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No. 3.  
THE  
MINES  
REGULATION  
ACTS  
AMENDMENT  
ACT OF  
1939.

## An Act to Amend "The Mines Regulation Acts, 1910 to 1938," in certain particulars.

[ASSENTED TO 5TH OCTOBER, 1939.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title  
and  
construction.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Mines Regulation Acts Amendment Act of 1939*," and shall be read as one with \*"*The Mines Regulation Acts, 1910 to 1938*," herein collectively referred to as the Principal Act.

Collective  
title.

The Principal Act and this Act may collectively be cited as "*The Mines Regulation Acts, 1910 to 1939*."

### *Amendment of the Principal Act.*

New s. 5A.

2. (1.) A new section is inserted after section five of the Principal Act, as follows:—

Provisions  
as to sewers.

"[5A.] If at any time it is made to appear to the Governor in Council that the provisions of this Act should extend and apply to sewers while under construction within any part of the State other than the City of Brisbane owing to the dangerous nature of the work or for other sufficient reason, the Governor in Council may by Order in Council so extend the application of this Act, and thereupon such sewers specified in such Order in Council shall be deemed to be a mine or mines within the meaning of this Act, and the provisions of this Act shall be applicable to all such sewers with, however, such modifications as the Governor in Council may from time to time declare by such Order in Council as aforesaid or any later Order in Council:

Moreover, the Governor in Council may under Part V. of this Act make rules applicable to such sewers to come into force forthwith upon the publication of the same in the *Gazette*, and which rules may differ according as they are applicable to main sewers or reticulation sewers.

\* 1 Geo. V. 24 and amending Acts, *supra*, pages 8077 *et seq.*

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A main sewer or, as the case may be, a reticulation sewer shall include such sewer and any shaft, drive, trench, or hole sunk or made or in the course of being sunk or made for the purpose of giving access to such sewer or in or about the construction of such sewer and all machinery, plant, gear, or appliances used in connection with the construction of such sewer.

In addition to any inspector, any person appointed in writing by the Minister to inspect sewers or any particular sewer to which this Act applies shall in and with respect to the inspection of such sewers or sewer have all the powers, authorities, jurisdiction, and protection of an inspector duly appointed under this Act."

(2.) This section shall be construed so as to enable \* "*The Mines Regulation Acts, 1910 to 1939*," to apply to a sewer notwithstanding that the construction thereof was commenced before the passing of † "*The Mines Regulation Acts Amendment Act of 1939*."

## An Act to Amend "The Petroleum Acts, 1923 to 1929," in certain particulars.

[ASSENTED TO 24TH NOVEMBER, 1939.]

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No. 19.  
THE  
PETROLEUM  
ACTS  
AMENDMENT  
ACT OF  
1939.

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Petroleum Acts Amendment Act of 1939*," and shall be read as one with ‡ "*The Petroleum Acts, 1923 to 1929*," herein referred to as the Principal Act. Short title.

The Principal Act and this Act may collectively be cited as "*The Petroleum Acts, 1923 to 1939*." Collective title.

### *Amendments of the Principal Act.*

2. Section nine of the Principal Act is amended as follows:— Amendments of s. 9.

(i.) In paragraph (i.) of subsection one thereof the words "ten thousand acres" are repealed and the words "two hundred square miles" are inserted in lieu thereof.

\* 1 Geo. V. No. 24 and amending Acts, *supra*, pages 8077 *et seq.*

† This Act.

‡ 14 Geo. V. No. 26 and amending Acts, *supra*, pages 10715 *et seq.*