

Amendment
of s. 247.

6. Section two hundred and forty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by adding to subparagraph (3) thereof the following words :—

“ and for providing (in cases where a mining tenement or any share or interest therein charged or made security by registered lien or encumbrance for the payment of money or the discharge of any liability is forfeited or surrendered to the Crown) all such matters and things as the Governor considers necessary or desirable for ensuring that the land the subject of the lien or encumbrance shall not be further held by any person whomsoever as a mining tenement whether other land is also included in that further mining tenement or not unless that lastnamed person has previously to the warden’s satisfaction either paid or discharged or accepted responsibility for the payment or discharge of that money or liability to the extent to which the same then remains unpaid or undischarged ; ”.

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No. 25.
THE
PETROLEUM
ACTS
AMENDMENT
ACT OF 1955.

An Act to Amend “The Petroleum Acts, 1923 to 1950” in certain particulars.

[ASSENTED TO 10TH OCTOBER, 1955.]

BE it enacted by the Queen’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. 1. (1.) This Act may be cited as “*The Petroleum Acts Amendment Act of 1955.*”

Principal Act. (2.) * “*The Petroleum Acts, 1923 to 1950,*” are in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Collective title.. (3.) The Principal Act and this Act may be collectively cited as “*The Petroleum Acts, 1923 to 1955.*”

Amendment of s. 3. 2. Section three of the Principal Act is amended by inserting before the definition of the term “*Barrel*” therein the following definition :—

Authority to prospect. “ “*Authority to prospect*”—*Authority to prospect granted pursuant to section 9A of this Act ;* ”.

* 14 G. 5 No. 26 and amending Acts.

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3. Section twenty-three of the Principal Act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:— Amendment
of s. 23.

“ For the purposes of both this section and section twenty-four of this Act, in addition to the meanings given to the terms by section three of this Act the term “ permittee ” shall include the holder of an authority to prospect, and the term “ permit ” shall include an authority to prospect.”.

4. Section forty-three of the Principal Act is amended— Amendments
of s. 43.

(i.) By inserting in the first paragraph thereof after the words “ any permit or lease ” the words “ or authority to prospect ” ;

(ii.) By inserting in the proviso to the first paragraph thereof after the words “ by such permittee or lessee ” the words “ or holder of the authority to prospect ” ; and

(iii.) By inserting in the last paragraph thereof after the words “ Every permittee or lessee ” the words “ or holder of an authority to prospect ”.

5. Section forty-four of the Principal Act is amended— Amendments
of s. 44.

(i.) By inserting therein after the words “ permit or lease ” the words “ or authority to prospect ” ;

(ii.) By repealing therein the words “ permit and lease ” and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed words, the words “ permit, lease, and authority to prospect ” ;

(iii.) By inserting therein after the words “ covered by the permit or comprised in the lease ” where those words twice occur the words “ or held under the authority to prospect ” ;

(iv.) By inserting therein after the words “ its lessees or permittees ” the words “ or holders from it of authorities to prospect ” ; and

(v.) By inserting in subparagraph (b) thereof after the words “ permittee or lessee ” the words “ or holder of the authority to prospect ”.

6. Section forty-five of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words “ permittee or lessee ” the words “ or holder of an authority to prospect ”. Amendment
of s. 45.

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of s. 47.

7. Section forty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words " permittee and lessee " the words " and holder of an authority to prospect ".

Amendments
of s. 48.

8. Section forty-eight of the Principal Act is amended—

(i.) By inserting therein after the words " A permittee or lessee " the words " or holder of an authority to prospect ";

(ii.) By repealing therein the words " or of the land demised " and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed words, the words " or comprised in the lease or held under the authority to prospect " ; and

(iii.) By inserting therein after the words " permit or lease " where such words twice occur the words " or authority to prospect ".

Amendments
of s. 49.

9. Section forty-nine of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words " permittee and lessee " where such words twice occur the words " and holder of an authority to prospect ".

Amendment
of s. 50.

10. Section fifty of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words " Every permittee and every lessee " the words " and every holder of an authority to prospect ".

Amendments
of s. 51.

11. Section fifty-one of the Principal Act is amended—

(i.) By inserting in subsection one thereof after the words " Every permittee and every lessee " the words " and every holder of an authority to prospect " ;

(ii.) By inserting in subsection two thereof after the word " lessee," the words " holder of an authority to prospect," ;

(iii.) By inserting in subsection three thereof after the words " permittee or lessee " the words " or holder of an authority to prospect " ;

(iv.) By inserting in subsection four thereof after the words " permittee or lessee " where those words twice occur the words " or holder of the authority to prospect " ;

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(v.) By inserting in the first paragraph of subsection five thereof after the words "permittee or lessee" the words "or holder of an authority to prospect"; by inserting in that paragraph of the said subsection after the words "that permittee, lessee," the word "holder,"; by inserting in the second paragraph of that subsection after the words "permittee or lessee" the words "or holder of the authority to prospect"; by inserting in the last paragraph of that subsection after the words "permittee or lessee" the words "or holder of an authority to prospect"; and by inserting in that last paragraph of the said subsection five after the words "permit or lease" the words "or authority to prospect".

12. Section fifty-two of the Principal Act is Amendment of s. 52. amended—

(i.) By inserting therein after the words "covered by a permit or comprised in a lease" the words "or held under an authority to prospect";

(ii.) By inserting therein after the words "permit or lease" the words "or authority to prospect"; and

(iii.) By inserting therein after the words "permittee or lessee" wherever such words occur the words "or holder of the authority to prospect".

13. Section fifty-three of the Principal Act is Amendments of s. 53. amended—

(i.) By inserting therein after the words "Every permittee and lessee" the words "and holder of an authority to prospect";

(ii.) By inserting therein after the words "permit or lease" where such words twice occur the words "or authority to prospect";

(iii.) By inserting therein after the words "permittee or lessee" where such words twice occur the words "or holder of the authority to prospect"; and

(iv.) By inserting therein after the words "permittee's or lessee's" the words "or holder's".

14. Section fifty-four of the Principal Act is Amendment of s. 54. amended by inserting therein after the words "permits and leases" the words "and authorities to prospect".

Amendments
of s. 55A.

15. Section 55A of the Principal Act is amended—

(i.) By inserting therein after the words “ permit or lease ” where such words twice occur the words “ or authority to prospect ”; and

(ii.) By inserting therein after the words “ permittee or lessee ” wherever such words occur the words “ or holder of the authority to prospect ”.

Amendments
of s. 59 (1).

16. Subsection one of section fifty-nine of the Principal Act is amended—

(i.) By inserting therein after the words “ permittee or lessee ” where such words first occur the words “ or holder of an authority to prospect ”; and

(ii.) By inserting therein after the words “ permittee or lessee ” where such words last occur the words “ or holder ”.

Amendment
of s. 60 (1).

17. Subsection one of section sixty of the Principal Act is amended by inserting therein after the words “ permittee or lessee ” the words “ or holder of an authority to prospect ”.

Amendments
of s. 63.

18. Section sixty-three of the Principal Act is amended—

(i.) By inserting in subsection one thereof after the words “ permit or lease ” where such words twice occur the words “ or authority to prospect ”;

(ii.) By inserting in subparagraph (*d*) of subsection three thereof after the words “ permittee, lessee,” the words “ holder of the authority to prospect,”; also by inserting in that subparagraph (*d*) after the words “ or comprised in the lease ” the words “ or held under the authority to prospect ”; and

(iii.) By inserting in subparagraph (*h*) of subsection three thereof after the words “ permittee or lessee ” the words “ or holder of the authority to prospect ”; and also by inserting in that subparagraph (*h*) after the words “ permit or lease ” the words “ or an authority to prospect ”.