ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SEXTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

C A P. LXXI.

An Act to amend ſeveral Acts for the Encouragement of finding and working Mines and Minerals within *Ireland*. [3d *July* 1806.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for the further Encouragement of* Iriſh Act,
finding and working Mines and Minerals within this Kingdom, it was 10 G. 1.
amongſt other Things enacted, that it ſhould be lawful to and for all Archbiſhops, Biſhops, and other Dignitaries and Perſons Eccleſiaſtical, and to and for all Bodies Politick and Corporate, and other Perſons in the ſaid Act mentioned, to make and grant Leaſes for Thirty-one Years, of all Mines and Minerals whatſoever found and diſcovered, or which might thereafter be found and diſcovered within their reſpective Manors, Glebes, or Lands, in ſuch Manner as in and by the ſaid Act is mentioned and directed; and that Perſons having ſuch Intereſt as in the ſaid Act is mentioned, in Lands ſet in Fee Farm or otherwiſe, with an Exception of Mines and Minerals, ſhould have full Power and Authority to open, dig, and work all Mines or Minerals which ſhould or might be found in or upon the ſaid Lands, and to raiſe and carry away the Ore thereof, or to demiſe the ſame for Thirty-one Years as aforeſaid; and it is by the ſaid recited Act enacted, that all and every the Perſons aforeſaid, and all and every Perſon and Perſons to whom the ſaid Mines and Minerals ſhould be demiſed as aforeſaid, ſhould have free Liberty to build all ſuch Houſes as ſhould be found convenient and uſeful for working the ſaid Mines, and

to dig and make Turf for the Uſe of the ſaid Houſes, where the ſame ſhould happen to be in Bogs or Mountains, only making ſuch Compenſation as in the ſaid Act is mentioned: And whereas, by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, for explaining and amending the ſaid herein-before recited Act, the ſaid recited Act, and the Proviſions thereof were extended to Coal Mines: And whereas it is expedient to enlarge the Proviſions of the ſaid Acts in Manner herein-after mentioned, be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for all and every Perſon and Perſons, and for all and every Body or Bodies Politick and Corporate, Eccleſiaſtical or Civil, in the ſaid recited Acts or either of them mentioned, and who by the ſaid recited Acts or either of them are empowered to make Leaſes of Mines and Minerals in Manner in the ſaid recited Acts mentioned, in like Manner to make and grant Leaſes not exceeding the Term of Thirty-one Years, of any Quantity of Land, not exceeding Three Acres, which ſhall or may be contiguous to ſuch Mines or Minerals, wherever ſuch Mines or Minerals may be ſituate; and where ſuch Mines or Minerals ſhall happen to be ſituate in Bogs or Mountains, then to make and grant ſuch Leaſes of any Quantity of Land not exceeding Fifteen Acres, which may be contiguous to ſuch Mines or Minerals, for the Convenience and Accommodation of the ſaid Houſes, and of the Workmen occupying the ſame, and for cutting Turf and erecting Smelting Houſes for Smelting the Ores of the ſaid Mines and Minerals, and for erecting and making other Buildings and Works neceſſary for the more profitable working of any ſuch Mines, and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for all and every Perſon or Perſons who under or by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, are empowered to open, dig, and work Mines and Minerals, and to build Houſes, as in the ſaid Acts is mentioned, to hold, occupy, and enjoy ſuch reſpective Quantities of Land for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

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Perſons and Bodies Politick, &c. empowered to make Leaſes of Mines under recited Acts, may grant Leaſes of certain Quantities of Lands contiguous to Mines for 31 Years.

II. And be it further enacted, That all ſuch Leſſors and other Perſons to whom ſuch Land ſhall be demiſed, or who ſhall hold or occupy the ſame under or by virtue of this Act and the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, ſhall have full Power and free Liberty to erect and make on the Land ſo demiſed to, or held or occupied by them, Smelting Houſes, and any other Houſes, Buildings, and Works whatſoever, neceſſary for the more profitable working of any ſuch Mines or Minerals reſpectively, and to cut, dig, and make Turf on the ſaid Land, to be employed in the Smelting the Ores of ſuch Mines or Minerals, or in any other Manner neceſſary for the erecting of ſuch Mines, and that for the more eaſy working of ſuch Mines or Minerals, ſuch Leſſees or other Perſons ſhall have full Power and free Liberty to divert and make uſe of any ſuch Stream or Streams of Water as ſhall paſs through any Part of ſuch Land ſo demiſed or occupied, and as ſhall not have been uſed, occupied, or employed by any Mill or Mill Dam previous to the Time when ſuch Land ſhall be ſo demiſed or occupied for the Purpoſes in this Act mentioned.

Leſſors may build on ſuch Lands Smelting Houſes and other Buildings for the Convenience of working Mines.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons who by virtue of this Act ſhall uſe or occupy any ſuch Land for the Purpoſes in this Act mentioned, ſhall make Compenſation to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be entitled to the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Lands, in ſuch Manner and Form as is by the ſaid firſt recited Act required and directed, with reſpect to Lands wherein or whereon any Mines and Minerals ſhall be dug for, or any Houſes ſhall be built, under or by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, and that all Clauſes, Powers, and Proviſions in the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, contained, with reſpect to the Matters and Things in the ſaid Acts mentioned, ſhall extend and be conſtrued to extend and be applied in the Execution of this Act, as fully and effectually as if ſuch Clauſes, Powers, and Proviſions, had been repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Compenſation to be made for ſuch Lands in Manner required by firſt recited Act.

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