CHAPTER 3.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the use of Gunpowder in Slate Mines. [29th March 1882.]

A.D. 1882.

BE it enacted by the Queen'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, as follows:

Title of Act.

1. This Act may be cited as the Slate Mines (Gunpowder) Act, 1882.

Power to exempt slate mines from certain regulations relating to the use of explosives.

2. (1.) It shall be lawful for one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, if he shall think fit, from time to time, on the application of the owner, agent, or manager of any slate mine, to exempt such mine from the general rule contained in sub-section two of section twenty-three of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act, 1872, with respect to the use of gunpowder or other explosive substances, or any portion of such rule.

(2.) The application shall be transmitted by the owner, agent, or manager to the inspector of the district, and the requirements of sections twenty-four and twenty-eight of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act, 1872, as to the posting of any proposed special rule shall extend to any such application: Provided that the exemption shall not come into force until granted by the Secretary of State.

35 & 36 Vict. c. 77.

(3.) The Secretary of State may at any time revoke such exemption, but such revocation shall not come into force until written or printed notice thereof has been posted up at the mine for twenty-four hours.

(4.) A list of the exemptions granted or revoked under this Act shall be set forth by the inspector of the district in his annual report.

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