



# Stannaries Act 1869

## 1869 CHAPTER 19

### *Preliminary*

#### **1 Short title.**

This Act may be cited as The Stannaries Act, 1869.

#### **2 Interpretation of terms.**

In this Act—

The term " the stannaries " means the stannaries of Devon and Cornwall:

The term " the vice-warden " means the vice-warden of the stannaries :

The term " the court " means the court of the vice-warden;

The term " the registrar " means the registrar of the court:

The term " company " includes any persons or partnership body working a mine in the stannaries:

The term " purser " means the purser for the time being of a company, and if there is no purser, then the secretary for the time being, or if there is no secretary, then the principal agent for the time being of a company:

The term " cost book " includes all books and papers relating to the business of a mine, which are for the time being kept by a purser, or which, according to the custom of the stannaries, or the directions of the company, ought to be kept by him.

#### **3 Extent and application of Act.**

This Act extends only to mines within the stannaries, and subject to the jurisdiction of the court, or within the cognizance of the vice-warden; and nothing in this Act shall extend to companies registered under any of the Joint Stock Companies Acts, except where such companies are expressly mentioned or necessarily implied.