

# REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

## MINERAL ACTS.

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APRIL 3rd, 1878.

Your Select Committee appointed to consider and advise upon the "Mineral Act, 1878," introduced this session, have the honour to report the Act with amendments.

Your Committee would remark that, before coming to any conclusion, they carefully examined the old and new Congressional Acts, as well as our own laws bearing upon the very important question which is the subject of the Bill now respectfully presented.

GEO. A. WALKER,

*Chairman.*

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