

to or for the use of Her Majesty, shall be, and the said several Rents, sums of Money, Returns, Profits, and Emoluments, Fees and payments, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, respectively, above mentioned, and all proceeds thereof or therefrom, respectively, then collected and in hand, are hereby declared to be the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown, which, if this Act shall come into operation, shall, from the first day of January, in this year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-nine, be and become surrendered and transferred to this Province, and become and be payable into the Treasury thereof, as hereinbefore mentioned.

The Rents &c. under the Lease from Her Majesty to the Duke of York, and all Mines, &c. to be surrendered.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That so soon as this Act shall come into operation, all the right and title of Her Majesty, whether in reversion or otherwise, of, in, to, and out of all, and singular, the Mines of Gold, Silver, Coal, Iron, Iron Stone, Lime Stone, Slate Stone, Slate Rock, Tin, Copper, Lead, and all other Mines and Minerals and Ores within this Province, which by Indenture of Lease bearing date on or about the twenty-fifth day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Six, were granted, demised and leased by or on the part of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, to his late Royal brother the Duke of York and Albany, to hold to his said Royal Highness and his Assigns, for the term of sixty years from the date of the said Lease, at and under certain rents and renders therein contained, as by reference to the said Lease will at large appear, and also all rents and arrears of rent and returns due or to become or grow due by virtue of the said Lease, with all powers, rights and authorities whether of entry for forfeitures or breach of condition or otherwise in the said Lease, reserved or contained in respect of the breach of any condition thereof, and also all the estate, right and title of Her Majesty, reversionary or otherwise, of, in and to all such Coal Mines in the Island of Cape Breton, or, of, in, and to all such reserved Mines at Pictou, which were agreed to be Leased and demised by His said late Majesty, for the yearly rent of Three Thousand Pounds sterling, and certain other rents or reservations payable for the use of His said late Majesty, and which said Mines, under such agreement, are in possession of, and were or are now in operation and worked by or for a certain Company or Partnership, called the General Mining Association, and likewise, the said yearly rent of Three Thousand Pounds sterling, and all other rents and reservations by the said agreement, reserved or payable, and all rights, powers and authorities, whether of entry upon forfeiture or breach of condition or otherwise in the said agreement contained or reserved in respect of any breach of the condition thereof, and also all Mines of Gold, Silver, Iron, Coal, Iron Stone, Lime Stone, Slate Stone, Slate Rock, Tin, Copper, Lead, and all other Mines, Minerals, and Ores within this Province, including the Island of Cape Breton, of which the title is now in Her Majesty, shall be, and the said several enumerated premises, are hereby respectively assigned, transferred and surrendered to the disposal of the General Assembly of this Province, and shall and may be subject only to the existing rights of the Lessees and persons entitled under the said Lease and agreement as herein before referred to, and of all persons lawfully claiming under them, or any of them managed, leased, disposed of, made available, paid and applied in such and the like manner, and to and by such officers and persons, and to and for such public uses and purposes as in and by any Act of the General Assembly for the time being, shall be ordered and directed.

The Gen. Assembly to collect &c. the Revenues.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful when and so soon as such surrender, transfer and assignment shall take effect as aforesaid, and come into operation, for the General Assembly of this Province by any Act to be passed for that purpose, to provide for the managing, collecting and receiving of the said Revenues and other matters hereby surrendered and transferred, and for appointing proper officers for the said Revenues.