

At the General Assembly of the province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the fourth day of February, 1858, in the twenty-first year of the reign of our sovereign lady Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c., being the third session of the twenty-first General Assembly convened in the said province.\*

\*In the time of his Excellency The Earl of Mulgrave, Lieutenant-Governor; Edward Kenny, president of the Legislative Council; Stewart Campbell, speaker of the Assembly; Charles Tupper, provincial secretary; and Alexander James, clerk of Assembly.

## CHAPTER 1.

An Act for giving effect to the surrender to Her Majesty by the legal personal representatives of the late Duke of York and Albany, and by the General Mining Association and their trustee, of the mines in Nova Scotia, and to the lease of part of such mines to the said Association.

(Passed the 24th day of March, (A. D. 1858).)

### SECTION.

1. Leases, Agreements, &c., when confirmed—operation and effect of—Proviso.
2. Act to regulate the Mines of this

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- Province, passed A. D. 1853, repealed as regards Mines demised.
3. Schedule to be taken as part of Act.
4. Indentures to be recorded. Certified copies to be received in evidence.

Whereas an arrangement has been made and entered into between and by or on behalf of her Majesty and the General Assembly of this province, and Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, as the legal personal representatives of his late Royal Highness Frederick, Duke of York and Albany, and the General Mining Association, for the surrender to her Majesty of all the terms, estates, and interests of the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, and the said Association, and of as the legal personal representatives of Edmond Waller Rundell, deceased, and a trustee for the said Association, in the mines and minerals in this province, and for granting to the said Association, a new lease of the beds or seams of coal in certain parts of the said Province, with full powers for working the same for the term of twenty-eight years, to commence and be computed from the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and also for such portion of the next succeeding year as shall elapse previously to the twenty-fifth day of August, in the same year, being the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at certain rents or royalties, and subject to certain other terms, which have been agreed upon. And whereas

Preamble.