

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 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, when ther 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 Thousands 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 hereinbefore 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.

Management of Revenues, &c.

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 to appoint proper Officers for the said Revenues.

Collection and enforcing payment thereof.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That for the more easy collection and enforcing payment of any such Revenues, due, or to become due as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Officers or persons charged with the collection or management of the Revenue, in the name of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, but to the use of this Province, to have and take all such lawful ways and means, by information, suit, or proceeding, at Law or in Equity, as by or on behalf of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, might, or could be adopted, for or in respect of the said Revenues, or any the Lands, Monies, or Royalties, chargeable therewith; if the surrender, transfer, and assignment aforesaid, had never been made to; or for the use of this Province.

Act not to affect the grant or disposal of Crown Lands by Her Majesty.

XIV. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to interfere with the grant, sale, lease, or disposal of any of the ungranted Lands of the Crown in this Province, (save and except only the Mines and Minerals hereinbefore specified), by or on behalf of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, but that all such grants, sales, leases, or other disposal of such ungranted Lands, and the management, direction, and