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An Act respecting the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited.

W HEREAS the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited, has, Preamble. by its petition, prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and 5 consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :--

1. The Act incorporating the Nova Scotia Steel Company, 1894, c. 117 Limited, chapter 117 of the statutes of 1894, is hereby amended amended. by adding thereto the following sections :—

10 "14. The Company may, upon such terms as are agreed Surrender of upon between the holders of any preference shares accept the shares. surrender of such shares, which, upon being so surrendered, shall be cancelled and cease to exist.

"15. The cancellation of the said preference shares shall Capital stock 15 not impair or lessen the amount of the capital stock of the ^{not affected.} Company.

"16. The directors, when authorized by the votes of share- New preferholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the sub-

20 at a meeting duly called for the purpose, or at any annual meeting of the Company, may issue and allot, upon such terms as are agreed upon, new preference shares in lieu of any preference shares surrendered.

"17. Any preference shares issued under the provisions of ^{Terns of} 25 the last preceding section, or hereafter issued by the Company, shall be issued upon such terms as to priority, privileges, dividends, redemption and other conditions as the Company may at such meeting decide, notwithstanding anything as to the issue of preference shares contained in the Act incorporating

30 the Company.

"18. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect or impair Unsurrenderin any way the rights of any holder of preference stock not affected. surrendered to the Company.