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An Act respecting the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited.

WHEREAS 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 with the advice and 5 consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :---

1. The Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Steel Company, 1894, c. 117 Limited, being chapter 117 of the statutes of 1894, as amended 1899, c 121. by chapter 91 of the statutes of 1895 and chapter 121 10 of the statutes of 1899, is hereby further amended by adding

thereto the following sections : ---

"18. The Company may lease, sell, transfer and convey the Power to whole or any part of its property, business, franchises, under- Company's takings, rights, powers, privileges and assets, or any of them, business.

- 15 and may accept in payment therefor the whole or any part of the purchase price in cash, or in the capital stock of any other company paid-up or partly paid-up, or in the debentures of any other company, or otherwise as is agreed upon, or may, upon such terms as are agreed upon between the Company
- 20 and any other company or companies, enter into and carry out any arrangements for the working or carrying on by such other company or companies of the business of the Company.

"19. In the event of the Company selling and disposing of Effect of such sale. the whole of its property, business, franchises, undertakings,

- 25 rights, powers, privileges and assets, it shall no longer exercise its corporate powers or make use of its corporate name for any purpose except for the purpose of supporting and carrying into effect the said sale and winding up of its affairs ; and after payment of all its liabilities, any surplus remaining may be
- 30 divided by the directors among the shareholders according to law without resorting to any formal proceedings for winding up the Company.

"20. The power to lease, sell, transfer and convey the whole By-law of the property, business, franchises, undertakings, rights, sale,

- 35 powers, privileges and assets of the Company hereinbefore conferred upon the Company, may be exercised by the directors therof, at any time, if a by-law authorizing them to do so is passed by of a vote of a majority of all the shareholders of the Company, given in person or by proxy, at a special
- 40 general meeting of the Company duly called and held for that purpose, or at any annual meeting of the Company.

"21. Nothing in this Act shall affect or impair the rights Rights of creditors of the creditors of the Company." saved.

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