

Persons whatsoever; any Law, Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding. Bacon

III. Provided always, That before any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall have such Grant to build a Forge-Mill, and other Conveniencies for an Iron-Work as aforesaid, he or they shall enter into Bond to his said Lordship, with Two sufficient Sureties, in the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, with Condition to begin to build the said Forge-Mill, and Conveniencies for the Iron-Work as aforesaid, within Six Months then next to come, and the same Building to prosecute and finish within Four Years after such Beginning.

IV. And forasmuch as for the carrying on so considerable a Work, it will be absolutely necessary for the Undertakers, to import, or otherwise retain in their Service, great Numbers of experienced Work-men, and that they must unavoidably be at vast Expences before they can bring such Work to any tolerable Perfection, so as to reap any Benefit therefrom; For their better Encouragement, Be it Enacted, That all such Work-men, or Labourers, as shall be by such Undertakers constantly employed in the carrying on such useful and beneficial Works, shall be exempt from the Paying of Levies for the first Four Years after their being employed in such Work as aforesaid: Provided, That the Number of such Work-men as shall be Levy-free, exceed not Eighty for any one Iron-Work.

V. Provided nevertheless, That in case such Undertakers shall not prosecute such Iron-Work to the Running of Pigs fit for Transportation, within Seven Years next after being seized of such Lands, by virtue of such Writ, in Manner aforesaid, that then it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons that were disseized of such Land by virtue of such Writ, to re-enter upon and be re-instated in the same, to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Writ had never been obtained, without being obliged to return any Part of the Purchase-Money for the same.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act,  
Reverdy Ghiselin  
Thomas Bacon.

An Act Explaining and Declaring particularly what Laws Chap. XVI  
were Repealed by an Act, entitled, An Act Declaring all  
Laws heretofore made, which have been Re-enacted this  
Session of Assembly, to be Repealed; and for Reviving the  
Act for Relief of Ann-Arundel County.

Whereas at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the  
City of Annapolis the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of April, in the First Year of  
the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George, by the Grace of