

which writ, in case the person or persons who by the said inquest shall be found to be the true owners and possessors of the land fit to build a forge-mill, and other conveniencies necessary for carrying on an iron-work, shall refuse to build such forge-mill, and other conveniencies for such iron-work thereon, within six months from that date to be computed and reckoned, and give security the same building to prosecute and finish within four years after the beginning and laying the foundation of such forge-mill, it shall and may be lawful for his said lordship, his heirs and successors, or for the governor here for the time being, from time to time, to grant any such one hundred acres of land fit to build a forge-mill, and conveniencies for an iron-work as aforesaid, together with free egress and regress to the said mill, through any man's land next adjoining, by the virtue of the writ aforesaid returned, to be paid to the owner of the said land so found and returned as aforesaid; which said grant to be made as aforesaid, shall be good and available in law to the grantee or grantees as aforesaid, against all persons whatsoever, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *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.

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SEC. 4. *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 workmen, and that they must unavoidably be at vast expenses 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 workmen 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 workmen as shall be levy free exceed not eighty for any one iron-work.

Inapplicable, as there is no poll tax.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. *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 their 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