

Coal Company of the first part, to Joseph Weld, Thomas Weld Blundell, John Folliott Powell and Robert Samuel Palmer of the second part, bearing date the third day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, and recorded in liber H. B., No. 2, folios 212, 213, 214, 215, 216 and 217, one of the land records of Allegany county, in this State; and the deed of mortgage executed by the said company of the first part, to Thomas Weld Blundell, John Folliott Powell and Robert Samuel Palmer of the second part, bearing date the fifth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, and recorded in the aforesaid liber, folios 217, 218, 219 and 220, and the deed of mortgage executed by the said company of the first part, to Thomas Weld Blundell, James Weld, John Folliott Powell and Horatio Lloyd of the second part, bearing date the seventh day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, and recorded in the aforesaid liber, folios 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225 and 226, shall be good and valid and as effectual to all intents and purposes as though the said parties of the second part thereto were native or naturalized citizens of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the trustees under the said several deeds of mortgage be, and they are hereby exempted from the operation of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-six, entitled, a supplement to the act imposing a tax on commissions allowed to trustees and receivers to aid in paying the debts of the State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter one hundred and eighty seven; *provided nevertheless*, that the commission or compensation, if any, to be allowed said trustees or their successors, for the administration of the trust estate, shall be subject to the tax imposed for the use of the State by said act; and that before this act shall take effect, there shall be filed with the clerk of Allegany county court, to be by said clerk recorded, a bond executed to the State by some sufficient person, on the part of the said trustees, to be approved by the said clerk in the penalty of five thousand dollars to secure the payment of such tax.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said trustees, or their agent in that behalf, to file annually with the clerk of said Allegany county court, a report or statement under oath, shewing the amount of compensation, if any, they have previously received in

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Trustees exempted.

Trustees to file annual report.