

and in a few said parcels and such portions thereof  
such owner or owners shall and may recover his right to the  
same by indictment or otherwise as the law directs any thing in  
this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And for prevention of the abuse frequently committed  
by persons keeping watermills by taking excessive Tolls.

Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid by and  
with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that from and after the  
publication hereof as aforesaid no master owner Miller or other  
person properly belonging to or otherwise owning any mill within  
this province shall ask demand or receive for grinding any  
Quantity or Quantity of Indian Corn or Wheat whatsoever above  
the sixth part of every Bushell of Indian Corn and eighth part  
of every Bushell of Wheat by him or them so ground as aforesaid  
upon penalty and forfeiture of one thousand pounds of lawful  
money to the use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for  
the support of Government and the other half to him or them that  
shall inform or sue for the same to be recovered in the respective  
County Courts by action of Debt Bill plaint or information without  
Warrant Protection or Warrant of Law to be allowed any other act usage or custom  
to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is provided always that if any person upon encouragement  
of former Acts now repealed have begun to build any mill they shall still  
have all those advantages that they might have had by such Act  
now repealed as if the former Act or Acts were still in force.

September 29<sup>th</sup> 1704

Read and assented to  
by the house of Delegates

Walter B. H.

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Honorable Council

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Maryland 3<sup>rd</sup> October Anno Domini 1704

On behalf of Her Majesty we should be glad

Jo. Rymon.