

and in aforesaid parcels and such other from whom
such owner or owners shall and may recover his right to the
same by judgment 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 thereof 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 within two
years next after the date of the said bill plaint or information
without protection or waiver 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of former acts now by repealed have begun to build any mill they shall still
have all those advantages that they might have had by such act
now by repealed as if the former act or acts were still in force.

September 29th 1704

Read and assented to
by the House of Delegates

Walter Blount

Sept 29th 1704

Read and assented to by the
Honorable Council

Walter Blount

Maryland 3rd October Anno Domini 1704

On behalf of her Majesty &c. I do hereby certify.

Jo. Seymour.