

No. 192.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act of the twenty-fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, entitled "An Act to enable aliens to purchase and hold real estate in this commonwealth."

Time confirmed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That all purchases of lands, tenements and hereditaments, within this commonwealth, not exceeding two thousand acres, heretofore made by any alien or aliens, and in all cases where such alien or aliens shall have inherited the same by descent or otherwise, the title of such alien or aliens, is hereby confirmed; and it shall be lawful for such alien or aliens, to hold the same as fully and to all intents and purposes, as any citizen of the United States might or could do: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall, in any wise, affect or impair the vested rights of any individual or individuals.

Certain sales made valid.

SECTION 2. In all cases where aliens have purchased real estate within this commonwealth, and have sold the same to citizens of the United States, the said sales shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, and shall be construed to vest the title to the said real estate, in the citizens aforesaid, as fully and effectually as if the said aliens had been citizens at the time of purchasing the same.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

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A N A C T

To pay Richard Durbin for work done in securing property belonging to the commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and required to examine the claim of Richard Durbin, for work alleged to have been