

## CHAPTER LII.

*An ACT for the relief of Robert Harris.*

**W**HEREAS Robert Harris, a native of Scotland, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, hath represented to the legislature, that having arrived in this state, with an intention of residing therein, in the month of June, *anno domini* one thousand eight hundred and two; that in the month of August following he purchased of James M'Cahrin a plantation of two hundred and seventeen acres of land, situated in Westnantmill township, in the county of Chester, bounded by lands of Charles Reed, David Denny, Samuel Byers, and others, for the sum of twelve hundred pounds; of which sum five hundred and seventy pounds was paid at the time he received his deed, and secured the payment of the residue to the said James M'Cahrin, and has been in possession of the premises since April last. And whereas it appears that the petitioner, at the time of his purchase, was unacquainted with the laws relative to aliens purchasing and holding lands within this commonwealth. And whereas it has been represented to the legislature, that the petitioner has made a *bona fide* purchase of the said lands and resides thereon, with an intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, according to laws enacted in that behalf: Therefore,

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 title to all and singular the above described

The title to a certain tract of land in Chester real county con-

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real estate, with the appurtenances acquired by the said Robert Harris, by deed of indenture made to him by the above named James M<sup>c</sup>-Cahrin, shall be and remain as firm, valid and effectual in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the said Robert Harris had previously thereto taken and subscribed a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, any thing in the aforesaid act, entitled An act to enable aliens, in certain cases, to purchase and hold real estates within this commonwealth, or in any other act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*  
*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—March the twelfth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*  
*of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

### CHAPTER LIII.

*An ACT authorising Joseph Potts and Joseph Thomas, administrators of Martha Potts, deceased, to sell and convey a certain messuage and lot of land, in the township of Plymouth, and county of Montgomery.*

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to the legislature, that Zebulon Potts, late of the county of Montgomery, deceased,  
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