

Purchasers heretofore made by alien friends resident as aforesaid, having declared their intention to become citizens, agreeably to the act of Congress then in force, declared valid.

That where any alien or aliens resident as aforesaid, may heretofore have purchased any land or other real estate within this commonwealth, after having declared his intention to become a citizen, in conformity with an act of congress at that time in force upon that subject, the same purchase shall be as valid to all intents and purposes, and shall be construed to vest the said land or real estate in the said alien or aliens as fully and absolutely as though the said declaration had been made in conformity to the act of congress, entitled "An act supplementary to and to amend the act entitled "An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the act heretofore passed upon that subject," passed the eighteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

Former acts hereby altered—repealed.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any act heretofore passed upon this subject, as is hereby altered or supplied be and the same hereby is repealed.

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

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—February the tenth, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An ACT authorizing certain Trustees to sell and convey a plantation, or tract of land, in Chester county, being the joint property of the Anna-Baptist congregation, in Vincent township, and the congregation of St. Peter's church, in Tredyffrin township.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the legislature, by the trustees of the Anna-Baptist congregation, in Vincent township, Chester county, and by the wardens of the Episcopal church of St. Peter, in Tredyffrin township, in the county aforesaid, That Daniel Evans, late of the township of West Whitefield, in said county, by his last will and testament, dated the twenty-seventh day of August, seventeen hundred and seventy-five, did give and bequeath unto the said two churches, a plantation or tract of land, in the township of West Whiteland aforesaid, whereon he then lived, after the death of his wife Sarah (who is since dead), containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres more or less, the said Anna-Baptist church, to have two-thirds of the rents and profits thereof for ever, towards the support of the ministry of said church; and the said Episcopal

church of St. Peter, the other third part of the rents and profits, for, and towards the support of the ministry of said church forever: And as it has been represented by the said trustees and wardens that it would be much more to the interest and advantage of the said congregations, if the legislature would pass a law authorizing them to dispose of the said plantation, and invest the monies arising therefrom in some productive fund, for the use of the said churches: Therefore,

SECTION I. *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 as soon as may be after the passing of this act, the elders of the Anna-Baptist congregation in Vincent township, and wardens and vestry of the Episcopal church of St. Peter, in Tredyffrin township, in the county of Chester, shall each of them appoint two persons as trustees, who are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of the said plantation or tract of land, with its several rights, privileges and appurtenances as soon as the same can be conveniently done, either by public or private sale, for the best and highest price that can be gotten for the same: And to give assurances and conveyances valid in the law, to the purchaser or purchasers, and his or their heirs and assigns for ever, and the monies arising therefrom, to place at interest upon mortgage or other sufficient security, paying or causing to be paid annually, two-thirds of the interest arising therefrom, to the elders for the time being, of the Anna-Baptist congregation aforesaid, and the remaining one-third to the wardens and vestry for the time being, of the Episcopal church of St. Peter aforesaid, for the support of the ministry in the said churches respectively, and upon the death of the said trustees or their successors, or either of them, the executors or administrators of the said trustees, or their successors, shall assign and transfer all bonds, specialties, mortgages and other securities taken in trust as aforesaid, to such person and persons, as the said elders, church-wardens and vestry, shall respectively appoint to succeed the trustee or trustees so deceased: *Provided always,* that in case of the dissolution of the corporation of the aforesaid churches, that then all the net proceeds of the said sale, in whatever manner the same may be vested, shall descend to the legal representatives of the aforesaid Daniel Evans, deceased, agreeably to the intestate laws of this commonwealth, then in force.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That within twelve months after the sale aforesaid, the said elders of the Anna-Baptist congregation aforesaid, and the wardens and vestry of the Episcopal church aforesaid, shall cause to be erected a tablet of marble, in their respective churches, dedi-

Trustees to be appointed who are empowered to sell a tract of land, in Chester county, heretofore bequeathed to the Anna Baptist congregation, in Vincent township, and the Episcopal church of St. Peter, in Tredyffrin township, &c. And to place the monies arising therefrom, at interest, two-thirds whereof to be paid annually to the Anna-Baptist church aforesaid, and the remaining third to the Episcopal church for the support of their Ministry, &c.

In case of the dissolution of the corporation of said churches, the monies to go to the legal representatives of the Testator.

Tablets of Marble to be erected in the respective

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 memory of
 Daniel Evans,
 the Testator,
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dedicated to the memory of Daniel Evans, deceased, with appropriate inscriptions of his donation to said churches respectively.

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

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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CHAPTER XIX.

An ACT for the relief of James Mitchell.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the legislature that James Mitchel entered the army of the United States, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, and was wounded in the ankle at the battle of Long Island, in the same year, which rendered him unfit for duty for some time, and in consequence of which he did not receive his full pay, that on his recovery he resumed the public service, and was some time afterwards appointed serjeant-major in the regiment commanded by colonel Richard Butler, in which capacity he continued to serve until after the surrender of Cornwallis at York-town in Virginia, when he was discharged, which discharge has been lost: And it further appears that he never received any thing in consequence of his wounds, nor a tract of donation lands, for remedy whereof;

James Mitchell to be placed on the list of soldiers entitled to donation land.

SECTION I. *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 proper officers shall place James Mitchell on the list of soldiers entitled to draw donation lands, and on his application, either in person, or by his agent or attorney constituted for that purpose, shall draw and patent him such quantity of donation lands as one of his rank is entitled to, in full of all his claims against the commonwealth.

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

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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