## CHAPTER XIV.

An ACT for the Relief of Alexander Boaticar.

HEREAS, Alexander Boaticar, a native of the kingdom of Great-Britain, hath represented to the legislature, that having arrived in this state with an intention of refiding therein, in the month of July, one thoufand eight hundred and two, he purchased of William Read and Matthew Pearce, two meffuages and tracts of land, at Creesham, otherwife called Chefnut-hill, in the township of Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia; one of the faid tracts bounded by land late in the tenure of Wiggard Miller, by land late of Samuel Mummy, being the tract herein next after defcribed, by Philadelphia and Plymouth great road, by land of Michael Milberger, by a twoperch wide road leading back to a paper-mill and grift-mill, by land now or late of Abraham Tunis, and by the line of Roxborough township, containing, by computation, one hundred and twenty-four acres and three-quarters of an acre of land, be the same more or less; and the other of the faid tracts bounded by the westerly side of Plymouth great road, by land of Wiggard Miller, by the late Julius Karper's land, being the tract herein before described, containing fix acres one hundred and ten perches; and the faid Alexander Boaticar hath fince fold the above defcribed real estates to Lewis Bollman, who objects to the payment of the purchase-money therefor, because the said Alexander, at the time of his purchase aforesaid, was an alien, and had not then made a declaration of his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, as by the act, entitled, "An act to enable aliens in certain cales " to purchase and hold real estate within this · Vol. VI. E " commonwealth,

commonwealth," passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninetynine, is required: And whereas, it appears that the aforesaid omission, on the part of the said Alexander, arose from his not being acquainted with the provisions of the said act, and he hath fince made a declaration pursuant thereto, in the court of common-pleas of Philadelphia county; and the faid Alexander hath prayed that the title acquired and derived through him to the real estates aforefaid, should receive a legislative confirmation; and it is deemed reasonable that his prayer should be complied with: Therefore,

Confirmation of the title of Alexander Boaticar, to two meffuages and tracts of Philadelphia county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Affembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the title to all and fingular the above described real estates, with the appurtenances acquired by the faid Alexander Boaticar, by the deed of indenture made to him by the above named Willand, fituate in liam Read and Ann his wife, and Matthew Pearce and Mary his wife, bearing date the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and two, recorded in the office for recording of deeds of the city and county of Philadelphia, in deed book E. F. No. 9, page 532, &c. shall be deemed and taken to have been as firm, valid, and effectual in law; and the title conveyed by the faid Alexander Boaticar and Lucy his wife to the faid Lewis Bollman, by their deed of indenture, bearing date the twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and three, recorded in the office aforesaid, in deed book E. F. No. 15, page 178, &c. shall be and remain as firm, valid, and effectual in law, to all intents and purpofes whatfoever, as if the faid Alexander Boaticar had previous thereto taken and fubscribed a declaration

claration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States; any thing in the aforesaid act, entituled "An act to enable aliens, incer-"tain cases, to purchase and hold real estate "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—the thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, Governor

of the Commonweath of Pennsylvania.

## CHAPTER XV.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled "An Act to enable the Owners of Greenwich Island to embank and drain the same, to keep the outside Banks and Dams in good repair forever, and to raise a Fund to defray sundry contingent yearly Expenses accruing thereon."

WHEREAS the Act, to which this is a supplement, passed the twelfth day of April, anno domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty, hath been found inadequate to the objects proposed by it, and the owners of said island, having represented the same to the Legislature, and