

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 That the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions of the
 peace, for the county of Cambria, shall from and after the first
 Monday of November next, commence and be holden on the
 first Mondays in March, June, September, and December, and
 the judges of the supreme court, the president of the tenth dis-
 trict or circuit, and the judges to be appointed in the said county
 of Cambria, shall have and exercise like powers, jurisdictions
 and authorities within and over the same, as are or may be war-
 ranted to, and exercised by the judges in other counties within
 this state.

When the
 county courts
 are to be
 holden, &c.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
 P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—January the twenty-sixth, in the year of our Lord,
 one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER XVII.

*An ACT to enable aliens in certain cases to purchase and hold real
 estate within this commonwealth.*

SECTION I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ge-
neral Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same;
 That from and after the passing of this act, it shall and may be
 lawful for any alien or aliens, actually resident within this com-
 monwealth, and not being the subject or subjects of some sove-
 reign state or power, which is or shall be at the time or times of
 such purchase or purchases at war with the United States of Ame-
 rica, to purchase lands, tenements and hereditaments within this
 commonwealth, and to have and to hold the same in fee simple,
 or for any lesser estate as fully to all intents and purposes as any
 natural born citizen or citizens may or can do: *Provided always,*
 That such alien or aliens shall previously to such purchase or
 purchases, declare his or their intention to become a citizen or
 citizens of the United States, agreeably to any law of the Uni-
 ted States, at that time in force upon that subject: *And provided*
also, That no such alien or aliens shall be competent to purchase
 and hold more than five hundred acres, until he or they shall
 have actually become a citizen or citizens of the United States.

Alien friends
 resident with-
 in the com-
 monwealth,
 empowered
 to purchase
 and hold real
 estate;

Provided
 such aliens
 have declared
 their inten-
 tion to be-
 come citizens,
 agreeably to
 the act of con-
 gress, &c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

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