

CHAPTER MMDLXXIX.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN CHANDLER.

Whereas John Chandler, a native of Great Britain, hath represented to the legislature, that in the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, he arrived in this state with an intention of residing therein: that in the month of July following, he (being unacquainted with the laws relative to aliens purchasing and holding real estates) purchased of Joseph Wilkinson and Abraham Trimble a plantation, containing one hundred and nine acres of land, situate in the township of Nether Providence, in the county of Delaware, bounded by lands of Edward Tilghman, Mahlon Persons, and others; the consideration therefor being paid at the time he received his deeds, and hath been in possession of the premises from the time of his purchase: And whereas it hath been represented to the legislature, that the petitioner hath since declared, in the county court of common pleas of Delaware county, his intention to become a citizen of the United States, according to the laws in that case made and provided: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 real estate, with the appurtenances, acquired by the said John Chandler, by deeds of indenture made to him by the above named Joseph Wilkinson and Abraham Trimble, shall be and remain as firm, valid and effectual in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the said John Chandler had previously thereto taken and subscribed a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States; any law of this commonwealth to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.