

CHAPTER LV.

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 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 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

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Confirmation of the title to certain real estate purchased by John Chandler, and situate in the county of Delaware.

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.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
 ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

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

CHAPTER LVI.

An ACT vesting in the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, the Corporation of the District of Southwark, and the Commissioners of the incorporated Part of the Northern Liberties respectively, all and every the Powers of regulating the Markets in said City and Districts aforesaid holden on the first Day of the Week, commonly called Sunday.

Section 1. **B**E 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 it shall be lawful for the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, the corporation of the district of Southwark, and the commissioners of the incorporated part of the Northern Liberties respectively, The select and common councils of Philadelphia and the corporation of Southwark & the incorporated part of the