

valuation: Provided, that such valuation shall not amount to more than three thousand dollars.

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CHAPTER MMCDXIII.

AN ACT ERECTING THE TOWNSHIPS OF ROCKHILL, BEDMINSTER, AND HILLTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKS, INTO AN ELECTION DISTRICT.

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 from and after the passing of this act, the townships of Rockhill, Bedminster, and Hilltown, in Bucks county, shall form an election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Henry Trumbour, in Rockhill township aforesaid; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MMCDXIV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ALEXANDER BOATICAR.

Whereas, 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 residing therein, in the month of July, one thousand eight hundred and two, he purchased of William Read and Matthew Pearce, two messuages and tracts of land, at Creesham, otherwise called Chestnut Hill, in the township of Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia; one of said tracts bounded by land late in the tenure of Wiggard Miller, by land late of Samuel Mummy, being the tract herein next after described, by Philadelphia and Plymouth great road, by land of Michael Milberger, by a two-perch wide road leading back to a paper-mill and grist-

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 said 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 hereinbefore described, containing six acres one hundred and ten perches; and the said Alexander Boaticar hath since sold the above described 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 cases to purchase and hold real estate within this commonwealth," passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,⁽¹⁾ 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 since made a declaration pursuant thereto, in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county; and the said Alexander hath prayed that the title acquired and derived through him to the real estates aforesaid, should receive a legislative confirmation; and it is deemed reasonable that his prayer should be complied with: 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 estates with the appurtenances, acquired by the said Alexander Boaticar, by the deed of indenture made to him by the above named William Reed 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 said Alexander Boatcar and Lucy his wife to the said 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 purposes whatsoever, as if the said Alexander Boatcar had previous thereto taken and subscribed a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States; anything in the aforesaid act, entitled "An act to enable aliens, in certain cases, to purchase and hold real estate within this commonwealth,"⁽¹⁾ or in any other act to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

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Note (1). Chapter 2088; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 337.

CHAPTER MMCDXV.

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." (1).

Whereas the act, to which this is a supplement, passed the twelfth day of April, anno domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty,⁽¹⁾ hath been found inadequate to the objects proposed by it, and the owners of the said island, having represented the same to the legislature, and requested that more adequate means might be provided for enabling them to keep the said tract of land in good repair at all times, by a just and equal assessment of the property of each owner for the benefit of the whole, and such request appearing reasonable and proper: 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 from and after the passing of this act, it shall be the duty of the managers, or a ma-