

fices in and for the county aforesaid, as fully as such officers are entitled to in any of the counties within this commonwealth.

Section IX. (Section IX, P. L.) 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 district 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 warranted to, and exercised by the judges in other counties within this state.

Approved January 26, 1807. Recorded in L. B. No. 10, p. 425.

Note (*). There is no act of this date. It is probable that the act referred to in the text is that of March 12th, 1800, 16 Statutes at Large, p. 454. Compare particularly Section XVI, at page 465, of the act last above cited.

CHAPTER MMDCCXLIX.

AN ACT TO ENABLE ALIENS IN CERTAIN CASES TO PURCHASE AND HOLD REAL ESTATE WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

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 and may be lawful for any alien or aliens, actually resident within this commonwealth, and not being the subject or subjects of some sovereign 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 America, 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 United 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

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, 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.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) 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.

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CHAPTER MMDCCCL.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN TRUSTEES TO SELL AND CONVEY A PLANTATION OR TRACT OF LAND IN CHESTER COUNTY, BEING THE JOINT PROPERTY OF THE ANABAPTIST 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 Anabaptist congregation, in Vincent township, Chester county, and by the wardens of the Episcopal