

after be part of the state road aforesaid, and that part rendered unnecessary thereby shall be vacated; and the expense of the viewers shall be paid by warrants drawn by the commissioners on the treasury of Armstrong and Cambria counties, respectively.

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## CHAPTER MMCLXXXII.

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### AN ACT CONFIRMING THE TITLE OF JAMES ROBESON TO CERTAIN LANDS THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it is represented by James Robeson of Washington county, that he is a native of Ireland, and that he arrived in this state the fourteenth day of August, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, with an intention of residing therein; and that in the month of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, he purchased one hundred and seventy-one acres of land of David Bradford, Esq., situate on the head waters of Wheeling creek in Finly township, in the county of Washington; bounded by lands of James Stevenson, and other lands of David Bradford, Esq., now of Lewis Morris, lands of one Shaw and lands of Robert Robeson, and received a deed of conveyance for the same, bearing date the fourth day of September aforesaid, and on the twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five purchased and received a deed of conveyance from James Stevenson, for eighty-six acres of land adjoining the aforesaid tract of land and lands of James Cooper, Manning Martin and David Gibson, in the township and county aforesaid; and has been in possession, and resided on the first described tract of land ever since the purchase thereof; and whereas it appears that the petitioner at the time of the purchases aforesaid, was unacquainted with the laws relative to aliens purchasing and holding lands

within this commonwealth; and has since become a citizen of the United States according to the laws enacted in that behalf: 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 tracts of real estate with the appurtenances acquired by the said James Robeson, by his deeds of indenture made to him by the above named David Bradford, Esq., and James Stevenson, shall be and remain as firm, valid and effectual in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the said James Robeson had previously 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,"<sup>(1)</sup> or in any other act to the contrary thereof, in anywise notwithstanding.

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Note (1). Chapter 2749; Supra this volume, p. 343.

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## CHAPTER MMCMLXXXIII.

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### AN ACT FURTHER TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PATENTING LANDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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 act entitled "An act to extend the time for patenting lands and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two,<sup>(1)</sup> and all matters and things therein contained shall be and is further extended for three years from and after the passing of this act.