

of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, in common council assembled, to issue a writ, under his hand, and the seal of the said corporation, directed to the sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, commanding him, on such day and at such place, in the said city, as shall be therein named, to cause an election to be held for so many aldermen or common councilmen, or both, as may be necessary to supply the said vacancies, and the said sheriff is hereby enjoined and required to give public notice of the time and place of holding such elections, which shall in all other respects be held, conducted and regulated, agreeably to the directions and provisions contained in the act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia; and the judges of such elections shall make their returns of the persons who shall be chosen, as aldermen or common councilmen, to the aldermen or common councilmen for the time being, who shall have the same powers of judging of the election of members of their boards, as the act above referred to gives to them respectively; and when it shall be determined who are the persons duly elected, they shall be qualified according to the directions of the said act, and shall be aldermen and common councilmen for the city of Philadelphia, and shall be vested with all the powers, rights and authorities, which by law to them respectively do or shall belong and appertain; and shall continue to be aldermen and common councilmen until the next general election under the said law.

Passed March 8, 1792. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 285, etc.

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## CHAPTER MDCVII.

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AN ACT TO REVIVE AND CONTINUE IN FORCE, FOR A LIMITED TIME, AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENABLE ALIENS TO PURCHASE AND HOLD REAL ESTATES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH."<sup>1</sup>

Whereas the act, entitled "An act to enable aliens to purchase and hold real estates within this commonwealth,"<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Chapter 1387.

passed on the eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, expired by its own limitation on the first day of January last: And whereas the reasons specified in the said act for enacting the same, appear to exist now in the same force as at the time the said act was passed.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 said act to enable aliens to purchase and hold real estates within this commonwealth, shall be revived and continued in force for the term of three years from the passing of this act, and from thence to the end of the session of assembly next ensuing.

Passed March 8, 1792. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 287.

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## CHAPTER MDCVIII.

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AN ACT TO VEST IN THE WIDOW OF JOHN ROBERTS, DECEASED, AND IN ABRAHAM CARLILE, THE ONLY SON OF ABRAHAM CARLILE, DECEASED, RESPECTIVELY, SUCH PARTS OF THEIR FORFEITED ESTATES AS HAVE NOT BEEN SOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature that small portions of the estates of John Roberts and Abraham Carlile, respectively, forfeited by their attainder, have never been sold or seized on behalf of the public, and Jane Roberts, widow and relic of the said John Roberts, and Abraham Carlile, only son of the said Abraham Carlile, deceased, have prayed that the same might be invested in them: 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 all right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, which this commonwealth hath in, to and out of such part of the estate, real and