

such agricultural produce so on hand at the time of such application and discharge shall be the property of the grower, producer or other owner who shall have consigned the same.

16. Nothing contained in the three last preceding sections shall in any manner impair any right of lien which any commission merchant, factor or agent may have acquired or be entitled to for advances bona fide made, either in money or goods, to any such grower, producer or owner on the faith and security of such consignment, but such right of lien shall remain as at common law and mercantile usage.

ARTICLE IV.

Aliens.

SEC. 1. Aliens, actual residents of this State, may take and hold lands, tenements and hereditaments acquired by purchase, or to which they would (if citizens) be entitled by descent—and may sell and dispose of the same; *Provided*, that if any male alien shall acquire any title or interest in any real estate, he shall, within one year after the acquisition of the same, declare his intention of becoming a citizen according to the laws of the United States, and shall also, within twelve months after his being capable of becoming a citizen, naturalize himself, agreeably to said laws.

2. If any male alien shall die within one year after acquiring any real estate without making the declaration aforesaid, or having made the declaration, die within the term prescribed for his becoming a citizen, and without having disposed of said real estate, then the same shall descend to his heirs as if he had been a citizen of the United States at the time of his death; *Provided*, that such heirs being male aliens, shall comply with the provisions of the preceding section.

3. If any male alien be an infant, or non compos mentis, then the term limited for making the declaration above mentioned shall be reckoned from the time such alien shall arrive at age or become of sane mind, and not from the time of acquiring the real estate.