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real estate, make the declaration prescribed by the first condition of the first section of the act of congress, entitled 'An Act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject, and shall also within twelve months after his being capable of becoming a citizen, naturalize himself agreeably to the laws of the United States.

Case of death

2. *And be it enacted*, That in case any male alien shall become entitled to any real estate within this state, and shall die within the term of one year herein before prescribed, without making the declaration aforesaid, or having made the said declaration, shall die within the term prescribed for his becoming a citizen without naturalization, and without having made any disposition by deed or will of said real estate, then the said real estate shall descend to, and vest in such person or persons as would be his or her heir or heirs, or capable in law to inherit the same, if such alien had been a citizen of the United States at the time of his death: *Provided*, That such person or persons being male alien, shall proceed to comply with the provision of the first and third sections of this act, and become naturalized citizens within the time prescribed in said sections as the case may require.

Proviso.

Infants and non compos.

3. *And be it enacted*, That in case any alien acquiring any title to, or interest in any real estate as aforesaid, shall at the time of such acquisition be a male infant, or *non compos mentis*, then the term herein before limited for making the declaration aforesaid, shall be reckoned from the time such alien shall arrive at full age, or become of sane mind, (as the case may be) and not from the time of acquiring title to said real estate.

Neglecting to naturalize shall not invalidate conveyances, &c.

4. *And be it enacted*, That if any alien or aliens shall, after having acquired any right, title or interest of, in or to any lands tenements or hereditaments as provided in the first section of this law, shall sell, convey or dispose of the same before he, she or they shall have become naturalized as aforesaid, and shall after such sale, conveyance and disposition, refuse or neglect to become naturalized as aforesaid, such sale, conveyance or disposition, shall be as good and valid in law as if he, she, or they had become naturalized agreeably to the provisions of said first section, and of the laws of the land.

Heirs of aliens shall inherit.

5 *And be it enacted*, That the heirs of any alien holding real property, shall have, hold and enjoy the same, under the provisions of this act, in the same manner, and on the same conditions, that natural born citizens are now entitled to hold and enjoy real estate within this state: *Provided*, That such heirs, being male shall proceed to comply with the provisions of this act.

Proviso.

Restrictions.

6. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to divest or impair any right of property acquired under the existing laws at any time before the passage of this act, and shall in no wise be construed so as to enable any alien or aliens by conforming to the provisions of this act, to hold any property as trustee or trustees for any alien or foreign corporation.