

from and after the passing of this act, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker  
of the House of Representatives.*

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker  
of the Senate.*

APPROVED—March the twenty-third, 1802 :

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

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## CHAPTER LII.

*An ACT to continue certain suits entered in the court of common pleas, for the county of Westmoreland, in the name of Thomas Mifflin, late Governor, and John Nicholson, late Comptroller-General of Pennsylvania.*

WHEREAS, three suits have been brought in the court of common pleas, to March term, 1797, one of them, entitled His excellency Thomas Mifflin, esquire, Governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, against Jacob Jennings Clerk, and Hannah his wife, late Hannah Carnahan, and John Millegan, administrators, &c. of James Carnahan, deceased; and another, entitled His excellency Thomas Mifflin, esquire, Governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, against Charles Foreman and David Vance, surviving obligors in a bond with  
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William Perry, deceased; and the third, entitled John Nicholson, esquire, comptroller-general for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, against Joseph Thompson and John Probst, surviving obligors in a bond with William Perry, deceased; in which suits respectively, the death of the plaintiffs is suggested, and in each of which, judgment has been rendered for such sum as may be found due; but doubts exist whether the said suits are not abated, though they are instituted upon official bonds in which the nominal plaintiffs have no real interest, and useless expence and unreasonable delay would result, unless the said doubts were removed.

Section 1. *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 it shall and may be lawful for the persons interested in the said suits respectively, to prosecute the same to final judgment and execution, in the names of the said plaintiffs, for the use of the parties interested, on good surety or sureties being entered by them in the said respective actions, by recognizance, to abide the judgment of the court, in case the causes, or any of them, be decided in favor of the defendants.*

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