CHAPTER LVI.

An ACT authorifing the Comptroller and Register-Generals, to receive certain evidences of State debt due to individuals, in discharge of the sureties of the former Comptroller-General, John Nicholson.

HEREAS, it hath been represented to the legislature, by the representatives of David Jackson and Barnabas Binney, deceased, that certain certificates, being evidences of state debt, due to individuals, were obtained by the faid David Jackson, from John Nicholson, the former comptroller-general, whose fureties for the performance of his official duties, they the faid David Jackson and Barnabas Binney had been: And whereas the representatives of the faid David Jackfon and Barnabas Binney, are willing to give up the faid certificates, provided they shall be exonerated from the obligations given to the state by the faid David Jackson and Barnabas Binney, as fureties for the faid John Nicholfon: And whereas it is deemed expedient that the offer aforesaid should be embraced by the legislature: Therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwcalth of The comptrolthe competor- Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is generals emhereby enacted by the authority of the same, That powered to rethe comptroller and register-generals, be, and ceive certain certificates they are hereby authorised to receive from from the rcthe representatives of David Jackson and Barprefentatives of D. Jackson nabas Binney, deceased, certain certificates of & B. Binney, evidences of state debt, due to individuals, deceafed. amounting, amounting, including interest thereon, to thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and sourteen dollars and sixty-one cents, and the Governor, on being certified thereof, shall cause certain bonds or obligations entered into by David Jackson and Barnabas Binney, as sureties for the said John Nicholson, for the faithful performance of his official duties, to be cancelled. Provided always, That this act shall not be of any force or effect unless it shall appear that the said certificates are the private property of the said John Nicholson, and that the same have not already been paid and redeemed by this state.

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

SAMUEL MACLAY, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the twenty-ninth, 1802: THOMAS M'KEAN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennfylvania.

CHAPTER LVII.

An ACT for the relief of the eftate of Sarah Caldwell.

HEREAS, in and by a certain act of affembly, passed the fourth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An Act for the relief of Sarah" Caldwell," it is recited, That it appeared that