

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

An ACT for the relief of John Rybecker.

WHEREAS it appears that John Rybecker was a soldier in the Pennsylvania line, in the late revolutionary war, and that while in the service of his country, he received very severe wounds, the effects of which prevent him from procuring that subsistence which it would otherwise be in his power to procure: Therefore,

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 the proper officers of the land-office be, and they are hereby authorized and required to grant to John Rybecker a patent for a tract of donation land according to his rank aforesaid.

John Rybecker to receive a grant of donation land.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

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 CHAPTER LXXXVII.—

An ACT to authorize the sale and conveyance of the real estate of Philip Nicklin, by his surviving partner and legal representatives.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the legislature by Robert E. Griffith, surviving partner of Philip Nicklin, deceased, Juliana Nicklin, widow and administratrix of the said Philip Nicklin, and natural-guardian of his minor children, and Benjamin Chew, jun. administrator of the said Philip Nicklin, that the said Philip Nicklin and Robert E. Griffith were merchants and co-partners in the city of Philadelphia, under the firm of Nicklin and Griffith, that in the course of their commercial transactions they were induced to accept from several persons, conveyances of lands lying in various counties of Pennsylvania, in satisfaction of debts due to the company, that with a view to advantageous sales and reinvestment of the proceeds in their commercial capital, the said Nicklin and Griffith also purchased with their joint funds many other tracts of land; that the sudden death of the said Philip Nicklin has rendered it necessary to close the partnership business, and to apply the joint resources in payment of the joint engagements of the company; but as the said Philip Nicklin died intestate, leaving seven minor children, there is no authority in his surviv-