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CAP. CXXII.

An Act for granting Annuities to ſatisfy certain Navy, Victualling, and Tranſport Bills. [19th *May* 1796.]

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament aſſembled, having taken into our ſerious Conſideration the preſent State of the Debt of Your Majeſty's Navy, and being deſirous to make ſome Proviſion towards Satisfaction thereof, have reſolved that all Perſons intereſted in or entitled unto certain Bills, payable in the Courſe of the Navy, Victualling, and Tranſport Offices, ſhould be entitled in reſpect of the ſame to the ſeveral Principal Sums in Annuities, after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, as herein-after mentioned: We, Your Majeſty's moſt faithful Commons do therefore moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all Perſons intereſted in or entitled unto any Bill or Bills payable in the Courſe of the Navy, Victualling, or Tranſport Offices, which were made out on or before the Thirty-firſt Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, who ſhall, on or before the Firſt Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix,

Preamble.

Navy, Victualling, or Tranſport Bills, made out on or before *May* 31, 1795, with Intereſt to

April 30, 1796, marked thereon at the respective Offices, carried to the Navy Office by *July* 1, 1796, to be exchanged for Certificates to the Bank entitling the Holder to 105 *l.* Stock *per* 100 *l.*;

fix, carry the same, after having had the Interest thereupon computed up to the Thirtieth Day of *April* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and marked upon the said Bills, at the Navy, Victualling, or Transport Offices respectively, to the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, shall have, in Exchange for the same, from such Treasurer, or his Paymaster or Cashier, a Certificate to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, for the Amount of the Principal and Interest computed thereupon; and the Persons that shall be so possessed of any such Certificates shall, upon Delivery thereof to the said Governor and Company, be entitled, in respect of the same, to the Sum of One hundred and five Pounds Capital Stock for each One hundred Pounds contained in such Certificates, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Sum;

and such Bills made out after *May* 31, and on or before *Sept.* 30, 1795, to be exchanged for Certificates entitling to 104 *l.* Stock *per* 100 *l.*

and that all Persons interested in or entitled unto any Bill or Bills payable in the Course of the Navy, Victualling, or Transport Offices, which were made out after the Thirty-first Day of *May*, and on or before the Thirtieth Day of *September* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, who shall, on or before the First Day of *July* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, carry the same, after having had the Interest thereupon computed up to the Thirtieth Day of *April* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and marked upon the said Bills, at the Navy, Victualling, and Transport Offices respectively, to the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, shall have in Exchange for the same, from such Treasurer, or his Paymaster or Cashier, a Certificate to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* for the Amount of the Principal and Interest computed thereupon; and the Persons that shall be possessed of any such last mentioned Certificates shall, upon Delivery thereof to the said Governor and Company, be entitled, in respect of the same, to the Sum of One hundred and four Pounds Capital Stock for each One hundred Pounds contained in such Certificates, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Sum; which said respective Capital Stocks shall be attended with Annuities after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, to commence from the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and shall be paid and payable at the Bank of *England*, at the Times and in the Manner herein-mentioned.

Stock, to bear 5 *l. per Cent.* Interest from *Jan.* 5, 1796.

Holders of Bills may deliver them to be marked.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who shall be possessed of, interested in, or entitled unto, any Bill or Bills, payable in Course, out of His Majesty's Offices of the Navy, Victualling, or for Transports, which were respectively made out in the said respective Offices on or before the Thirtieth Day of *September* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, to deliver such Bill or Bills to the proper Officers of the said Offices respectively to be marked, computed, and certified, in such Manner as is herein-after mentioned, at any Time on or before the First Day of *July* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and at such Place or Places as shall have been appointed by Notice given in *The London Gazette* and other publick Papers for that Purpose.

Interest to be marked upon Bills before Delivery at the Navy Office.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Interest which became due on the said Thirtieth Day of *April* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, for and in respect of the said Navy, Victualling, and

and Tranſport Bills, ſhall be computed and marked upon the ſaid Bills, at the Navy, Victualling, and Tranſport Offices reſpectively, before the ſame are delivered to the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy; and the proper Officer and Officers of His Majeſty's Navy, Victualling, and Tranſport Offices reſpectively, is and are hereby authorized and required to compute and mark the Intereſt as aforeſaid, upon every ſuch Bill which ſhall be tendered to him or them for that Purpoſe.

Treaſurer of the Navy to receive, mark, and cancel Bills, and make forth Certificates.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy for the Time being, to take in and receive from all and every Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who is, or are, or ſhall be poſſeſſed of, intereſted in, or entitled unto, any ſuch Navy, Victualling, or Tranſport Bills, all the ſaid Bills which any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate ſhall, on or before the ſaid Firſt Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, deliver to ſuch Treaſurer; and the ſaid Treaſurer, or his Paymaſter and Caſhier, is and are hereby authoriſed and required to mark and cancel every ſuch Bill, and make forth and ſign the Certificate, herein directed to be made out, in lieu of the ſaid Bills.

Certificates to entitle to an Annuity of 5 *l. per Cent. per Ann.* from *Jan.* 5, 1796, which ſhall be Perſonal Eſtate and Tax-free.

V. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, who ſhall, deliver any ſuch Bill or Bills to the ſaid Treaſurer as aforeſaid, upon producing ſuch Certificates as are hereby directed to be made forth by the ſaid Treaſurer in lieu of ſuch Bills, in reſpect of the ſeveral Principal Sums hereby granted, for every Sum of One hundred Pounds, ſhall, for every ſuch Sum of One hundred Pounds ſo granted, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſſer Sum, have and be entitled to an Annuity after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, to commence from the ſaid Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, and to be paid or payable to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, or ſuch as he, ſhe, or they ſhall appoint, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, or Aſſigns reſpectively; which ſaid Annuities ſhall be in lieu of all other Intereſt for or in reſpect of ſuch Bills, and ſhall be payable Half Yearly, at the Bank of *England*, at Two of the moſt uſual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to ſay, the Fifth Day of *July* and the Fifth Day of *January* in every Year; the Firſt Payment thereof to become due on the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix; and that all Perſons and Corporations entitled to any ſuch Annuity or Annuities aforeſaid, and his, her, and their Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, and Aſſigns reſpectively, and all Perſons and Corporations, lawfully claiming under him, her, or them, ſhall have good, ſure, abſolute, and indefeazible Eſtates and Intereſts in the ſaid Annuities, according to the true Tenor and Meaning of this Act, until the Redemption thereof in the Manner herein directed, and ſhall be poſſeſſed thereof as of a Perſonal Eſtate, which ſhall not be deſcendible to Heirs, nor liable to any Foreign Attachment by the Cuſtom of *London* or otherwiſe, any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage, to the contrary notwithſtanding; and that all the ſaid Annuities ſhall be free from all Taxes, Charges, and Impoſitions whatſoever.

Annuities payable out of the Conſolidated Fund,

VI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Annuities, after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, ſhall be charged and charge-

and irredeemable till 25,000,000 *l.* of the 3 *l.* or 4 *l. per Cents.* be paid off.

able upon and payable out of the Conſolidated Fund, after paying, or reſerving ſufficient to pay, all ſuch Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament; and that the ſaid Annuities ſhall be irredeemable, until Twenty-five Millions of the Publick Debt, bearing Intereſt after the Rate of either Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum* or Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, ſhall have been redeemed and paid off.

Treaſurer of the Navy to give Certificates for the Amount of Bills and Intereſt, which may be aſſigned before *Oct.* 29, 1796, and ſhall be free from Stamp Duties.

VII. And be it further enacted, That upon the delivering in of ſuch Navy, Victualling, or Tranſport Bills, by any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, or his Paymaſter and Caſhier, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and required, forthwith to give a Certificate, ſigned by him or them for the principal Sum or Sums contained in ſuch Bills, and alſo for the Intereſt which ſhall have been computed and marked as aforeſaid to be due on the ſaid Thirtieth Day of *April* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, or his, her, or their Aſſigns; and all ſuch Certificates ſhall be aſſignable by Indorſement thereupon made at any Time before the Twenty-ninth Day of *October* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, and no longer; and no ſuch Certificate or Aſſignment thereupon ſhall be charged with any Stamp Duties whatever; and that the Intereſt ſo computed and marked on every ſuch Bill ſhall be added to the principal Sum contained in every ſuch Bill reſpectively; and the Amount of ſuch Principal and Intereſt, certified in Manner before directed, ſhall be the principal Sums for which the Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, delivering ſuch Bills, ſhall be entitled to ſuch Capital Stock as aforeſaid, after the Rate of One hundred and five Pounds in reſpect of the Bills herein firſt mentioned, and after the Rate of One hundred and four Pounds in reſpect of the Bills herein laſt mentioned, for every One hundred Pounds contained in ſuch Certificates, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſſer Sum, to be attended with an Annuity after the ſaid Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*.

Guardians may deliver up Bills for Benefit of Infants.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Infant or Infants ſhall have become entitled to any of the ſaid Bills, in ſuch Caſe the Guardian or Guardians, Truſtee or Truſtees, of ſuch Infant or Infants, ſhall or may, and he, ſhe, or they, is or are hereby empowered, for the Benefit of ſuch Infant or Infants, to deliver up to ſuch Treaſurer, all ſuch of the ſaid Bills to which ſuch Infant or Infants ſhall be ſo entitled; and ſuch Infant and Infants, upon ſuch Guardian or Guardians, Truſtee or Truſtees, delivering up ſuch Bill or Bills, ſhall be entitled to ſuch an Annuity as aforeſaid, as fully as any other Perſon or Perſons whatever; and the ſaid Guardian or Guardians, Truſtee or Truſtees, ſhall be diſcharged from the ſame, ſo as the Name of ſuch Infant or Infants be expreſſed in ſuch Certificate or Certificates; any Thing herein contained, or any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom, to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Executor, &c. may deliver up Bills in their Poſſeſſion in Truſt, &c.

IX. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That all Perſons who, as Executors, Adminiſtrators, Truſtees, Committees of Ideots or Lunaticks, or Perſons of unſound Mind, Depoſitaries or Mortgagees, ſhall

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be or become poſſeſſed of, intereſted in, or entitled unto, any of the ſaid Bills, ſhall and may deliver up ſuch Bills as they ſhall be reſpectively poſſeſſed of, intereſted in, or entitled unto, to ſuch Treaſurer as aforeſaid, to be cancelled and certified as aforeſaid; and as to Executors or Adminiſtrators, the Capital Stock of Annuities which they ſhall be reſpectively entitled to in reſpect of the ſaid Bills ſo by them delivered up, and the Dividends from Time to Time ariſing therefrom, ſhall be Aſſets in their Hands in the ſame Manner as the ſaid Bills were or would have been had they not been ſo delivered up; and as to Truſtees, Committees, Depoſitaries, and Mortgagees, the Capital Stock of Annuities which they ſhall be reſpectively entitled unto, for and in reſpect of ſuch Truſt or mortgaged Bills which they ſhall ſo deliver up to ſuch Treaſurer as aforeſaid, and the Dividends from Time to Time ariſing therefrom, ſhall be ſubject and liable to the ſame Truſts or Equity of Redemption as ſuch Bills were or would have been had they not been ſo delivered up for ſuch Annuity as aforeſaid.

Bank to receive Certificates, and give Credit in their Books for the principal Sums of 105*l.* and 104*l.* *per* 100*l.* reſpectively, as before mentioned;

X. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall appoint for that Purpoſe, and he and they is and are hereby reſpectively authoriſed and required to take in and receive all and every of the Certificates to be made out in lieu of the ſaid Bills as aforeſaid in purſuance of the Directions of this Act; and upon the Receipt of every ſuch Certificate ſhall, and he and they is and are hereby required forthwith to give Credit in a Book or Books to be prepared for that Purpoſe for the reſpective principal Sums of One hundred and five Pounds for every Sum of One hundred Pounds contained in ſuch Certificates ſo brought to him or them as aforeſaid, as ſhall have been given for the Bills herein firſt mentioned, and for the principal Sum of One hundred and four Pounds for every Sum of One hundred Pounds contained in ſuch Certificates ſo brought to him or them as aforeſaid, as ſhall have been given for the Bills herein laſt mentioned, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſſer Sum; and the Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to whoſe Credit ſuch reſpective principal Sums ſhall be entered in the ſaid Book or Books, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, ſhall and may have Power to aſſign and transfer the ſame, or any Part, Share, or Proportion thereof, to any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate whatſoever, in other Books to be prepared and kept for that Purpoſe; and the ſaid Governor and Company for the Time being ſhall alſo, on or before the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, tranſmit an atteſted Duplicate, fairly written on Paper, of the ſaid Book or Books firſt herein-before mentioned, into the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, there to remain for ever.

and by *July* 5, 1797, to tranſmit a Duplicate of the Book of Credit to the Auditor of the Exchequer.

Bank to appoint a Caſhier and Accountant General.

XI. And for the more eaſy and ſure Payment of the Annuities eſtabliſhed by this Act, it is hereby further enacted, That the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors, ſhall from Time to Time appoint and employ One or more ſufficient Perſon or Perſons within their Office in the City of *London*, to be their Chief or Firſt Caſhier or Caſhiers, and One other Perſon or Perſons within the ſame Office,

Money to be iſſued at the Exchequer for Payment of Annuities.

Office, to be their Accountant General; and that ſo much of the Monies from Time to Time being in the Receipt of the Exchequer of the ſaid Conſolidated Fund, by this Act made applicable for that Purpoſe, as ſhall be ſufficient to anſwer the ſaid Annuities, ſhall, by the Order of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had, or obtained, in that Behalf, from Time to Time, at the reſpective Days of Payment in this Act appointed, be iſſued and paid at the ſaid Receipt of Exchequer to the Firſt or Chief Caſhier or Caſhiers of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors, for the Time being, by Way of Impreſt, and upon Account for the Payment of the ſaid Annuities; and that ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers, to whom the ſaid Monies ſhall from Time to Time be iſſued, ſhall from Time to Time, without Delay, apply and pay the ſame accordingly, and render his or their Accounts thereof according to the due Courſe of the Exchequer.

Caſhier to pay the ſame without Delay.

Accountant General to examine the Caſhiers Accounts.

XII. And it is hereby alſo enacted, That the ſaid Accountant General for the Time being, ſhall from Time to Time inſpect and examine all Receipts and Payments of the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, and the Vouchers relating thereto, in order to prevent any Fraud, Negligence, or Delay.

Annuities to be added to the 5*l. per Cents.* eſtabliſhed by 24 *Geo.* III, Seſſ. 2, Cap. 19, 25 *Geo.* III, Cap. 32, 34 *Geo.* III, Cap. 21, and 35 *Geo.* III, Cap. 32.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies intended to be converted into Annuities by virtue of this Act, ſhall be deemed, reputed, and taken to be One Capital or Joint Stock, on which the ſaid Annuities after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* ſhall be attending, and ſhall be added to and made Part of the Joint Stock of Annuities with, and ſhall be redeemable at the ſame Time and in like Manner as the Annuities carrying an Intereſt after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, eſtabliſhed by the Acts of the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-fifth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for granting Annuities to ſatisfy certain Navy, Victualling, and Tranſport Bills and Ordnance Debentures; and that all and every Perſon or Perſons and Corporations whatſoever, in Proportion to the Money to which he, ſhe, or they ſhall become entitled as aforeſaid by virtue of this Act, ſhall have, or be deemed to have, a proportional Intereſt and Share in the ſaid Stock of Annuities at the Rate aforeſaid; and that the ſaid whole Capital or Joint Stock, or any Share or Intereſt therein, and the proportional Annuity attending the ſame, ſhall be aſſignable and transferrable as this Act directs, and not otherwiſe; and that there ſhall conſtantly be kept in the Office of the ſaid Accountant General for the Time being, within the City of *London*, a Book or Books wherein all Aſſignments or Transfers of the ſaid whole Capital or Joint Stock, or any Part thereof, and the proportional Annuity attending the ſame, at the Rate aforeſaid, ſhall be entered and regiſtered; which Entries ſhall be conceived in proper Words for that Purpoſe, and ſhall be ſigned by the Parties making ſuch Aſſignments or Transfers, or if any ſuch Party or Parties be abſent, by his, her, or their Attorney or Attornies, thereunto lawfully authorized by Writing under his, her, or their Hands and Seals, to be atteſted by Two or more credible Witneſſes; and that the Perſon or

Book to be kept for entering Transfers.

Perſons to whom ſuch Transfers ſhall be made, ſhall reſpectively underwrite his, her, or their Acceptance thereof, and that no other Method of aſſigning or transferring the ſaid Stock, and the Annuities attending the ſame, or any Part thereof, or any Intereſt therein, ſhall be good and available in Law; and that no Stamp Duties whatſoever ſhall be charged on the ſaid Transfers, or any of them. No Stamp Duties to be charged on Transfers.

XIV. Provided always, That all Perſons poſſeſſed of any Share or Intereſt in the ſaid Joint Stock of Annuities, or any Eſtate or Intereſt therein, may deviſe the ſame by Will in Writing, atteſted by Two or more credible Witneſſes, but that no Payment ſhall be made upon any ſuch Deviſe until ſo much of the ſaid Will as relates to ſuch Eſtate, Share, or Intereſt, be entered in the ſaid Office; and that in Default of ſuch Tranſfer or Deviſe as aforeſaid, ſuch Share, Eſtate, or Intereſt, ſhall go to the Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, and Aſſigns. Annuities may be deviſed.

XV. Provided alſo, and it is hereby further enacted, That the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors, notwithſtanding the Redemption of all or any of their own Funds in purſuance of the Acts for eſtabliſhing the ſame, or any of them, ſhall continue a Corporation for the Purpoſes of this Act, until all the ſaid Annuities ſhall be redeemed by Parliament; and the ſaid Governor and Company, or any Member thereof, ſhall not incur any Diſability for or by Reaſon of his or their doing any Matter or Thing in purſuance of this Act. Bank to continue a Corporation till Annuities are redeemed.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, That no Fee, Reward, or Gratuity whatſoever, ſhall be demanded or taken for computing and marking the Intereſt on the ſaid Bills, or for receiving, taking in, or cancelling, the ſaid Bills, or any of them, or for granting Certificates in lieu thereof, as aforeſaid, or for iſſuing the Monies for paying the ſaid Annuities, or any of them, or for any Transfer of any Sum, great or ſmall, to be made in purſuance of this Act, upon Pain that any Officer or Perſon offending, by taking or demanding any Fee or Gratuity contrary to this Act, ſhall for every Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds to the Party grieved, to be recovered, with all Coſts of Suit, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Reſtraint, or any more than One Imparlance, ſhall be granted or allowed. Penalty for taking Fees for making Bills, granting Certificates, &c.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall have Power, and they are hereby authorized, out of the ſaid Conſolidated Fund, to reward all ſuch Perſons as ſhall be any ways employed in the Execution of this Act, for their Service, Pains, and Labour; and alſo to defray ſuch incident Charges as ſhall neceſſarily attend the ſame; and alſo to ſettle and appoint ſuch Allowances as they ſhall think proper for the Service, Pains, and Labour, of the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, for receiving, paying, and accounting for the ſaid Annuities made payable by this Act; and alſo for the Service, Pains, and Trouble, of the ſaid Accountant General of the ſaid Governor and Company Treaſury may reward Perſons employed in the Execution of this Act.

Company for performing the Duty and Truſt incumbent on or repoſed in him by this Act; all which Allowances, to be made as aforeſaid in reſpect of the Service, Pains, and Labour, of any Officer or Officers of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, ſhall be for the Uſe and Benefit of the ſaid Governor and Company, and at their Diſpoſal only; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall at any Time or Times be ſued, moleſted, or proſecuted, for any Thing by him or them done or executed in purſuance of this Act, or of any Matter or Thing therein contained, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence for his or their Defence; and if a Verdict ſhall paſs for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall diſcontinue his or their Action or be nonſuited, or Judgement ſhall be given againſt him or them upon Demurrer or otherwiſe, then ſuch Defendant or Defendants ſhall have Treble Coſts to him or them awarded againſt ſuch Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

General Iſſue.

Treble Coſts.

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