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CAP. XVII.

An Act for converting Annuities and Debentures of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, payable at the Bank of *Ireland*, into new Annuities of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*. [3d *April* 1822.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, having taken into our serious Consideration the present State of the National Debt, and being desirous of lessening the Charge thereof, have resolved, That all and every Person and Persons, and Bodies Politic and Corporate, who on behalf of themselves, or in trust for others, now is or are, or hereafter may be interested in or entitled unto any Part of the National Debt redeemable by Law, which now carries an Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and is known by the Name of Five *per Cent.* Annuities and Government Debentures, payable at the Bank of *Ireland*, and who shall not signify his, her, or their Dissent in the Manner herein-after mentioned, shall, in lieu of every One hundred Pounds of such Five *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures, receive and be entitled to the Sum of One hundred and five Pounds in a new Stock, to be called "The New *Irish* Four Pounds "*per Centum* Annuities," and to carry Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and so in proportion for any greater or less Amount of such Five *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures; and that the Dividends of such New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities shall be payable Half-yearly at the Bank of *Ireland*, upon the Fifth Day of *April* and the Tenth Day of *October* in each and every Year; and the First Half-yearly Dividend thereon shall be payable on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three; and that the said New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities shall be subject and liable to Redemption upon and at any Time after the

Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine: And have also resolved, That the Interest and Dividends payable in respect of the said New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, shall be charged and chargeable upon, and shall be issued and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in the same manner as the Interest and Dividends of the Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities now stand charged on the said Fund: And have also resolved, That Provision should be made by the House of Commons for paying off such Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures, as shall signify his, her, or their Dissent from accepting and receiving any Share in the said New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities in lieu thereof: And have also resolved, That every Proprietor or Proprietors of the Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures aforesaid, shall receive the Dividend due on the said Annuities, and the Interest due on such Debentures, on the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two: 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,

Every Person entitled to Irish Five per Cents. or Debentures, not dissenting, shall for every 100*l.* receive 105*l.* New Four per Centum Annuities.

and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, who on behalf of themselves, or in trust for others, now is or are, or hereafter may be interested in or entitled unto any Part of the National Debt redeemable by Law, which now carries an Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and is known by the Name of Five *per Centum* Annuities, and Five *per Centum* Government Debentures, payable at the Bank of *Ireland*, and who shall not signify his, her, or their Dissent in manner herein-after mentioned, shall, in lieu of every One hundred Pounds of such Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures respectively, receive and be entitled to the Sum of One hundred and five Pounds in a new Stock to be called "The New *Irish* Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities," and to carry an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*; and so in proportion for any greater or less Amount of such Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures respectively; and that the Dividends of such New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities shall be payable Half-yearly at the Bank of *Ireland*, upon the Fifth Day of *April* and the Tenth Day of *October* in each and every Year; and that the First Half-yearly Dividend on the said New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities shall be payable on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three; and that the said New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities shall be subject and liable to Redemption, upon and at any Time after the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and not before that Period, and shall be free from all Taxes, Charges, and Impositions, in the like manner as the said Five *per Centum* Annuities.

Dividends to be paid Half-yearly on 5th April and 10th October.

Interest of such Four per Cents. charged on Consolidated Fund.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Interest and Dividends payable in respect of the said New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities shall be charged and chargeable upon, and shall be issued and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in the same manner as the Interest and Dividends of the said Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities now stand charged on the said Fund.

III. And

III. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, who shall hold or be possessed of any such Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, or any such Debenture or Debentures as aforesaid, who shall not within the Period commencing on *Friday* the Twelfth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, ending on *Saturday* the Twentieth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, both Days inclusive, (but within the usual Hours of Business at the Bank of *Ireland* upon those Days), signify, in manner herein-after directed, his, her or their Dissent from accepting and receiving a Share in the said New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, in lieu of his, her, or their respective Shares in the said Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, or in lieu of the Debenture or Debentures holden by him, her, or them, shall be deemed and taken to have consented to accept and receive such Share in the said New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, in lieu of such Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures, as the Case may be: Provided always, that if any Person or Persons holding or possessing such Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures, shall not have been within the Limits of the United Kingdom, or the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, *Sark* or *Man*, at any Time between the Twentieth Day of *March* and the Twentieth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, but shall be in any other Part of *Europe*, it shall be lawful for such Person or Persons to signify such Dissent at any Time before the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two; and if any such Person or Persons shall not at any Time between the Twentieth Day of *March* and the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, be within any Part of *Europe*, it shall be lawful for him, her, or them to signify such Dissent at any Time before the First Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, such Person or Persons proving to the Satisfaction of the Governor and Directors of the Bank of *Ireland*, or any Two or more of them, his, her, or their Absence from the United Kingdom, and the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Sark*, *Alderney*, or *Man*, or out of *Europe*, as the Case shall happen; and that his, her, or their Share or Shares of such Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities stood in his, her, or their Name or Names respectively, or in the Name or Names of any One or more Trustee or Trustees on his, her, or their behalf, on the Twentieth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, or that such Person or Persons was or were the Holder or Holders of such Debenture or Debentures on the said Twentieth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two; and provided also, that such Person or Persons so absent from the United Kingdom, or out of *Europe*, shall signify his, her, or their Dissent within Ten Days after his, her, or their Return to the United Kingdom.

Persons who shall not, between 12th and 20th April 1822, dissent from receiving the New 4*l.* per Cent. Annuities, shall be deemed assenting.

Proviso for Parties out of the United Kingdom.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Persons and Bodies Politic and Corporate, possessed of any Part of the said Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, or of any such Five *per Cent.* Debenture or Debentures, and who shall desire to signify such Dissent as aforesaid, shall, between the Twelfth and Twentieth Days of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, both inclusive, (but within the usual Hours of transacting Business at the Bank of *Ireland*), by themselves or some Agent or Agents for that Purpose duly authorized, signify to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* such Dissent in Writing, under his, her, or their Hand or Hands, or under the Hand

Holders of Stock or Debentures dissenting, to signify the same at the Bank of Ireland, between 12th and 20th April 1822, &c.

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or Hands of his, her, or their Agent or Agents, authorized as aforesaid, together with the Amount of his, her, or their respective Shares in the said Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, or the Amount of his, her, or their respective Debenture or Debentures, as the Case may be: Provided always, that in Cases where Persons under the Provisions of this Act are allowed to signify their Dissent at any Time after the said Twentieth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, it shall be lawful for such Persons, or their Agents, to signify such Dissent at any Time after the said Twentieth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and within the Periods respectively allowed for the signifying of such Dissent; and all such Dissents shall be entered in a Book or Books to be opened and kept by the said Governor and Company for that Purpose, and numbered in the Order in which such Dissents shall be received by the said Governor and Company; and in case of any Transfer of such Shares of such Annuities, or any Part or Parts thereof, or of any such Debenture, after such Dissent, the Part or Parts of such Annuities, or the Debenture or Debentures so transferred, shall be entered in the Books of the said Governor and Company, under the same Numbers as were affixed to such Shares when the Dissent or Dissents was or were so signified; and every such Person or Persons so dissentient, or his, her, or their Assigns, or the Executors or Administrators of such Assigns, under any such Transfer, shall be paid off in the numerical Order in which his, her, or their Name or Names shall be entered in such Books as aforesaid, such Payment to commence on the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and to be continued at such Periods and in such Manner as Parliament may direct.

All Persons dissenting shall be paid off.

Dissents of the Accountant General in Chancery and Exchequer may be signified before 30th July 1822, and no Orders made in relation thereto to be subject to Stamp Duties.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, and also for the Accountant General of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, respectively, at any Time before the Thirtieth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, to signify to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, on behalf of any Suitors or others interested in any such Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures, standing in the Names or placed to the Account of such Accountants General respectively, their Dissent under this Act, in respect of any such Annuities or Debentures, and that general or special Orders may be made in a summary Way, either upon Application by Motion or Petition of Suitors or Persons interested, or upon Motion by His Majesty's Attorney General for *Ireland*, or otherwise by the said Courts respectively, in respect of any such Annuities or Debentures, either as to signifying or not signifying any such Dissents, or as to any other Matter or Thing relating to any such Annuities or Debentures, or the Dividends or Interest thereof, or to any Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities which may be created in lieu thereof, or to the Application of any such Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, or the Dividends thereof, so far as the same may become necessary in consequence of this Act, or arise out of the Provisions thereof; and that no such Application or Petition, or any Affidavit relative thereto, nor any Order or Report made, or other Proceeding had thereon in either of the said Courts respectively, nor any Copy or Copies of any such Application, Petition, Affidavit, Order, Report, or other Proceeding, shall be subject or liable to be stamped, or charged or chargeable with any Stamp Duties whatever, any thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding; and the said Accountants General respectively shall be deemed and taken to have consented to accept

accept and receive Shares in the said New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, in lieu of all such Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures, standing in their Names or placed to their Account respectively, as to which no such Dissent shall have been signified by them respectively as aforesaid; and the said Accountants General of the said Courts of Chancery and Exchequer respectively shall be and are hereby fully indemnified against all Actions, Suits or Proceedings for or in respect of any Act, Matter, or Thing done by them respectively in pursuance of or under any of the Provisions of this Act, and also for and in respect of their respectively not signifying in any Case such their Dissent as aforesaid; and in case any Action, Suit, or Proceeding be commenced or instituted against the said Accountants General, or either of them, for or in respect of any such Matter or Thing, or not signifying any Dissent as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Court in which such Action, Suit, or Proceeding shall be commenced or shall be pending, upon summary Application, to stay, and such Court is hereby required to stay such Action, Suit, or Proceeding, and to make such Order relative to the Costs thereof as such Court shall think expedient.

Indemnity of Accountants General.

VI. Provided also, and be it enacted, That all Executors, Administrators, Guardians, and Trustees of or for any Person or Persons, and all Committees of the Estates of Idiots and Lunatics, who as such shall have the Controul over any Shares of the said Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, standing either in their own Names or in the Name or Names of any Testator or Intestate, or of any Infant or Infants, Idiot or Lunatic, or other Person or Persons, or who shall have the Controul over any such Five *per Cent.* Debenture or Debentures, may, if residing within the United Kingdom, or the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Sark*, *Alderney*, or *Man*, signify such Dissent as aforesaid, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, at any Time before the last Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two; and if any or either of any Two or more of any such Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees, or Committees, shall reside out of the United Kingdom, the Period within which such Dissent may be signified shall be regulated by the Residence of the most distant of such Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees, or Committees, in each Case; and all Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees, and Committees, not signifying such Dissent within the Periods specified in this Act, according to such Residence, shall be deemed and taken to have assented, and they are hereby severally and respectively indemnified for not signifying such Dissent under this Act.

Executors, Trustees, &c. may dissent.

VII. And be it further enacted, That every Person who shall be entitled to receive the Dividends or Interest upon any Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures as aforesaid, shall be paid and receive the Dividend or Interest due on such Annuities or Debentures respectively, on the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two; and the said Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, and Five *per Cent.* Debentures respectively, shall be paid off or converted into Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, as the Case may require, from and after the said Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Dividends and Interest on Five per Cents., at what Time payable.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, at any Time

Books to be opened at the Bank of Ire-

land, for receiving the Entry of the New 4*l.* per Cent. Annuities before 10th October 1822.

Time after the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, to open Books for writing up and receiving the Entry into the New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, of any of the Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures before described, belonging to any Person or Persons who may not have expressed his, her, or their Dissent to receive such Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, and who may be desirous of converting his, her, or their Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures into the said Annuities at the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, before the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two; but the Dividend or Dividends of the said Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures, which would become due on the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, shall be paid and payable to the Person or Persons in whose Name the said Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities stood, or who was or were the Holder or Holders of such Debentures immediately before they were so converted into Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, and the First Dividend of the said Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, notwithstanding such Conversion previously to the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, shall not become due until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Bank shall employ their Cashier and an Accountant General.

IX. And for the more easy and sure Payment of the Annuities established by this Act, be it further enacted, That the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, and their Successors, shall from Time to Time employ their Chief or First Cashier or Cashiers, and their Accountant General, in the Execution of this Act; and that the Monies from Time to Time necessary for Payment of the said Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, shall, by Warrant of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, countersigned by the Vice-Treasurer of *Ireland* for the Time being, in manner directed by an Act, made in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, 56 G. 3. c. 98. intituled *An Act to unite and consolidate into One Fund all the Public Revenues of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *and to provide for the Application thereof to the General Service of the United Kingdom*, be issued and paid, according to the Course of the said Exchequer, to the said First or Chief Cashier or Cashiers of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, and their Successors for the Time being, 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 said Exchequer.

Accountant General of Bank of Ireland to examine Receipts and Payments.

X. And be it further enacted, That the said Accountant General of the said Bank of *Ireland* 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 thereunto, in order to prevent any Fraud, Negligence, or Delay.

All the Monies to be converted into Annuities by this Act, to be one Joint Stock.

XI. And be it further enacted, That all the said Annuities after the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, created by virtue of this Act, shall be deemed, reputed, and taken to be One Capital or Joint Stock; and that all and every Person and Persons, and Bodies Politic and Corporate whatsoever, shall have and be deemed to have a proportional Interest and Share in the said Stock, and in the Annuity attending

attending the same, 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 of the said Bank of *Ireland* for the Time being, within the City of *Dublin*, a Book or Books wherein all Assignments or Transfers of the said 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 or Seals, to be attested by Two or more credible Witnesses; and that the Person or Persons to whom such Transfer or 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.

Powers of Attorney for Receipt of Dividends or Interest on 5*l.* per Cents. or Debentures, to remain in force for Receipt of New 4*l.* per Cents.

XII And be it further enacted, That all Powers of Attorney which shall be in force at the Time of the passing of this Act, and which would have remained in force if this Act had not passed, for the Receipt of Dividends or Interest, or for Sale or Transfer of any Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities or Debentures, which shall under or by virtue of this Act be converted into the said New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, shall continue and remain in full Force and Effect for receiving the Dividends which shall become due on the Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities created by this Act in lieu thereof, or for selling or transferring any such Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, and also for receiving Dividends on any further Sum of such Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities which the Parties by whom such Letters of Attorney were given may hereafter purchase or acquire, until such Powers shall be revoked or otherwise determined.

Certificates of Amount of Stock exchanged or paid off, &c. to be sent to Commissioners for Reduction of the National Debt, in London.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That so soon after the Expiration of the respective Periods allowed by this Act, for signifying any Dissent under this Act, as the same can be done, Certificates shall be from Time to Time made out and transmitted to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in *London*, by the proper Officer or Officers of the Bank of *Ireland*, of the Amount of Five Pounds *per Centum* Annuities and Debentures, which shall have been exchanged into such New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, or paid off under the Provisions of this Act, and of the annual Interest which shall have ceased thereby, and also of the Capital Amount of such new Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities created by such Exchange, and of the annual Interest thereon.

Indemnifying the Bank of Ireland for Acts done by their Officers under this Act.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be and the same is hereby declared to be a full and complete Indemnity and Discharge to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, their Officers and Servants, and every of them, for all Things done or permitted to be done pursuant thereto; and that the same shall not be questioned or impeached in any Court of Law or Equity whatsoever to their Prejudice or Detriment.

XV. And

After 5th July 1822, New English Four per Cents. may be transferred into Old Irish Four per Cents.

XV. And be it further enacted, That at any Time after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons who shall hold Stock in the New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, transferrable at the Bank of *England*, created by any Act passed or to be passed in this Session of Parliament, to transfer, or cause to be transferred, such Stock or Annuities, for the Purpose of having corresponding Sums written into and consolidated with and made Part of the Capital of the Old Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, transferrable at the Bank of *Ireland*; and that at any Time after the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons whatever, who shall hold Stock in the New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, transferrable at the Bank of *Ireland*, created under this present Act, to transfer, or cause to be transferred, such Stock or Annuities, for the Purpose of having corresponding Sums written into and consolidated with, and made Part of the Capital of the Old Four Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated Annuities, transferrable at the Bank of *England*; and that the Scale upon which such Transfers shall be made shall be as follows; that is to say, that every Person who shall transfer any such Sum or Sums respectively, shall, for every One hundred Pounds in the said New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities payable at the Bank of *England*, so transferred, be entitled to the Sum of One hundred and eight Pounds Six Shillings and eightpence, in the Old Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, payable at the Bank of *Ireland*; and for every One hundred Pounds in the said New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, payable at the Bank of *Ireland*, so transferred, such Person shall be entitled to the Sum of Ninety-two Pounds Six Shillings and Sixpence in the Old Four Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated Annuities, payable at the Bank of *England*: And all such Transfers shall be made under such Rules, Regulations, and Provisions, and subject to such Restrictions as are contained in an Act made in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to permit the Transfer of Capital from certain Public Stocks or Funds in* Great Britain *to certain Public Stocks or Funds in* Ireland; and of an Act made in the Fifty-eighth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, for amending the said recited Act of the Fifty-seventh Year, and of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to permit, for Three Years, the Transfer from certain Public Stocks or Funds in* Ireland, *to certain Public Stocks or Funds in* Great Britain; and that such Transfer of the said New Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, transferrable at the Bank of *Ireland*, shall be permitted and allowed only during the Continuance of the said last recited Act; and that all the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Directions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, contained in the said recited Acts, or any of them, shall be applied and put in execution, with respect to the Transfers authorized to be made under this Act, as fully as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in this Act, and as if the said several Four Pounds *per Centum* Annuities had been mentioned and particularized in the said several recited Acts.

And after 10th October 1822, New Irish Four per Cents. may be transferred into old English Four per Cents.

At the following Rates, viz. for 100*l.* English Four per Cents., 108*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Irish Four per Cents.; and for 100*l.* Irish Four per Cents., 92*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* English Four per Cents.

Under Regulations of 57 G. 3. c. 79. 58 G. 3. c. 80. 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 73.

Act may be altered this Session.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered, or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

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