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*Concl.*

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## BILL.

AN ACT to amend the Law of Set-off.

**W**HEREAS by Law no Set-off can be allowed or Preamble.  
made available, unless the subject of the Set-off  
arises out of a transaction between the same parties named  
in the suit; and whereas it is desirable to extend the pro-  
5 visions of the said law:

Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That in case a suit shall hereafter be brought by a  
Plaintiff or Plaintiffs against a Defendant or Defendants,  
and there may have been mutual dealings or transactions  
10 between some of the same parties, a Set-off may be  
allowed to the Defendant or Defendants having such  
claim against one or more of the Plaintiffs, but to the  
extent only of the share of such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in  
the amount ascertained to be due to such Plaintiff or  
15 Plaintiffs.