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1 William IV – Chapter 48

**An Act to make provision for the subsistence of the Widow of the late Frederick Rolette.
(31st March, 1831.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We Your Majesty's Most dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Commons of Lower-Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor in Chief, bearing date the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, representing the distress to which the Widow of the late Frederick Rolette, in his life time Captain in the Provincial Navy, on Lake Huron, is subjected, and other circumstances mentioned in the said Message, and having resolved to grant Your Majesty the sum of seventy-five pounds sterling, annually, to enable Your Majesty to provide for the subsistence of the Widow of the said late Frederick Rolette, during the term of her natural life, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice, and consent of the Legislative-Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that out of the unappropriated monies now in or that may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, there shall be annually paid by a Warrant or Warrants under the hand of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province, the sum of seventy-five pounds, sterling money of Great Britain, to afford the means of subsistence to the Widow of the said late Frederick Rolette, during the term, of her natural life.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated by this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall direct.