

CHAP. LXVI.

AN ACT granting a Pension to the Widow and Children of the late William Kerry, who was killed in the service of Her Majesty.

[Passed 10th February, 1840.]

WHEREAS William Kerry, late a Captain in Her Majesty's Kent Militia, was killed in attempting to capture a Brigand who had invaded this Province from the United States of America: *And whereas* the Widow and Children of the said William Kerry are left without the means of support, and it is just and expedient to grant a Pension to the said Widow and orphan Children: *Be it therefore enacted* by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, '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 by the authority of the same, That from and out of the rates and duties now raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and in the hands of the Receiver General and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the annual sum of Twenty Pounds, to enable Her Majesty to provide a Pension for the Widow of the said late Captain William Kerry, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and be payable to the said Widow, and in case of her death or marriage, then to the eldest child, or the guardian thereof legally appointed, for the use of the children of the said Captain William Kerry, until the youngest thereof shall have attained the age of twenty-one years.

Preamble.

A pension of £20 per annum granted to the widow and children of Captain William Kerry.

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