

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1816. York: R. C. Horne, 1816.

56 George III – Chapter 12

An Act Granting relief to Catharine McLeod. Passed 22d March, 1816.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas it is deemed expedient, that the provisions of an Act passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to provide for the maintainance of persons disabled, and the Widows and Children of such persons as may be killed in His Majesty's service, should be extended to the relief of Catharine McLeod, of Charlotteville, widow, who having her Son killed in November, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen in action against the King's Enemies, is left without support and protection, and is from age and infirmity incapable of gaining a comfortable subsistence, Be it 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 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 the said Catherine McLeod shall be taken and held, and is hereby declared to be entitled to receive under the provisions of the said recited Act, a like yearly annuity as if she were Widow of any Militia-man killed in His Majesty's service, which annuity shall commence and become payable from and after the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the annuity herein declared to be payable shall be paid by the Receiver-General of this Province, out of the monies that now are or which may hereafter come into his hands subject to the disposition of the Parliament of this Province, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as may be therefor from time to time issued, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, and be accounted for to His Majesty through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors may please to direct.