

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

56 George III – Chapter 13

**An Act Granting Relief to Charlotte Overholt. Passed 22d March, 1816.**

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas it is necessary and expedient that relief should be granted to Charlotte Overholt of the Township of Louth, in the District of Niagara, whose Husband Abraham Overholt was unfortunately killed, during the late war, under circumstances of so peculiar a nature as cannot be reached by any law in force granting Pensions to wounded or disabled Militia-men, or the Widows or Children of those who have been killed, May it therefore please 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 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 14th 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 there be granted to Charlotte Overholt, the sum of Twenty Pounds, yearly, commencing from the time of the death of the said Abraham Overholt, until his Child shall attain the age of Sixteen years, or in case of the death or marriage of the said Charlotte Overholt, then the Child of the aforesaid Abraham Overholt shall be entitled to receive the said annuity in like manner as the Widow is hereby allowed to receive the same.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Charlotte Overholt shall be entitled to receive her Pension under the provision of any law, of this Province, providing for the payment of Pensions to Widows and Children of persons who may have been killed in the Service.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all monies paid in pursuance of 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 be graciously pleased to direct.