

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1821. York: R. C. Horne, 1821.

2 George IV – Chapter 20

**An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth Lawe. Passed 14th April, 1821.**

Most Gracious Sovereign.

Whereas it appears by the petition of Elizabeth Lawe, Widow of George Lawe, Esquire, deceased, late Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod attendant upon the Honorable the Legislative Council of Upper Canada, that by the death of the said George Lawe accelerated by severe wounds received in the discharge of his duty as Captain of the first Regiment of Lincoln Militia during the late War with the United States of America, and also by the death of her son killed in action in defence of the Province during the said War, she is left destitute and unprovided with the common necessaries of life, and whereas it is desirable and proper under such peculiar circumstances to make provision for the Widow of an old and faithful servant of this Province, 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 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 after the passing of this Act there be granted to the said Elizabeth Lawe for and during her natural life the sum of twenty pounds annually, which said sum of twenty pounds shall commence and become payable from and after the passing of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum herein vince 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 therefore from time to time be 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.