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Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1822. York: R. C. Horne, 1822.

2 George IV – Chapter 25

An Act for the relief of John White. Passed 17th January 1822.

Whereas John White, was during the late War with the United States of America very grievously wounded in action with the enemy in the Western District of this Province, so as to be entirely disabled from earning his livelihood, And whereas, the said John White at the time of his being so wounded was not borne upon the strength of any Company of Militia in this Province is not entitled to be placed on the Pension List thereof, but having been employed as an Artificer in the Navy Yard at Amherstburgh before the retreat of His Majesty's forces, from thence under Major General Procter, did at the time of such retreat bear arms in defence of this Province, and was at the time of his being disabled by wounds in the discharge of the duty of a Militiaman. And whereas, the said John White is by such wounds disabled from supporting himself and is burdened with a large family, and having suffered most severely in defence of this Province is a proper object of its bounty. 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 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 air 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 out of the Rates and Duties already raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, in the hands of the Receiver General unappropriated, there be granted to the said John White, for and during his 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 said sum of Twenty Pounds, shall be paid by the Receiver General, out of the rates and duties aforesaid, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as may from time to time be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, 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.