

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1837. York: Robert Stanton, 1837.

7 William IV – Chapter 102

**An Act granting a sum of Money to His Majesty, for the remuneration of certain Services rendered by the late Hugh C. Thompson, Esq. Passed 4th March, 1837.**

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas the late Hugh Christopher Thompson, Esquire, was appointed one of the Commissioners for procuring information, with plans and estimates, preparatory to the erection of a Penitentiary within this Province: And whereas, to the exertions of Mr. Thompson, this Province is mainly indebted for the advantages already derived from the introduction of the Penitentiary system of punishment within the same: And whereas, the said Hugh Christopher Thompson, died while in the commission aforesaid, without having received any remuneration for the services rendered as such Commissioner, and his Family were not only subjected to the loss of a Father and protector, but also to great inconvenience, from the neglected state of his private affairs while engaged in performing the duties of his Commission, and it is reasonable that some allowance should be made for the services thus performed: We, Your Majesty's faithful Subjects the Commons of Upper Canada, therefore humbly beseech 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 out of the Rates and Duties now raised, levied and collected, and in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, and unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty the sum of One Hundred Pounds, to enable His Majesty to pay to the Widow of the late Hugh Christopher Thompson, Esquire, of Kingston, as remuneration for the services of her late Husband, the said sum of One Hundred Pounds, which said sum of One Hundred Pounds, shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, in discharge of any Warrant or Warrants which may be issued by the Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, for that purpose, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.