

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

7 William IV – Chapter 103

**An Act authorising the payment of Pensions to Militia-men, disabled during the late War with the United States of America, under certain restrictions. Passed 4th March, 1837.**

Whereas, Ziba Marcus Phillips, James Fortier, Samuel Hodgkinson, Allan McDonell, Joseph Duseau, John Bryant, Nathaniel Bell, Angus McDougall, John Berdan, and Hiram Young, have, by their several Petitions during the late and present Sessions of the Parliament, prayed to be entered on the Pension List of this Province, on account of disability occasioned by wounds and accidents, received during the late War with the United States, and it is expedient to afford the said Petitioners relief in the premises: 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 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, to nominate and appoint three Surgeons, resident in the several Districts in which the said Petitioners respectively reside, and authorised by the Laws of this Province to practice Physic and Surgery, to examine the said Petitioners respectively; and the decision of the said Surgeons, so appointed, or any two of them, shall be final; and if the said Surgeons, or any two of them, shall be satisfied, on such examination, that the Petitioners, or either of them, are, or is actually disabled from wounds or accident, received on service during the late War with the United States, and due proof of the same shall be submitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, to cause the name of such Petitioners, or such of them as may appear by such Certificate and proof, to have been so disabled, to be inserted on the Pension List of this Province; and the person or persons who shall be so inserted, shall, from thenceforth, be entitled to receive a Pension of Twenty Pounds per Annum, in the same manner as other Militia Pensioners.