

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1838. York: Robert Stanton, 1838.

1 Victoria – Chapter 46

**An Act granting a Pension to Sheppard McCormick. Passed 6th March, 1838.**

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas Sheppard McCormick, Esquire, a retired Lieutenant of the Royal Navy, received several severe wounds in action at the capture and destruction of the Piratical Steamer “Caroline,” in an attempt to invade this Province by a lawless banditti, by which he is disabled, and it is just and right that he should receive a Pension during such period as he shall be so disabled by said wounds; We, Your Majesty’s dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, do therefore humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, And be it enacted, by the Queen’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 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, and in the hands of the Receiver General, unappropriated, there be granted annually to Her Majesty, so long as the disability of the said Sheppard McCormick from the said wounds shall continue equal to the loss of a limb, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, as a Pension to the said Sheppard McCormick, to commence and become payable from the twenty-ninth day of December last past.