

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1839. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1839.

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An Act granting a Pension to the Widow and Children of the late Captain Edgworth Ussher. Passed 11th May, 1839.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas the late Captain Edgworth Ussher, of Her Majesty's Militia of this Province, was inhumanly assassinated in the night time, in his own home, by Brigands from the United States of America: And whereas, there is reason to believe that his assassination is to be attributed to the gallantry and activity displayed by him in resisting the invasion of this Province by the inhabitants and citizens of the said United States: And whereas, it is just and proper to mark the sense entertained of the services rendered to the Province by the said Captain Edgworth Ussher, by granting a Pension to his surviving Widow and Family, We Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, do therefore most 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 from and out of the rates and duties now raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and in the hands of the Receiver General, and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, annually, to provide for the payment of a Pension to the Widow of the late Captain Edgworth Ussher, to commence on the fifteenth day of November last, and payable half yearly to the said Widow; and in case of her death or marriage, then to the oldest Child or Guardian thereof lawfully appointed, for the use of the Children of the said Captain Ussher, until the youngest thereof shall have attained the age of twenty years.