

after be contracted while on or performing any duty on Actual Service, and shall at the time of such Death leave a Widow, or Child or Children, such Widow or Child or Children shall be entitled to receive an annuity of twenty pounds in like manner, and under the like limitations and restrictions as the Widows and Children of Persons killed in the Service are allowed to receive the same.

If any Officer, &c. shall die in consequence of illness contracted while on Duty and shall leave a Widow or Children, such Widow, &c. shall receive the annuity of £20.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That on every application of a Widow or Guardian or Guardians, Executor or Administrator of any Child or Children of any such Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, Private Militia-Man or Teamster, who may have died or who may hereafter die in consequence of illness or disease contracted or which may hereafter be contracted on Service as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person Administering the Government as aforesaid, to order a permanent Board composed of Militia Officers of the County, District or Riding, in which such Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, Private Militia-Man or Teamster as aforesaid, shall have been domiciliated at the time of contracting such illness or disease as aforesaid, to enquire into the merits of the case, whose favorable Report and Recommendation shall be sufficient authority for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, to order the name or names of such Widow or Child or Children, to be inserted on the Pension List of this Province, and to order the amount of such Pensions as aforesaid to be paid.

On every application of a Widow, &c. Gov. to order a permanent Board composed of Militia Officers to enquire into the merits of the case, whose favorable report shall be sufficient authority for the Gov. &c. to order the name of such wdw. &c. to be inserted on the Pension list.

V. And Whereas, much delay and inconvenience have been experienced by individuals entitled to Pensions from the present mode of paying such Pensions, And Whereas it is necessary to provide for the more easy payment of the same, in future, *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person Administering the Government as aforesaid, to nominate and appoint a fit and proper Person to be resident at the Seat of Government to act as General Agent for the payment of all such Pensions as aforesaid, which Agent shall, and he is hereby entitled to receive the annual Salary of one hundred and fifty pounds and no more, Provided always, *And be it further enacted,* That before such Agent shall proceed to act, he shall enter into a Bond with Sureties to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, himself in one thousand pounds, and two Sureties in the sum of five hundred pounds each, for the due performance of the several duties imposed by this Act.

To provide for the more easy payment of the same. Gov. to appoint a proper person to act as General Agent.

Agent to enter into Bond with Sureties for the due performance of his duty.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the amount due upon all such Pensions as aforesaid shall be paid in advance every six months, by the Receiver-General, to such Agent as aforesaid, in discharge of any Warrant or Warrants which shall for that purpose be issued, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person Administering the Government of this Province.

Pensions to be paid in advance every six months in discharge of any Warrant, &c.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when and so often as the amount of such Pension or Pensions as aforesaid, shall have been advanced to such Agent as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Agent and he is hereby required to insert a Notice in each and every News Paper published within this Province, which Notice shall be continued in the said News Paper, for at least three months, stating the amount of Pensions so advanced to him and containing a List of the names of all such Persons as may be entitled to receive the same, copies

When the amount of such Pensions shall have been advanced, Agent to insert a Notice in the News Papers, stating the amount of Pensions advanced.