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An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Widow and Children of the late Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee.

[Assented to 22nd May, 1868.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Com-
mons of Canada in Parliament assembled, having Preamble.
taken into consideration the message of His Excellency the
Governor General, bearing date the fourteenth day of April,
in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-eight, wherein His Excellency is pleased to state, that
being deeply impressed with the severe loss which the
country has sustained, in consequence of the murder of the
Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, and being desirous of
marking his sense of the public and private virtues of Mr.
McGee, and of affording relief and assistance to his afflicted
family, His Excellency recommends to the House of Com-
mons to enable him to make such provision for the widow
and family of the Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, as to
the liberality of Parliament may seem proper, and having
resolved to grant to Your Majesty the sums hereinafter men-
tioned, to enable Your Majesty to make the provision recom-
mended by His Excellency's message, do 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 Senate and House of
Commons of Canada, that—

1. An annuity or yearly sum of twelve hundred dollars
of lawful money of Canada, shall be issued and payable out
of and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated
Revenue Fund of Canada, free and clear of all taxes and
deductions to Mary Theresa McGee, the widow of the said
Thomas D'Arcy McGee, for and during the natural life of
the said Mary Theresa McGee, which annuity shall com-
mence from the seventh day of April, in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the
first payment on account of the same shall be computed
from the seventh day of April to the thirtieth day of June,
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and from

Annuity to
the widow of
the Hon. T.
D. McGee.