

SUPERANNUATION FUND RULES.

Extract from the 11th object of the D. C. S.—11. It shall be one of the objects of the Society to provide * * * * for superannuated and incapacitated Clergymen; but no part of the Society's fund shall be appropriated to this object, except such as shall be specifically given and paid into the Society therefor.

No. 1.—In accordance with the above, the Society will open a special account for this object, to be called "The Superannuation Fund."

This fund shall be formed and consist of all subscriptions, legacies, and other contributions given and paid to the Society for this special object, and of all benefits arising therefrom; and this fund shall be held and applied to and for this object and none other.

No. 2.—A standing sub-Committee of six laymen shall be appointed, in whom, together with the Bishop of the Diocese as chairman, shall be vested the whole management of this fund.

No. 3.—The Diocesan Church Society undertakes to pay from the proceeds of this fund the pensions which may become due under the following rules.

No. 4.—Any Clergyman of the Church of England within this Diocese wishing to participate in the benefits of this fund, shall make application to the sub-Committee, who shall decide each case upon its own merits, and have power to grant such amount of pension, (not exceeding \$200,) as they think expedient. But should the Committee refuse to grant the pension, an appeal may be made by the applicant to the Executive Committee of the D. C. S.

No. 5.—No clergyman admitted from abroad into this Diocese shall receive any benefit from this fund, unless he shall have served for at least seven consecutive years in this Diocese, or shall have paid into this fund a sum to be named by the sub-Committee.

No. 6.—The pension shall be for life, unless circumstances should arise (either from a falling off of the fund or otherwise) which may make a revision necessary.

No. 7.—If the pensioner reside out of this Diocese sufficient proof of his identity shall accompany each draft for his pension.

No. 8.—The pensions shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st January and the 1st day of July in each year, and shall commence on the first of those days that shall happen after the pension is granted, and terminate on the first of those days that shall happen after the death of the pensioner, or the happening of any other event by which such pension is to cease.

No. 9.—If any pensioner shall be so far relieved from his disability as to be able to resume the discharge of Clerical duty, the pension shall be suspended during his relief from such disability.

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