

FRANCIS CORE, ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

CHAP. XVIII.

An Act to repeal part of, and to alter and amend the Laws now in force for granting Pensions to Persons disabled in the Service and the Widows and Children of Persons who may have been killed in the Service, and to extend the Provision of the same.

[Passed 22d March, 1816.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble,

WHEREAS the Acts now in force for granting Pensions to Wounded Militia-Men, and also to the Widows and Children of such as may have fallen in the Service, are not found sufficient to answer the benevolent purposes for which they were intended, And Whereas it is necessary that more effectual Provision be made for the same, May it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the King'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 the second Clause of an Act passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, "entitled an Act to provide for the maintainance of Persons disabled and the Widows and Children of such Persons as may be killed in His Majesty's Service, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Second Clause of the
53d Geo. 3d repealed.

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And if the said wound-
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fore he shall fully re-
cover, the Widow,
Child or Children shall
receive the annuity.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when any Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, Private Militia-Man or Teamster, shall in any engagement with the enemy, or by any accident or casualty which may occur while on or performing any duty in Actual Service, be wounded or disabled so as to be rendered incapable of hard labor, and shall at the time of his being so Wounded or Disabled have a Wife or Child or Children, such Wounded or Disabled Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, Private Militia-Man or Teamster, shall receive during such incapacity an annuity of twenty pounds, Provided always, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if the said Wounded or Disabled Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or Private Militia-man or Teamster, shall die before he shall fully recover from the incapacity occasioned by his being so Wounded or disabled, in that case the Widow, Child or Children of such Person shall be entitled to receive the said annuity in like manner and under the like limitations and restrictions as the Widows and Children of Persons killed in the Service, are hereby allowed to receive the same.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer Private Militia-Man or Teamster, shall have died or may hereafter die in consequence of any illness or disease contracted or that may here-