

vision be made by the grantor or donor of the same, for the distribution thereof otherwise, shall be put to the credit of the Widows and Orphans Fund.

3. Each and every licensed Clergyman within the limits of this Diocese shall, in order to entitle his widow and orphan children to the benefits of the Widows and Orphans Fund, as hereinafter provided for, annually pay to the said Fund the sum of \$8, and comply with the requirements of the Canons or By-Laws which, by authority of the Synod, may or shall, from time to time, be put forth to regulate the management of the said Fund; and each Clergyman thus contributing shall observe the directions given by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, in respect to the collections (after sermons) to be made on behalf of the Widows and Orphans Fund, unless such Clergyman shall have been excused by the Bishop, in writing under his hand, from making such collection or collections in any Church, Chapel, or Station served by him; and such excuse or dispensation, when given, shall have been forwarded by the Clergyman so excused to the Secretary of the Synod, whose duty it shall be to make a regular entry of such exemption, which entry shall be considered, so far as any claim on such Fund is concerned, as though such collection or collections had been duly made; provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent a Clergyman duly licensed, or recognized by the Bishop as a Curate or Assistant Minister, from participating in the benefits of the Widows and Orphans Fund, although no annual collection may be made by him.

4. The widow and children of every Clergyman who, at the time of his decease, shall have been duly licensed to a cure of souls in this Diocese, or as a Curate or Assistant Minister, or recognized by the Bishop as such, or have been placed on any superannuated list, with the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, and who, from the passing of this Canon, or from the time of his appointment in the Diocese, shall have complied with the requirements of Section 3 of the same, shall be entitled to claim the annuity hereinafter provided; provided that any Clergyman who may have neglected to comply with the aforesaid requirements may, on petitioning the Synod through the Committee, be allowed to participate in the benefit of this Fund, on payment of a penalty of \$10, together with the annual subscription to the Widows and Orphans Fund required by the said Section 3, for each year of such neglect, and should his petition be recommended by the Bishop, and the Synod be satisfied with the reasons assigned for his neglect: and provided also, that the Synod may grant an annuity to the widow and children of any Clergyman deceased, who shall have been duly acknowledged as a Clergyman of this Diocese, although he may not have complied with the requirements in Section 3 of this By-law above mentioned.

5. From and after the passing of this Canon, every widow, or the guardian of any of the orphans of a Clergyman, desiring an annuity from