

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 265.

An Act to amend the Pension Act.

HIS Majesty, by and with the consent of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

R.S., c. 157;
1928, c. 38.

1. Paragraph (m) of section two of the *Pension Act*, chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, as enacted by section two of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1928, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:— 5

Pension.

(m) "Pension" means pension on account of the death or disability of a member of the forces and includes additional pension, temporary pension, additional payment, final payment or any other payment awarded under this Act to or in respect of any member of the forces." 10

2. The said Act is amended by substituting the heading "Organization" for the heading preceding section three thereof. 15

3. Subsection eight of section three of the said Act, as amended by section four of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1928, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:— 20

Meetings.

"(8) The chairman of the Commission shall have power to decide when and where each of the meetings of the Commission shall be held and to determine which, if any, members of the Commission may be permitted to absent themselves from any meeting." 25

Jurisdiction
of Com-
mission.

4. Section five of the said Act, as enacted by section five of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1928, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

Power to
administer
oaths.

"5. The members of the Commission and such of the officers of the Commission as it may designate shall have power, in respect of any matter relating to any pension, to administer oaths or to receive affirmations from persons entitled to affirm." 30

5. Section nine of the said Act, and section ten as enacted by section six of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1928, are repealed and the following sections are substituted therefor:— 35