

3rd. All who have been employed as officers for a term of ten years or upwards, and who have reached the age of fifty-eight years, are entitled to retiring pension (c. 2).

4th. Also such as have been employed during thirty years, whatever may be their age (c. 3).

5th. Also after ten years service such as are unable to remain in the service, owing to serious injury or enfeebled health—incurred through no fault of their own (c. 5).

6th. From the age of eighteen all years passed in teaching or as a normal school pupil shall be included in the years of services at the time of establishing the amount of pension (c. 9).

7th. Former service counted before the act, provided the stoppages be paid for such period within five years after its sanction (c. 10).

8th. Payments under pension fund of 1856 counted as payments under this act (c. 11).

9th. Right to claim pension as well as to amounts paid to the pension fund to be forfeited by dismissal or resignation, except for approved reasons, such as in the case of one temporarily accepting a position in an independent school and regularly paying the stoppages (c. 15, 24).

(5) *Widows and Children of pensioners.*

1st. The widow of an officer in receipt of, or entitled to claim, a pension to be entitled to one half of his pension, (1) if married to him six years before his retirement or death in the service, (2) if still unmarried (c. 6, 7).

2nd. Where no widow's pension is paid, children of officer are entitled to pension till the age of eighteen to the amount of widows' pension. The sum to be divided equally among all below the specified age—the share of those dying or attaining age to devolve upon the others (c. 8).

(6) *Details of working.*

1st. Pensions to be perfected of unclaimed for three years and replacement on the pension list does not entitle pensioners to arrears (c. 19).

2nd. Full certificates required of officers, widows or children claiming pensions or reversions of pensions (c. 20, 21, 22, 23).

3rd. This act does not apply to teachers already superannuated (c. 25).

4th. No pension to be paid for five years after the sanction of the act, and teachers dying within such period lose then right to pension, though their heirs may recover the amounts paid to pension fund (c. 26, 27).

5th. Orders or regulations to enforce the act to be drawn up by the superintendent of public instruction (c. 28).

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