

such person shall, if domiciled and resident in Canada, at the date of his application, to be made within one year from the date of discharge from any of the forces mentioned in this section, be entitled to be paid a gratuity and granted a credit equal to that for which he would have been eligible under this Act had such service been service in the forces: 5
 Provided, however, that there shall be deducted from any monies payable or credit available to such person under this section the amount of any benefit of the same nature as a gratuity or credit authorized under this Act which he has 10 received or to which he is entitled from any government other than that of Canada in respect of his service.

Proviso.

Members of the forces receiving treatment.

18. If any member of the forces is, subsequent to his discharge, receiving treatment by or through the Department of Pensions and National Health or the Department of Veterans Affairs, the gratuity or credit or any part thereof remaining unpaid or not granted shall be made available to such person as the Minister may designate, to be applied in the discretion of that person for the benefit of such member or his dependents. 15 20

Gratuities and credits to be additional to certain other benefits.

19. Subject to the provisions of section ten of this Act, the benefits granted herein shall be in addition to such benefits or grants as are or may hereafter be provided by the Government of Canada for members of the forces, including rehabilitation grant and clothing allowance on discharge. 25

Immunity of gratuity or credit.

20. No gratuity payable or credit available to a member of the forces or his dependents shall be subject to attachment, levy, seizure or assignment under any legal process, or to taxation.

Offences.

21. It shall be an offence for any person to charge or collect or to attempt to charge or collect, either directly or indirectly, any fee or other compensation for assisting in any manner a member of the forces or his dependent in obtaining any of the benefits to which he is entitled under this Act, punishable upon summary conviction by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and such imprisonment. 30 35

Penalty.

Payment out of Consolidated Revenue Fund.

22. Any monies necessary for the payment of gratuities or for credits granted under this Act may be paid out of unappropriated monies in the Consolidated Revenue Fund. 40

Expenses out of moneys appropriated by Parliament.

23. The expenses necessary for the administration of this Act shall be payable out of monies appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.