

by reason of the election and appointment of such Clergyman to the office of Bishop of this Diocese, and such widow and orphans shall have the right to participate in the fund, on the death of such Bishop, provided he be not in arrears and continue to remit to the Treasurer the annual contribution of five dollars up to the time of his death.

All annuities paid for children shall cease on the day at which they attain the age of eighteen years: provided always that in the case of the death of such widow before the children have attained the above age of eighteen years, the annuity of such children shall be increased to forty dollars per annum for each and every such child until they attain the above mentioned age. And in case of the Clergyman deceased leaving no widow, but leaving children, then such children shall enjoy the annuity as above provided. But as circumstances may occur to cause this Fund to fluctuate in its amount, the Executive Committee may, on receiving a special report from the Widows and Orphans Fund Committee, regarding such Fund, increase or diminish the annuity of widows and orphans, should it appear advisable or necessary so to do.

6. As it is just and equitable that when any such clergyman shall in future marry a lady many years younger than himself, and thereby in the common course of events leave a widow for many years drawing her pension, and so become a heavy burden on the Fund, the following scale of fines shall be established as a Rule of the Synod for all under such circumstances.

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| 7. | From 25 to 30..... | £0 | 15s. | 0d. | } For every year<br>more than five<br>years that the<br>wife is younger<br>than the hus-<br>band. |
|    | 30 to 40.....      | 1  | 10   | 0   |                                                                                                   |
|    | 40 to 50.....      | 2  | 2    | 0   |                                                                                                   |
|    | 50 to 60.....      | 3  | 3    | 0   |                                                                                                   |
|    | 60 to 70.....      | 4  | 4    | 0   |                                                                                                   |
|    | 70 and upwards...  | 6  | 6    | 0   |                                                                                                   |

8. Every widow, or the guardians of any of the orphans of a Clergyman desiring annuities from the Widows and Orphans Fund, shall apply by memorial to the Synod for such annuity, setting forth the time of decease of such Clergyman, the name of such widow, and the names and ages of each of the children, as the case may be.

9. Every annuitant on the Widows and Orphans Fund shall,