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AN ACT TO AMEND THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS'
PENSION FUND ORDINANCE.

Chapter 296,
Volume VI,
(page 343).

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund (Amendment) Act, No. 45 of 1954.

Short title.

2. There shall be inserted, immediately after section 13 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment"), the following new section which shall have effect as section 13A of that enactment:—

Insertion of
new section
13A in
Chapter 296.

" Directors to
appoint
suitable
person to
exercise
right of
election on
behalf of
insane
officer.

13A. Where a person who is eligible to exercise a right of election under section 11 or section 13 is unable so to do within the period specified in the Ordinance for the exercise of such right by reason of such person being of unsound mind, the Directors may appoint a person, who in their opinion is a fit and proper person, to exercise such right on his behalf within such period or within such further time as may be given in that behalf by the Directors."

3. (1) Section 38B of the principal enactment (inserted by Ordinance No. 11 of 1947) is hereby amended, by the addition, immediately after subsection (3) of that section, of the following new subsection:—

Amendment of
section 38B
of the principal
enactment.

" (3A) Where, on or after the appointed date, a bachelor who is eligible to elect under section 13 of this Ordinance to contribute, fails so to elect and, accordingly, ceases to contribute, he shall, on written application made in that behalf, be paid a refund of the entirety of his contributions under this Ordinance with compound interest at two and a half per centum per annum."

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(2) Section 38B of the principal enactment shall have effect and be deemed on and after the appointed date to have had effect in all respects as though that section had on the date aforesaid being amended in the manner provided by sub-section (1) of this section.