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*E.B.* LAW DIVISION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON

*Alexander Bussum*  
*Co. B, U. S. Reg. Troops*

*Mr. Alexander Bussum,*  
*St. Leonards,*  
*Md.*

*August 29, 1912*

Certificate on file to cover  
date

*Sir,*

S. A. CUDDY,  
Chief, Law Division.

In the above-entitled claim for pension, there is required a certificate as to the genuineness of the signature of *B. N. Gray* and showing his official character on *August 26, 1872*, as a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the county of *Calvert*, State of *Md.* The certificate must be attested by the clerk of the county, or a court of record, or by the officer whose duty it is to keep the records, and must bear the impress of the seal of the attesting officer. If the dates of commencement and expiration of the term of office of the above-named officer are given in the certificate, it will be placed on file for future reference, and papers executed before him during the term of office indicated therein may then be accepted without the filing of a certificate in each case.

If, for any reason, a complete certificate can not be made, you should so state, returning this circular.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.