

Also personally appeared Ebenezer Wood, residing at Balto,
Ben, and Thos. Burke, residing at Ben,
 persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit,
 and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw John N. Smith,
 the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every
 reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for
5 years and 2 years, respectively, that he is the identical person
 he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

James Smith
Jam. Burke

Ebenezer (X) Wood
Thomas Burke
(signatures of witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of Sept, A. D. 1890,
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were
 fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swear-
 ing, including the words _____,
 [L. S.] _____
 erased, and the words _____,
 added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
 of this claim.

Jam. W. [Signature]
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for
 aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq.,
 who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing
 _____ in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and
 sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature
 thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____

[L. S.] _____ Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—If Notary or Magistrate has no seal,
 the Clerk of Court must fill in here.

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES, in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than *one* pension for the same period.

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[Form 1.]
 ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.
 Soldier's Application.

Name, John G. Smith
 Service, 1st Co., 19th U.S.

ADDRESS:

FILED BY [Signature]
 PENSIONS
 OCT 3 1890

A. PARLETT LLOYD,
 Attorney at Law,
 S. E. Cor. St. Paul and Saratoga Sts.,
 BALTIMORE, MD.

Date of execution _____

no claim
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