

Also personally appeared George D. Catt, residing at 1041 Raborg St Baltimore, and Jas. E. C. Brown, residing at 570 W. Cross St Baltimore, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw John W. 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 40 more years and 28 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.

A. Newton  
W. B. Hammond

George Scott  
James E. C. Brown  
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of January, 1898,

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words added; and that

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*Certificate on file to cover date of execution.*  
*Record Division.*

W. B. Hammond  
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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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Re Issue & Additional  
**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.**

Act of June 27, 1890.

Name: John W. Smith

Service: U.S. Navy

Address: Off 25 668

15 Race St Baltimore



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