

Act of June 27, 1890.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant, the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given.

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss:
 In the Pension Claim No. 570476 of William H. Bell
 late of Co. A 30th Regt. U. S. A. Inf. (20000)
(Company and regiment of service if in the army, or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for aforesaid County and State, J. Whitfield Lomax, a citizen of Baltimore, Maryland, whose post-office address is No. 1220 E. Fayette St, Baltimore, Md. well-known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 20 years, and that

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instruction. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

NOTES.
 The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:
 1st. A complete diagnosis of the disabilities upon which the claim for pension is based, and the period during which he treated him.
 2d. That the soldier is suffering at present from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. The degree or extent he has been disabled since the filing of his application should be plainly stated.

I have this day examined Mr. W. H. Bell late member of Co. K 3rd Inf. Regt. U. S. A. Inf. I have known Bell for twenty years and treated him back for Asthma & Rheumatism. I can not recollect the specific date but they were quite frequent several years back when he worked in the Brick Yard in the Summer & the Oyster House in the Winter, both of which occupations he was compelled to give up on account of these attacks of Rheumatism & Asthma. I was told further that Bell is taking medicine from me at this time for Rheumatism. He is unfit for manual labor, and I should say that he was incapacitated fully two thirds from his former standard of health. Bell was discharged from Rheumatism in May 1889 sometime between the 4th & 20th of the month.

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