

Also personally appeared John Canada, residing at 526 N. Dallas St,
and Thomas Bowie, residing at 420 N. Duhamet, persons

whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw William H. Bell, 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 20 years and 25 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Witnessed by
W. S. Bond
W. S. Frank
W. S. Bond
W. S. Frank

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of April, 1897

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

If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter it here.

March erased, and the words

If any words have been added in place of any erased enter them here.

April added; and that I

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

Official Signature:

Peter Salmon

[L. S.]

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 therunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of, 1897

Name of the Clerk or Deputy.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

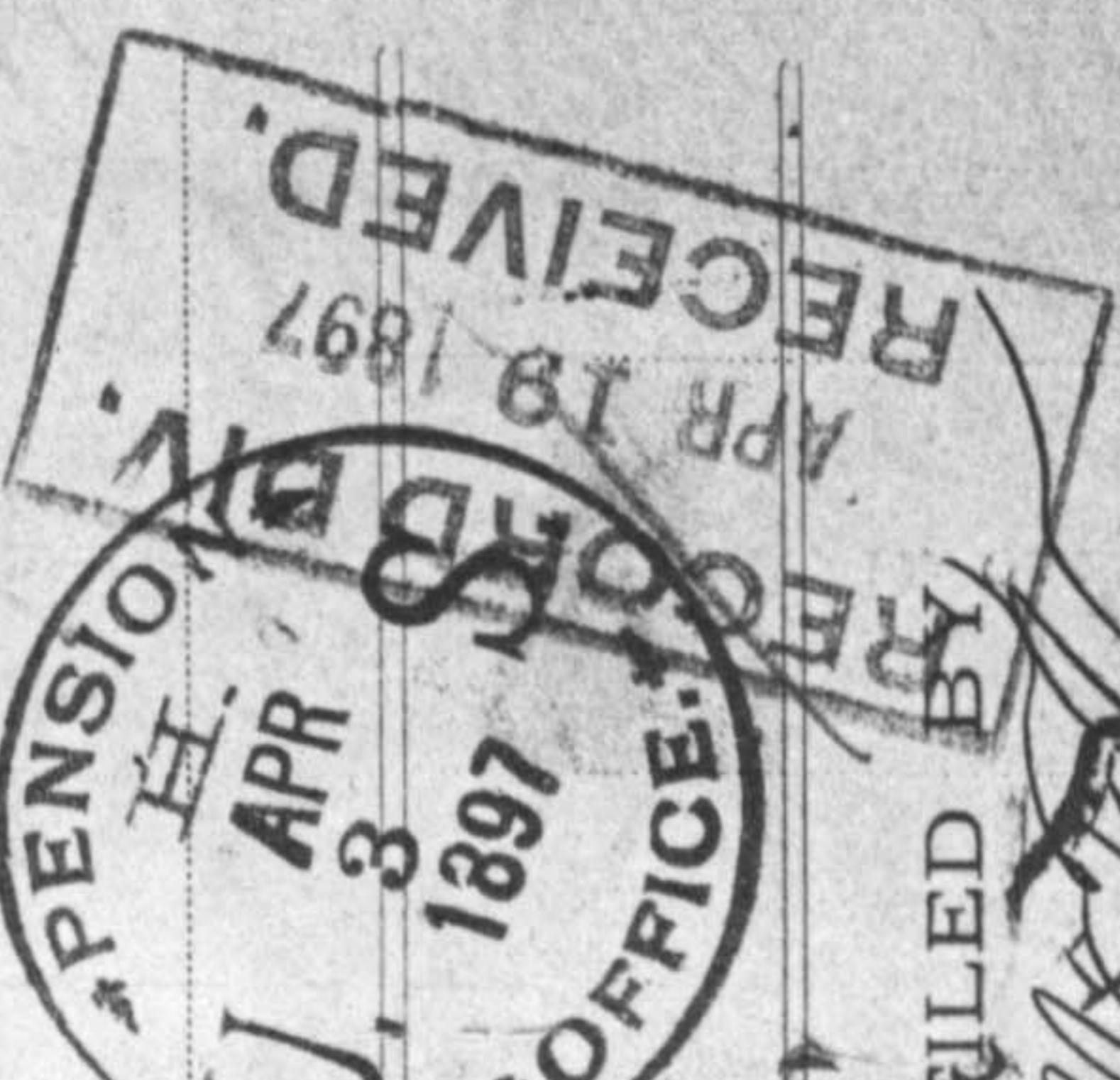
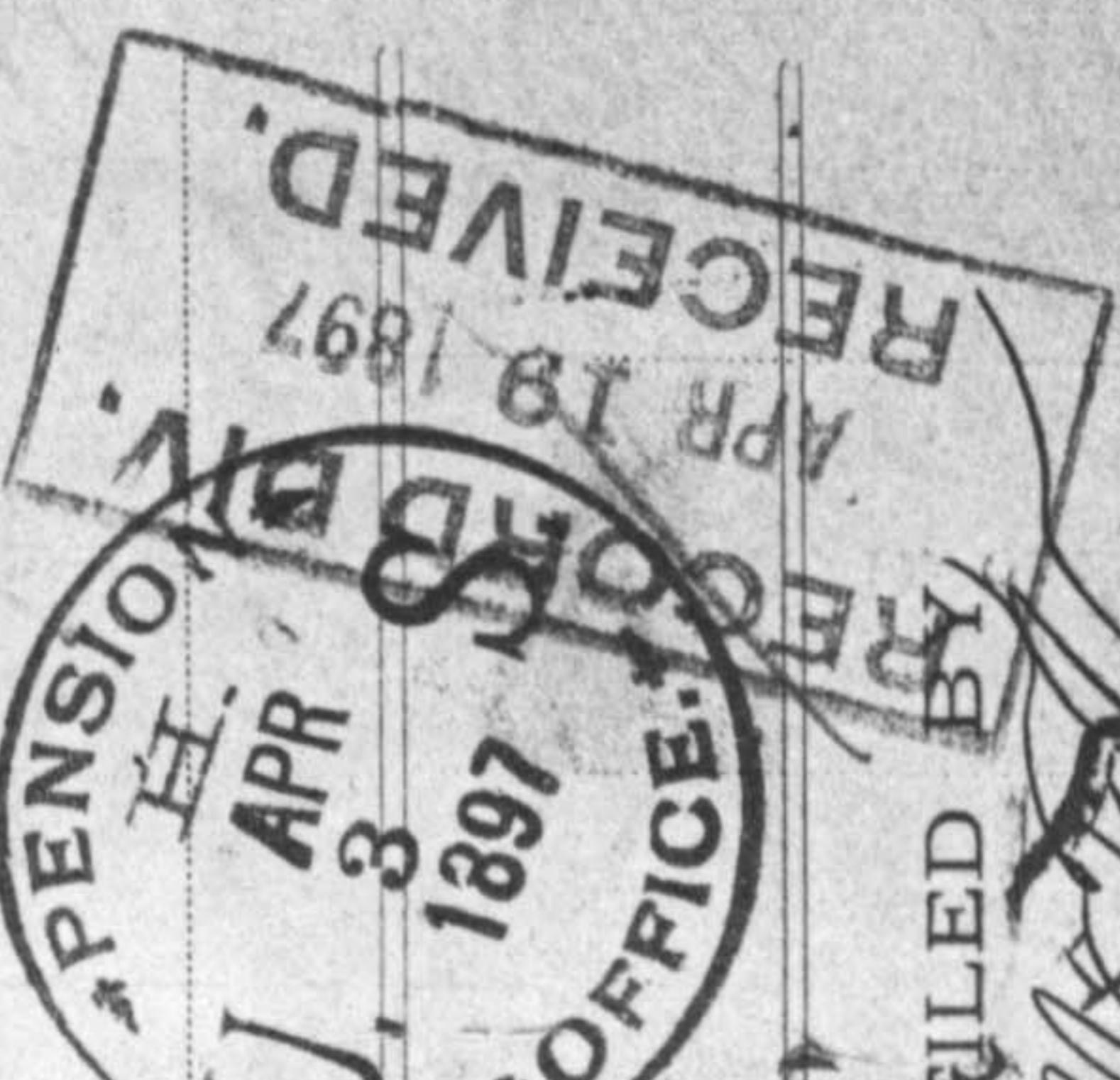
Name of what Court.

Application for Restoration
OF PENSION
and Increase
Act of June 27, 1890.

W. H. H. P.

William H. Bell
"R" Regt.
Service
W. S. C. Photos

Certificate No. 570476



Printed and Sold by W. H. Moore & Co., Box 696,
Washington, D. C.