

Also personally appeared J. Banks, residing at 1311 May St. Balto Md.
 and J. A. Jones, residing at 1311 May St. Balto Md. 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 William H. Bell, the claimant, sign his name (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 8 years and 20 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.

witness

George Meier
Frank A. Bemis

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 27 day of 1890, A. D.

[L. S.]

1890, 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..... erased and the words.....

and intimated and added, and that I have no interest,
 direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

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Signature.

Official character.

NOTES.

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.

SOLDIERS' APPLICATION.

Name William H. Bell
 Service late Private D
130" M.S. B.T.

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