

Also personally appeared, C. Butler residing at 617 N. Bismarck Baltimore, Md., and Alex Anderson

residing at 641 N. ... Baltimore, 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 John Smothers (Name of Claimant.)

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 of 20 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.

Carter Field
W. Murphy
(If affiants sign by mark, two persons who write sign here.)

C. Butler
Alex Anderson
(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this FEB 1 day of 1907, A. D. 1907, and I do 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 erased

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

12:57 P.M.
[L. S.]
Henry L. Lloyd
(Official Signature.)
NOTARY PUBLIC,
(Official Character) ST. PAUL ST,
BALTIMORE, MD.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in Pension Bureau, when such fact should be stated.

The act REQUIRES in case of a soldier :

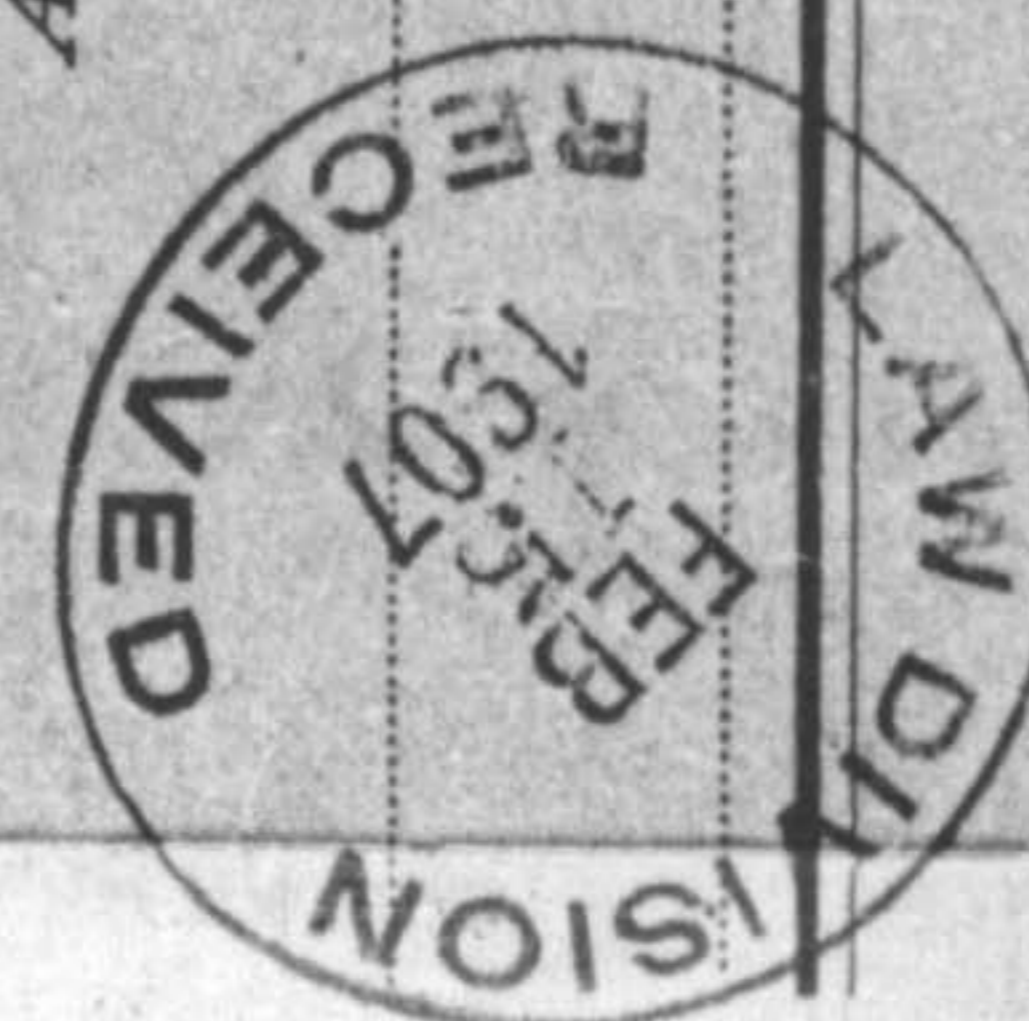
1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
2. A minimum service of ninety days, Civil War, or sixty days Mexican War.
3. An attained age of 62 years or over.
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$12 to \$20, proportioned to the age of the applicant.
5. 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.

Record of February 1907 which originated in U. S. Senate and was known there as Senate 976.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name: John Smothers
Service: Co G 9 Oldb. I.
CG 1046814

Address: ...



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