

Also personally appeared

James E Hopkins, residing at *1118 S. E. St Baltimore*, and *John Gale* residing at *103 Chestnut 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 Gale, 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 *38* years and *35* 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.

H. Gaetz
H. H. Lacey

James E Hopkins
John Gale
[Signatures of Witnesses]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *3* day of *Oct*, 1899, 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.

W. B. Hammond
[Official Character]
L. O.
[Official Character]

Certificate on file to corroborate date of execution.
Record Division

[L. S.]

I, *W. B. Hammond*, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that *James E Hopkins* Esq. who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing a *Justice of the Peace* 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 *3* day of *Oct*, 1899

[L. S.]

Clerk of the *County Court*

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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A. PARLETT LLOYD
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S. E. Cor. St. Paul and Saratoga Streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.
OCT 5 1899

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

Act of June 27, 1890.

Name: *John Gale*
Service: *67th A. I. Co.*
Address: *866 537 St Baltimore*

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