

That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

GEORGE T. LEECH

PENSION CLAIM AGENT

ESTIMATED GREEN, BALTIMORE, MD.

708 American Bldg.

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WIDOW'S DIVISION
Act May 1st, 1920.
Cert. 545,735
Sarah J. Bennett, widow of
Charles Bennett, Co. E.,
7th Regt. U. S. Col. Infy.

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Group 3 TO BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE PENSION CERTIFICATE.

Inv Ctf 345735 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Soldier Charles Bennett Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Pursuant to the Act of Congress approved by the President
June 10, 1918, amending the Act of May 11, 1912, the pension in
the above-described case is increased to \$ 40 per month, commencing
June 10, 1918.

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G. M. Saenger
Commissioner of Pensions.

Allen K. Lane
Secretary of the Interior.

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