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LAW DIVISION

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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1905.

Mr. Benjamin Adams,
1415 N. Mount Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Sir:

The law requires that declarations of pension claimants shall be made before a court of record, or before some officer thereof having custody of its seal, or before some officer, who, under the laws of his state, city, or county, has authority to administer oaths for general purposes.

A paper purporting to be an application for pension, under the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended, containing a power of attorney in behalf of David L. Stanton, of Baltimore, Maryland, which was filed in this Bureau on the 20th, instant, in your behalf, as formerly of Company C, 30 United States Colored Infantry, certificate number 194,780, cannot be accepted, for the reason that it does not appear that you were sworn to the statements made therein by an officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, the certificate usually signed by the magistrate

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