

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. 4145.—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.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.
No. 25665.
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF
John W. Smith

Payable Quarterly

by the

U. S. Pension Agent
at Washington
J. W. Smith
A. C.

Surrendered at the
WASHINGTON AGENCY

W. W. Smith
Clerk.