

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.

No. 264780  
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

George J. May

Payable Quarterly  
on the

4<sup>th</sup> of March, June, September & December;

of each year, by the  
U. S. Pension Agent  
at Washington D. C.

Suspended  
WASHINGTON  
AGENCY  
at the

from  
Commissioner.

TRANSFERRED TO  
Agency.

from  
Commissioner.

NOTE - No sale or transfer of any kind, of the whole or any part of the Pension payable by virtue of this Certificate is of any legal or binding force against either the Pensioner or the United States.

Colwell  
Clerk.