

Also personally appeared

Benjamin, residing at
Baltimore, and *Thomas Burke*, residing at
Baltimore, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit,

and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw *John W. Smith*,
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
5 years and *2* 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.

James Smith
Samuel M. M. M.

Ebenezer (X) Wood
Thomas Burke
(signatures of witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27* day of *Sept*, A. D. 189 *0*,

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were
fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swear-
ing, including the words

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erased, and the words
added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
of this claim.

Samuel M. M. M.
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for
aforesaid County and State, do certify that
who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing
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 _____ day of _____, 18

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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.

Date of execution

A. PARLETT LLOYD,
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BALTIMORE, MD.

FILED BY



ADDRESS:

[Form 1.]
ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.
Soldier's Application.
Name, *John W. Smith*
Service, *Dec 19, 1890*