WIDOW DIVISION
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APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

Wid Certificate No. 421295

Martha Rhodes
Deceased Pensioner

A.30. M.S. La Inf.
Jerry Rhodes
Claimant

AN ACT to amend section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States. (30 Stat. L., 718.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pensing agency any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in aid of the prosecution of any claim for pension or bounty land or payment thereof purports to have been executed who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years."

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The Act March 3, 1884 (23 Stat. L., 26), provides:

That from and after the passage of this act no fee or compensation shall be allowed or paid to any person for prosecuting any claim for a pension or bounty land before the Department of the Interior, or any bureau, division, or office thereof, or before any court, except a reasonable fee, not exceeding in any case the sum of $10, for the services of an attorney or agent in the preparation of the evidence in such claim, to be allowed and paid by the claimant, and the attorney or agent shall file with the Commissioner of Pensions a declaration in writing, under his hand, showing the amount of such fee and the character of the services for which it is to be paid; and any attorney or agent who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined for each offense not more than $500 and imprisoned not more than one year.

The Act March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. L., 1133), provides:

* * * and no part of the appropriation for the payment of pensions shall be used to pay the expenses of any agent or attorney in the prosecution of claims for pension or bounty land.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Accepted pensioners to be not a party of the claimant of the claim of such pensioner.
2. Accepted pensioners to be not eligible as claimants.
3. Accepted widows under 45 years of age.
4. Accepted pensioners to be not eligible, or entitled to receive, or receiving, or entitled to receive, or receiving, or entitled to receive, or receiving