

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., _____

Adrian A. Parsons

Sir:

Herewith is transmitted a certificate No. *129578*, for *Pension*
pension, issued in your favor.

No one is recognized as attorney in this case
and *No* fee _____, is payable by the Disbursing Clerk
for the payment of pensions.

You should not pay any fee yourself to any person for services as agent or attorney in the
prosecution of this claim.

Very respectfully,

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Commissioner.

[Signature]

The act of July 4, 1884, provides that the fee for the prosecution of a pension claim shall be \$10 only, unless a larger fee, not exceeding \$25, is agreed upon under a special written contract. The fee will be paid to the attorney, or other person entitled thereto, out of the pension allowed. Should the attorney or other person demand or receive for his services any greater compensation, he would subject himself to the penalties provided in the statute, as follows:

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for every such offense, be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.