

Application for an Increase of Pension.

Act of June 6, 1866.

State of Massachusetts County of Hampden SS.

On this fifteenth day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six personally appeared before me, E. O. Carter Judge Clerk of the Police Court of Chicopee Mass. within and for the County and State aforesaid, Charles H. Tracy aged 34 years, a resident of the Town of Chicopee in the County of Hampden and State of Massachusetts who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Boston, Mass. pension agency at the rate of \$ 8 per month, by reason of disability incurred in the military ~~(or naval)~~ service of the United States,

and Tracy was wounded April 2^d 1865, at and before Petersburg Va. and lost right leg, which was amputated, and that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension of the second grade provided for in the first section of the supplementary pension act approved June 6, 1866. He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit:

By loss of right leg, said Tracy was a member of Co. A. Thirty Seventh Regt. Mass. Vol. Infantry and was discharged from service 14th July 1866, at Chester Penn. as S. Gen. Capt.

~~He hereby constitutes and appoints, Holmes & Trafton, of Springfield, Mass. his true and lawful Attorneys to prosecute his claim, and receive the certificate that may be issued. My post office address is Chicopee, Hampden County, Mass., and I request the Clerk of the Court to be sent to me.~~

Chas B Lamy
J M Wright
Charles H Tracy

Also personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid, Charles B. Lamy of Chicopee and Jos M. Wright of Chicopee whom I certify to be credible persons, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare, each for himself, that they well know Charles H. Tracy who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence; and that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that he is disabled substantially in the manner alleged in said declaration. They further swear that they, or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Chas B. Lamy
J M Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this fifteenth day of October A. D. 18 66 and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

E. O. Carter
of Police Court of Chicopee