It is hereby certified that, in conformity with the laws of the United States, Anna M. McKeel, Widow of Robert B. McKeel, who was an Assistant Surgeon, 1st Battalion, Delaware Vol. Cav., is entitled to a pension under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890, at the rate of Eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1901, and to continue during her widowhood.

Given at the Department of the Interior this fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

Ethan A. Hitchcock
Secretary of the Interior

Countersigned:

H. Clay Evans
Commissioner of Pensions
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, 1889.