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ing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, showing themselves entitled thereto, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any pensioner thereunder from prosecuting his claim and receiving his pension under any other general or special Act: *Provided, however*, That no person shall receive more than one pension for the same period: *And provided further*, That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed under this Act.

Pensioners under existing acts, etc., not barred.

One pension for same period.
Service rank not considered.

"SEC. 3. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and who was honorably discharged has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow without means of support other than her daily labor, and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year, or minor children under the age of sixteen years, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the application therefor under this Act, at the rate of eight dollars per month during her widowhood, and shall also be paid two dollars per month for each child of such officer or enlisted man under sixteen years of age; and in case of the death or remarriage of the widow, leaving a child or children of such officer or enlisted man under the age of sixteen years, such pension shall be paid such child or children until the age of sixteen: *Provided*, That in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise physically or mentally helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of said child, or during the period of such disability; and this proviso shall apply to all pensions heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted under this or any former statute; and such pensions shall commence from the date of application therefor after the passage of this Act: *And provided further*, That said widow shall have married said soldier prior to the passage of the said Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety."

Dependent widows and minor children.

Widow's pension.

—children.

Provisos.

—continuing pension to minor child during permanent disability; application to all pensions, etc.

Limit as to time of marriage.

Approved, May 9, 1900.

CHAP. 386.—An Act To amend the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for the allowance of certain claims for stores and supplies reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and commonly known as the Bowman Act, and for other purposes.

May 9, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the Act for the allowance of certain claims for stores and supplies reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and commonly known as the Bowman Act, and for other purposes, approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the legal representatives of Jacob S. Engleman, deceased, late of Augusta County, Virginia, five hundred and ten dollars be repealed. And in lieu thereof there is appropriated to Jacob S. Engleman, administrator of John Engleman, deceased, late of Augusta County, Virginia, the sum of five hundred and ten dollars, and the same is directed to be paid him by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Jacob S. Engleman, administrator of John Engleman, deceased.
Payment to.
Vol. 30, p. 1188, amended.

Approved, May 9, 1900.