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tion of the license of a licensed officer such officer shall be allowed to be represented by counsel and to testify in his own behalf.

Action on disagreements of local boards.

SEC. 2. That whenever there shall be a disagreement between the local inspectors in regard to any matter before them for decision they shall report the case to the supervising inspector of the district, who shall investigate and decide the same. Any supervising inspector may within thirty days thereafter, upon his own motion, review any decision or action of any board of local inspectors within his district and in like manner the Supervising Inspector General may within thirty days thereafter review any decision or action of any supervising inspector or board of local inspectors, and the decision of the Supervising Inspector General in such case shall, when approved by the Secretary of Commerce, be final.

Final action.

Procedure.

SEC. 3. That any decision or action reviewed by the Supervising Inspector General or by any supervising inspector, as provided in sections one and two of this Act, may be revoked, changed, or modified by such reviewing officer, who shall have power to administer oaths and to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses by a similar process as in the district courts of the United States; and the disbursing clerk, Department of Commerce, shall pay, on properly certified vouchers, such fees to any witness so summoned for his actual travel and attendance as shall be officially certified to by the officer reviewing the case, not exceeding the rate allowed for fees to witnesses for travel and attendance in the district courts of the United States.

Witness fees.

Regulations.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of Commerce shall make such regulations as may be necessary to secure a proper enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Laws repealed.
R. S., sec. 4452, p. 861.
Vol. 33, p. 1030.

SEC. 5. That section forty-four hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section six of the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and five, is hereby repealed.

Approved, June 10, 1918.

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[H. R. 9959.]
[Public, No. 167.]

CHAP. 96.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico," approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Pensions.
Vol. 37, p. 114, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the general pension Act of May eleventh, nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby amended by adding a new section, to read as follows:

Civil War service pensions.
Minimum.

"SEC. 6. That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be $30 per month.

Ratings for age increased.

In case such person has reached the age of seventy-two years and served six months, the rate shall be $32 per month; one year, $35 per month; one and a half years, $38 per month; two years or over, $40 per month: *Provided,* That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private: *Provided further,* That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person, shall be entitled to receive any compensation for presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions under this Act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension."

Provisos.
No reduction of present pensons.

Limitation of attorneys' fees.

Approved, June 10, 1918.