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THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.

We believe that the President's message vetoing the Pension Bill, will prove interesting reading to our subscribers...

Herewith return without my approval House bill No. 10,457 entitled "An act for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support."

This is the first general bill that has been sanctioned by the Congress since the close of the late civil war permitting a pension to the soldiers and sailors who served in that war upon the ground of service and present disability alone...

The war of the rebellion terminated nearly twenty-two years ago. The number of men furnished for its prosecution is stated to be 2,772,408. No corresponding number of statutes have ever been passed to cover every kind of injury or disability incurred in the military service of any war...

On the 1st day of July, 1866, 365,763 pensioners of all classes were upon the pension rolls, of whom 305,605 were survivors of the war of the rebellion, and their widows and dependents. For the year ending June 30, 1887, \$75,000,000 had been appropriated for the payment of pensions...

While annually paying out such a vast sum for pensions already granted, it is now proposed by the bill under consideration to award a service pension to the soldiers of all wars in which the United States has been engaged...

The pension it awards is allowed to enlisted men who have not suffered the least injury, disability, loss or damage of any kind, incurred in or in any degree referable to their military service...

The section allowing this pension does, however, require, besides a service of three months and an honorable discharge, that those seeking the benefit of the act shall be such as are now or may hereafter be suffering from mental or physical disability not the result of their own vicious habits or gross carelessness...

general objects and consequences. Upon a careful consideration of the language of the section of this bill above given it seems to me to be so uncertain and liable to such conflicting constructions...

It must be borne in mind that in no case is there any grading of this proposed pension. Under the operation of the rule first suggested, if there be a lack in any degree, great or small, of the ability to earn such a support as the Government determines the claimant should have...

Another condition required of claimants under this act is that they shall be dependent upon their daily labor for support. I am of the opinion that it may fairly be contended that under the provisions of this section any soldier whose facilities of mind or body have become impaired by accident, disease or age...

If none should be pensioned under this bill except those utterly unable to work, I am satisfied that the costs stated in the estimate referred to would be many times multiplied, and with a constant increase from year to year...

If this bill should become a law, with its tremendous addition to our previous obligations, I am thoroughly convinced that further efforts to reduce the Federal revenue and restore some part of it to our people will and perhaps should be seriously questioned...

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