

Congress of the United States
In the House of Representatives.

Resolved That the Bill from the Senate (No. 188,) entitled "An Act explanatory of the Act entitled
"An Act to raise for a limited time, an additional military force, and for other purpose" approved
eleventh February, eighteen hundred and forty seven.
do pass with the following

Amendment

Add at the end of Sec. 2^d.

" Provided; Such promotion shall have been made
subsequent to the original organization of the
company, corps, or regiment to which such pri-
vates and non-commissioned officers may have
belonged."

Attest

Thos. Sampson
Clerk

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

THAT the term "relatives", as used in the ninth section of the act entitled "An act to raise, for a limited time, an additional military force, and for other purposes," approved eleventh February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, shall be considered as extending to the brothers and sisters of those persons whose services, under that act, may have entitled them to the land therein provided; the order or priority of right, however, shall remain as declared in that act, and those failing, the right shall accrue, fourthly, to the brother or sister, or in equal proportions to the brothers and sisters of the deceased, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the benefits of the said act of eleventh February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, shall not be construed as forfeited by the privates and non-commissioned officers, who have been, or may be, promoted to the grade of commissioned officer during their service in Mexico, and who shall have subsequently fulfilled the condition of their engagements.

Passed the Senate, May 12, 1848.

Attest

Abner Siskin
Secretary.

S. _____ 188.

An act
explanatory of the act entitled
"An act to raise, for a limited
time, an additional military
force, and for other purposes,"
approved eleventh February,
eighteen hundred and forty-
seven.



In the House of Representatives
May 16th A.D. 1848.
Resolved, That this Bill do pass
with amendment.

Attest

Thos. J. Campbell
Clerk. *U.S. House of Reps.*

Concur

19 March 1848 rec'd by Mr. Johnson
"Returned" etc.

No papers.