

JONATHAN HAYES.

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MARCH 25, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. DE LANO, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 760.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 760) granting a pension to Jonathan Hayes, have considered the same, and report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Senate report No. 105 accompanies the bill and is adopted by your committee as their report. Said report is as follows :

[Senate Report No. 105. Fifty-first Congress, first session.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill granting a pension to Jonathan Hayes, have examined the same, and report:

The claimant was a private in Capt. Alexander D. Cox's company, Illinois Volunteers, during the Black Hawk war of 1832, and was honorably discharged. He has been unable to find his comrades to establish his pension claim for injuries to his right hand and right side, which he claims were incurred in said war. He is now nearly eighty years of age, and in feeble health; his examination by an examining board of surgeons shows him disabled as alleged. A line of precedents exists for granting service pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars from 1832 to 1842. A similar bill was favorably reported to the House of Representatives of the second session of the Fiftieth Congress. Your committee believe this aged soldier should have a pension, and therefore recommend the passage of the bill.

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