

MARY P. MYERS.

OCTOBER 9, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. 3540.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3540) granting a pension to Mary P. Myers, have considered the same, and report as follows:*

The claimant is the widow of David Myers, who was a private in Captain Whitmore's company, Colonel Goodwin's regiment of Mounted Volunteers, in the Florida war with the Seminole Indians. The soldier volunteered at Orangeburgh Court-House, S. C., in February, 1836, and was honorably discharged in May following, at Tampa Bay, Florida.

The soldier died in August last leaving surviving him a widow, the claimant, now seventy-four years of age, and in very poor and needy circumstances.

This committee have, at the present session, reported favorably a service pension bill to pension the surviving soldiers of the Indian wars from 1832 to 1842, and the widows of such soldiers (Report No. 1194, bill H. R. 8594). This claimant would become a beneficiary under said bill.

Your committee are of the opinion the claimant should have a service pension. This bill will grant her \$12 per month. Its passage is therefore recommended.