

WILLIAM B. EDWARDS.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 276.]

MAY 9, 1850.

Mr. LEFFLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. B. Edwards, praying for an invalid pension, report:*

That the petitioner was sergeant in Captain Wharton's company of the regiment of dragoons commanded by Colonel Henry Dodge; that he enlisted in the army in 1833, and was discharged from service in 1835 in consequence of disability. The evidence in support of the petition is not of that grade or to the extent required by the Pension Office, but, in the opinion of the committee, establishes the fact that the disability of Edwards was incurred whilst in the service of the United States, and in the line of his duty. It is proved that Edwards, whilst on a march from Fort Gibson as an escort for the Santa Fe traders in the Indian country, was thrown from his horse, on the 15th day of June, 1834, and whilst in the line of his duty. The testimony shows that in consequence of the injury he is rendered incapable of making a support by manual labor. The committee report a bill for his relief.