

RICHARD J. MURRAY.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 378.]

MAY 23, 1856.—Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Richard J. Murray, of Fayette county, Alabama, beg leave to submit the following report:

That it appears to be fully and satisfactorily proved that the said Richard J. Murray entered the military service of the United States as fourth sergeant in Captain William H. Mann's company, attached to Col. Wm. Little's regiment, commanded by General Thomas Glasscock, in the month of February, 1818, and was honorably discharged after three months' service in the Seminole war, in the month of May, 1818, at Hartford, in the State of Georgia. The petitioner entered the service a healthy, robust man, and was so much diseased at the time of his discharge, that he was unable to reach home without assistance; that he has been diseased ever since, and for sixteen or seventeen years his family physician certifies that he has not been able to perform manual labor for the support of a large family of helpless female children. Under this state of facts, your committee are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, and beg leave to report the accompanying bill.