

TERENCE KIRBY.

MAY 13, 1864.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Terence Kirby for a position on the pensioners' list for total disability, and for back pay, beg leave to report :*

The petitioner gives a detailed account of his brave and patriotic services, from his enlistment at seventeen years of age at Bowling Green, Kentucky, in the Indian contests on the frontiers of Indiana and Illinois, through the battles of Tippecanoe and New Orleans, and of his cruel treatment by the rebels now in arms against the government. He refers to the patriotism and suffering of his family, and states that he bore his disability until 1855 before calling upon the government for assistance.

Upon his first examination, the two examining surgeons deemed his wounds such as to entitle him to half disability only, but, upon a second examination he was pronounced to be entirely disabled and to be entitled to full sergeant's pay. Congress by special act granted the petitioner half pay. The petitioner now asks for full sergeant's pay.

With no evidence before them, the committee report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.