

REUBEN MARSHALL.

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JULY 14, 1882.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. JOHN B. RICE, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 454.]

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill H. R. 454, having considered the same, respectfully submit the following report :*

The Bourbon County Guards, a military company organized in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas, and of which Reuben Marshall was a private soldier, was called into active service by the governor of the State of Kansas on the 3d day of September, 1874, to repel an Indian invasion. The company was in active service on the 8th day of January, 1875, at which time the said Reuben Marshall, with other members of the company to which he belonged, acting under orders, conveying supplies to the command, was overtaken by a severe snow-storm, and was so badly frozen as to render necessary amputation of both legs above the ankle-joints and the index finger of his left hand.

The facts in the case are proved by trustworthy testimony, and your committee therefore beg leave to report back the accompanying bill with the recommendation that it do pass.

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