

JESSE DICKEY.

MAY 22, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 9682.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9682) granting an increase of pension to Jesse Dickey, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant is now a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$6 per month for a gunshot wound of the right thigh, which he received while in the military service of the United States, in the Black Hawk war of 1832. He is in his seventy-ninth year, has no source of income except his small pension, and has an aged wife dependent upon him. A large number of his townsmen join in a petition to Congress setting forth his indigent condition and the necessity for relief. The old man is severely disabled by his wound, and by hernia and hydrocele.

Your committee report back the bill to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

