

**JOHN S. DILL.**

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JULY 25, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

**REPORT:**

[To accompany bill H. R. 2089.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2089) granting a pension to John S. Dill, have considered the same and report as follows:*

Departmental records show that John Dill served in a company commanded by Capt. J. Mayo, of Illinois Volunteers, in the Black Hawk war, from June 19, 1832, to August 15, 1832. His claim for pension before the Pension Bureau, based on the alleged incurrence of right inguinal hernia while in service, has been rejected on the ground of no record of said disability and no sufficient proof of its incurrence in service.

The claimant is now seventy-six years old and is affected by an inguinal hernia as alleged, which would entitle him to a rating of \$8 per month under the general pension laws, and by varicose veins, also claimed to be due to service, for which a rating of \$4 per month would be commensurate.

Additional evidence has been filed in the claim since its rejection. It is shown by the testimony of a sergeant and a private in claimant's regiment that he was thrown from his horse in service in 1832 and injured severely in the groin. The disability has continued ever since.

This man would be entitled to a pension under the bill reported by this committee at the present session of Congress, to pension the survivors of the Indian wars from 1832 to 1842.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill.