

JOHN BUSH.

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

R E P O R T :

[To accompany bill S. 2124.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2124) granting a pension to John Bush, have considered the same, and report as follows:*

This bill falls within the provisions of the general bill for pensioning the survivors of the Indian wars from 1832 to 1842, favorably reported by this committee at the present session.

The committee recommend that this bill do pass, and they adopt the statement of facts in the report of the Senate committee as part of this report, as follows:

[Senate Report No. 555, Fiftieth Congress, first session.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2124) granting a pension to John Bush, have examined the same, and report:*

This claimant enlisted at Baton Rouge, La., on the 16th day of June, 1825, in the First Regiment United States Infantry. He served ten years in Company D of said regiment, commanded by Col. Zachary Taylor, and was discharged at Fort Snelling in June, 1835. He served with his regiment at Fort Crawford, Wis., during the Black Hawk war. He is now ninety years old, is in very feeble health from the infirmities of age, and himself and wife are and have been for years entirely dependent upon charity for their support. Mr. Bush has been a worthy citizen of Minnesota for over fifty years.

In view of the long service rendered by this old soldier, his extreme age, and helpless and dependent condition, your committee report back the bill with a recommendation that it do pass.

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