

GEORGE HARLAN.

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

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 9003.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9003) granting a pension to George Harlan, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant was a private in Capt. Samuel Farris's company, Georgia militia, from May 27 to June 27, 1836, in the Creek Indian war, "to repel hostilities." He again was enlisted in the same organization from July 4, 1836, and served up to October 1, 1836, and was paid for three months and one day's service, with the remark, "Appointed assistant surgeon, 3d August, 1836." He applied for pension in July, 1885, for injury to right hip, which he claimed to have incurred in the Indian war, but the Pension Bureau rejected the claim, because the claimant could not produce evidence to establish it.

The claimant is seventy-four years of age and in needy circumstances, and would be a beneficiary under the service-pension bill for the survivors of the Indian wars favorably reported by this committee.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill; amended by striking out the words "subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws," in lines 4 and 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at the rate of \$8 per month."

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