

WILLIAM HAWKINS.

FEBRUARY 1, 1889.—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. 11884.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11884) to grant a pension to William Hawkins, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant was a private in Capt. Alexander M. Houston's company of Illinois Mounted Volunteers in the Black Hawk war, and was honorably discharged therefrom August 15, 1832.

He is now, as shown by the testimony filed, in his eighty-second year, in feeble health, and unable to work a small farm of a few acres to make subsistence for himself and his aged wife. The small rent which he gets for the land is not sufficient to maintain him. He can live but a few years at most.

Your committee believe that he should have a service pension, and therefore recommend the passage of the bill with a rating of \$20 per month. Amend the bill by inserting the word "Illinois" before the word "mounted" in line 6, and by changing the word "thirty" to "twenty" in line 7.