

ALEXANDER M. BOATRIGHT.

FEBRUARY 7, 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. 11741.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11741) granting a pension to Alexander M. Boatright, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant served in Capt. A. M. Houston's company, Colonel Sanford's regiment Illinois Volunteers, in the Black Hawk war of 1832, and was honorably discharged therefrom.

He is now seventy-nine years of age, with no property of any kind, and physically unable to perform any manual labor. These facts are well shown by the testimony before your committee. The claimant alleges that he was wounded during his service, but he is unable at this late date to find comrades by whom he can establish his claim.

Your committee are of the opinion that this aged veteran should be granted a pension, and therefore recommend the passage of the bill, amended by striking out the words "subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Illinois militia, and pay him a pension of \$20 per month."

