

JOHN J. BROWN.

JANUARY 15, 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. 10977.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10977) granting a pension to John J. Brown, have given the same consideration and report as follows:

The claimant served in Captain Thomas Clark's company of Illinois Volunteers in the Indian disturbance of 1827, and again served as a corporal in Capt. Peter C. Vance's company, Illinois Volunteers, the regiment being commanded by Colonel Leib, upon the breaking out of the Black Hawk war. He was honorably discharged from both services. He was granted a bounty-land warrant for his services.

He is now eighty-four years of age and in impaired health, unable to labor.

In the opinion of your committee the applicant should have a service-pension, and the bill is therefore reported back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, amended, however, by striking out the word "Fry's," in line 6, and inserting the word "Leib's," and also by inserting before the word "mounted," in the same line, the word "Illinois."