

WILLIAM L. WILSON.

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. 10976.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10976) granting a pension to William L. Wilson, have considered the same and report as follows:

The departmental records show that the claimant was a soldier in the Black Hawk war of 1832, serving in Capt. Samuel Hollinsworth's company in Colonel Thompson's regiment of Illinois volunteers, and was honorably discharged therefrom.

He is now in the seventy-ninth year of his age, is disabled for performing any manual labor, and is supported by his daughter who makes their living at the wash-tub.

This old soldier would be a beneficiary under the bill to pension the survivors of the Indian wars prior to 1842, reported favorably by this committee to the House (H. R. 8594). Your committee are of the opinion that this is a very deserving case, and that the service pension should be granted as proposed by the bill. They therefore report the bill back and recommend its passage, amended, however, by striking out the words "Moses G. Wilson's," in lines 5 and 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Samuel Hollinsworth's," and also amended by inserting after the word "regiment," in line 7, the words "Illinois volunteers."