

JONATHAN HAYES.

FEBRUARY 13, 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. 6931.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6931) granting a pension to Jonathan Hayes, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant was a private in Capt. Alexander D. Cox's Company, Illinois Volunteers, during the Black Hawk war of 1832, and was honorably discharged.

He has been unable to find comrades to establish his pension claim for injuries to his right hand and right side, which he claims were incurred in said war.

He is now seventy-eight years of age and in feeble health—his examination by an examining board of surgeons showing him disabled as alleged.

A line of precedents exist for granting service pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars from 1832 to 1842.

Your committee believe that this aged soldier should have a service pension, and therefore recommend the passage of the bill, amended, however, by striking out the words "Company, Cox's Regiment," in line 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Captain Alexander D. Cox's Company;" also amend by striking out the words "subject to the conditions and limitations of the pension laws" and inserting the words "and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month."