

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

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MAY 28, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 2222.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2222) granting a pension to William Thompson, have considered the same and report as follows:*

The claimant was a soldier in Capt. Aaron Armstrong's company of Illinois Volunteers for the protection of the frontier between Ottawa and Chicago, Ill., in the Black Hawk war of 1832. He was paid for thirty-eight days' service and thirty-two and one-half days' travel pay. He is now eighty years of age, in poor financial condition, and suffering from a lung disease of long standing. He should have a service pension.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill, amended, however, by striking out the words "subject to the conditions and limitations of the pension laws," in lines 6 and 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at the rate of twelve dollars per month."

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