

EMANUEL H. CUSTER.

MAY 1, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CHIPMAN, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 9387.]

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9387) for the relief of Emanuel H. Custer, submit the following report:*

Emanuel H. Custer is the father of General George Custer, and of Thomas Custer, late of the Seventh United States Cavalry, both of whom, as well as three sons-in-law of Mr. Custer, were killed in the battle of Big Horn.

He is a man of more than eighty years of age and in very reduced circumstances. The committee do not feel that it is necessary to recount the great services of the Custer family during the war of the rebellion in the armies of the Union. Braver and better soldiers never served.

Mr. Custer is now stripped of all support. Those who would have cared for his old age have given their lives for their country.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill.