

JAMES MURPHY.

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SEPTEMBER 18, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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MR. DE LANO, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 11329.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11329) to pension James Murphy, have considered the same, and beg leave to submit the following report:

The claimant was a bugler in Capt. Lemuel Ford's company of United States Mounted Rangers and served a year in the Black Hawk war. This service is a matter of record in the office of the Second Auditor, United States Treasury.

Accompanying the bill is the testimony of Maj. K. S. Olcott, Wm. G. Thomas, George W. Phillips, and T. H. Lanley, citizens of Harrison County, Tex., shewing that the claimant is about seventy-eight years old, poor and feeble and in much need of the relief proposed by the bill.

The claimant's post-office address is Marshall, Harrison County, Tex. There are many precedents for granting pensions to the survivors of the old Indian wars, and your committee believing this case to be an especially deserving one respectfully recommend the passage of the bill.

NOTE.—Amend by spelling the name of the colonel "Dodge."

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