

ELIZABETH T. GARRETT.

FEBRUARY 26, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 6166.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6166) granting a pension to Elizabeth T. Garrett, have considered the same and report:

The claimant's late husband, Joseph F. Garrett, was a private in Capt. Elijah Ill's company, Spy Battalion, Fourth Illinois Volunteers, Black Hawk War, from April 21, 1832, to June 16, 1832. He was granted a pension at \$20 per month by special act passed September 3, 1888, and died about fifteen months after said pension was allowed, aged over eighty years.

The claimant also asks a pension at \$20 per month, and submits ample proof of her marriage with the soldier; also, that she is almost blind, quite feeble, and in no condition to earn a living. She has no children or kindred to look to for support and the only property she possesses is a town lot of not over \$250 in value. A large number of witnesses swear to the above-named facts, and in addition thereto one hundred and twenty-two citizens of Plymouth, Hancock County, Ill., certify that the claimant is old, feeble, almost blind, and very poor, and they petition Congress to grant the relief prayed for.

Your committee think the case a proper one for relief by special act, and the passage of the bill is therefore recommended.

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