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FEBRUARY 17, 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. 3582.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred House bill 3582, beg leave to report:

The claimant was enrolled November 30, 1836, in Capt. H. Barker's company of the battalion of Georgia mounted volunteers, commanded by Maj. C. H. Nelson, and was discharged September 23, 1837. This service was in the Florida Indian war.

The claimant filed an application in the Pension Bureau September 24, 1885, setting forth that at Round Pond, Florida, May 1, 1837, he dislocated his left knee by a fall from a horse in a charge upon Indians and that the injury has continued to disable him to the present time. He was unable to find any of his comrades to substantiate his claim, however, and the claim was rejected January 9, 1886, on the ground of his inability to furnish the proof necessary to establish it.

The papers on file show that the claimant is now about seventy-three years old and has for many years been greatly disabled by the injury of left knee. He asks that he be granted by special act the same pension as is allowed by law for service in the war of 1812.

There are precedents for this legislation and your committee recommend that the bill do pass.

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