

JAMES KNETSAR.

MAY 19, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 3528.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3528) granting a pension to James Knetsar, have considered the same, and report.

The claimant was a private in Capt. Daniel Powell's Company, Third Regiment, Second Brigade, Illinois Volunteers, Black Hawk war, from June 19, 1832, to August 2, 1832, as shown by the records of Second Auditor's Office, Treasury Department.

The claimant in his petition for a pension for said service swears that he was born December 28, 1814, in White County, Ky., consequently he is now past seventy-five years old.

Twenty-six of the leading citizens of claimant's home (Moline, Ill.) petition Congress to grant the relief contemplated by the bill, and they state that they have known the claimant for many years as a hard-working, honorable, and honest citizen.

It is also stated by reliable persons that the claimant is in a condition of almost absolute poverty.

There are many precedents for the allowance of pensions to the aged survivors of the old Indian wars, and your committee report the bill back recommending its passage.