

WASHINGTON F. SHORT.

APRIL 7, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, from the Committee on Pensions submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 7414.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7414) granting a pension to Washington F. Short, have considered the same and report:

The claimant was a musician in Captain Fletcher's company, First Tennessee Mounted Volunteers, Florida War, from June 18, 1836, to January 17, 1837.

He is now seventy-eight years old and very poor. His loyalty to the Union during the late war is vouched for by the gentleman who introduced the bill in the House, as are also the facts relative to age and poverty.

The bill proposes to place the claimant's name on the pension roll and allow him a pension at \$20 per month.

There are numerous precedents for the allowance of pensions to the aged survivors of the old Indian wars, and your committee report the bill back, with the recommendation that it do pass.