

ORRIN DAY.

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SEPTEMBER 17, 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. 11604.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11604) granting a pension to Orrin Day, have considered the same and report as follows:

Orrin Day was a sergeant in Battery A, Third United States Artillery, and served from June 30, 1832, to June 30, 1837. He was discharged at Fort King, East Florida, where he had been rendering service in the Florida Indian war.

He filed an application in the Pension Bureau on the 16th of July, 1890, declaring that while in said service he incurred a rupture from lifting cannon and baggage wagons that had become stuck in the mud. This claim he is unable to establish, however, because he can not, through lapse of time, find any one who served with him and knew the facts.

Mr. Day is now seventy-eight years old, wholly without means of support, and unable to perform manual labor. He is in great need of immediate assistance. The claimant's condition is fully shown by the testimony of George Leavens, John Waldo, and Simon S. Waldo, citizens of Windham, Conn.

Your committee believe the case to be a just one, and they therefore recommend the passage of the bill.

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