JESSE CLEAVELAND.

JULY 9, 1892.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 2493.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2493) granting a pension to Jesse Cleaveland, have considered the same and report as follows:

The War Department records show that the claimant was enrolled June 16, 1832, as a private in Capt. George P. Bowyer's Independent Company of Mounted Illinois Volunteers, Blackhawk war, and that he was mustered out with the company August 7, 1832.

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It is shown by the testimony that Mr. Cleaveland is now 77 years old, in very limited circumstances, and unable to do any work by which to support himself.

There are many precedents for the proposed legislation, and your committee believing the bill to be a meritorious one respectfully return the same, recommending its passage.