

SAMUEL G. BRIGGS.

JULY 19, 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. 4255.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4255) granting a pension to Samuel G. Briggs, have considered the same and report:

The records of the War Department show that the claimant served from June 6, 1836, to July 25, 1836, as a corporal in Capt. Webb's company of light artillery, Alabama Volunteers, in the Creek Indian war.

The claimant is now nearly 80 years old, in extremely feeble health, and very poor. He is dependent entirely upon his own exertions for the support of himself, his old and feeble wife, and an invalid sister.

The facts are certified to by the gentleman who introduced the bill in the House, he having known the claimant for thirty years.

Your committee recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the word "twenty-four," in line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

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