

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 12, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 10865.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10865) granting a pension to Mary Swift, have examined the same, and report:

The report of the House committee is adopted, and the bill reported with a favorable recommendation.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10865) granting a pension to Mary Swift, submit the following report:

Mary Swift was the widow of Stephen Bradshaw, late a member of Company B, Eleventh Michigan Infantry, and who died while in the service at Bardstown, Ky., January 23, 1863. Previous to this service, he had served 3 years in regular Army, enlisting in 1835, and was engaged in the Black Hawk and other Indian wars. She was pensioned as such widow until her remarriage with one Jared B. Swift, March 25, 1866. Said Swift died March 12, 1877, leaving her again a widow in dependent circumstances, with no means of support other than her own daily labor. As she is now 64 years of age, her ability to earn her own living is very small.

Owing to the many precedents established by Congress, your committee recommend her name be restored to the pension roll as prayed for in the bill.