
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 21, 1892.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 6561.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6561) granting a pension to Susanna Davis, have had the same under consideration and do hereby approve the report of the House, which is attached hereto and made a part of this report, and the committee do recommend the passage of the bill.

[House Report No. 1838, Fifty-second Congress, first session.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6561) granting a pension to Susanna Davis, have considered the same and respectfully report:

Mrs. Davis is the widow of William Davis, who entered the service as a United States marine November 22, 1833, and (after three reenlistments) was finally discharged in August, 1846. During a portion of the above period he rendered service in the Florida Indian war.

On July 10, 1874, William Davis was granted, out of the naval pension fund, a pension rated at \$6 per month. This pension was provided by the act of March 2, 1867, for ten years' service.

Mr. Davis died April 22, 1877, and on April 20, 1883, his widow made application for pension, but the same was disallowed on the ground that the general pension laws do not reach her case.

Mrs. Davis is now 60 years of age, in feeble health, and without means of support, but is dependent for a livelihood upon the Aged Women's Home in Washington, where she resides.

There are numerous precedents for the allowance of pensions to the aged and dependent widows of soldiers and sailors of the old Indian wars, and as this case seems to be a deserving one the passage of the bill is recommended.