
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 23, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 12628.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12628) granting a pension to Mrs. Edelyn Spalding, as widow of Charles Spalding, first lieutenant in Second Regiment of Dragoons, U. S. Army, have examined the same and report:

The committee, after a careful examination of this case, concur in the House report attached.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12628) granting a pension to Mrs. Edelyn Spalding, have given the same due consideration and report:

The claimant's late husband, Charles Spalding, deceased, was appointed first lieutenant Second Dragoons, U. S. Army, June 11, 1836. He joined his regiment in July, 1836, and served therewith in Florida in the campaign against hostile Seminole Indians until December 15, 1837, when he resigned.

H. C. Muroe and H. V. Kell, citizens of Washington, D. C., testify that Mrs. Spalding is over 70 years old and nearly blind; also that she is without property or income, and is dependent upon others for support.

There are numerous precedents for the proposed legislation, and your committee therefore return the bill with a favorable recommendation, with an amendment to allow a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.