

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 5, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 4498.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill granting a pension to Marion McKibben, have examined the same, and report:

This bill proposes to pension Marion McKibben, widow of the late Major and Brevet Brigadier-General McKibben.

Mrs. McKibben is completely broken down in health and unable to do anything for her own support. This condition of her health is believed to have been, to a great extent, brought on by nursing her late husband who was for many years prior to his death a great sufferer from rheumatism contracted during the war. Her relatives are in no condition to render her assistance, and she is practically without any means of support. General McKibben, while engaged in battle during the month of August, 1863, was captured and taken to Libby Prison, where he contracted scurvy from the effects of which he never recovered, and which finally resulted in cancer and death. Mrs. McKibben had been previously married to a Mr. Herring, a young man of great promise and who responded to the first call of the Government for troops in 1861, and was killed at the head of his command in one of the early battles of the war.

This appears to be a worthy case, one of great merit and hardship, and in view of the services of her two husbands and her own sufferings and sacrifices incident to their services and her present helpless condition, the country should not allow her to suffer for means of support.

Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendments: Amend by striking out the words "one hundred" in line 10 of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty;" also strike out all after the word "month" in line 10, and insert the following, "from and after the passage of this act."

Hereto appended, is the military record of Brevet Brigadier-General McKibben.

STATEMENT OF THE MILITARY SERVICE OF DAVID B. M'KIBBEN, OF
THE UNITED STATES ARMY, COMPILED FROM THE RECORDS OF
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 12, 1890.

He served as a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy from July 1, 1846, to November 4, 1847. He was on sick leave to some time in June, 1848; during a portion of the latter period he served in the Army in the

war with Mexico, and present at the U. S. Military Academy to October 31, 1848, when his resignation as cadet was accepted.

He was appointed second lieutenant Ninth Infantry March 3, 1855; first lieutenant March 1, 1861; appointed captain Fourteenth Infantry May 14, 1861; he was mustered in as colonel One hundred and fifty-eighth Pennsylvania Drafted Militia November 24, 1862; mustered out of volunteer service August 12, 1863; mustered in as colonel Two hundred and fourteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers April 5, 1865, and honorably mustered out of volunteers April 30, 1866.

He was transferred from the Fourteenth to the Thirty-second Infantry September 21, 1866; promoted major Tenth Infantry September 15, 1867; unassigned March 15, 1869; assigned to Tenth Cavalry January 1, 1871.

He received the brevets of major August 1, 1864, for gallant services at the battle of North Anna, Va.; of lieutenant colonel August 1, 1864, for gallant services at the battle of Bethesda Church, Va.; of colonel and brigadier-general, and brigadier-general of volunteers "for gallant and meritorious services during the war" to rank from March 13, 1865.

He was on regimental recruiting service from April 23 to July 7, 1855; with regiment at Fort Monroe, Va., to December 15, 1855, and in Washington Territory to July 22, 1858; commanding escort to Astronomical Party, Northwestern Boundary Commission, to December 8, 1858; with regiment in Washington Territory to April 21, 1861; enroute to Washington, D. C., under orders to report to the Secretary of War to June 7, 1861; on mustering duty at Trenton, N. J., and Elmira, N. Y., to August, 1861; on recruiting service to September 29, 1861; with regiment in the Army of the Potomac, to November, 1862; commanding One hundred and fifty-eighth Pennsylvania Militia, in Virginia and North Carolina, to August 12, 1863; aide-de-camp to General Ayres, commanding Second Division, Fifth corps, September 25, to November, 1863; on duty at draft rendezvous, Madison, Wis., to May, 1864; commanding regiment in the Army of the Potomac to June 2, 1864, when taken prisoner in action at Bethesda Church, Va.; prisoner of war to October, 1864; at Camp Parole, Maryland, to December, 1864; with regiment in New York to February, 1865; on recruiting service in New York to April, 1865; commanding Two hundred and fourteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the Army of the Shenandoah, to July, 1865; in Washington, D. C., to March, 1866, and on special duty to April 30, 1866; on leave to August, 1866; on recruiting service and commanding post of David's Island, New York, to September 2, 1868; on leave to March, 1869, awaiting orders to May, 1869; on reconstruction duty, etc., in Virginia to February, 1870; on recruiting service to January, 1871; on permission to delay, and on leave of absence to March 26, 1871; with regiment in Indian Territory to August 1, 1871; on sick leave and surgeon's certificate of disability to January 5, 1872; with regiment in Indian Territory to December 11, 1872; on leave to February 8, 1873; with regiment in Texas to November 28, 1873; on sick leave and surgeon's certificate of disability to July 10, 1874; on duty at Fort Richardson, Tex., to September 26, 1874; on sick leave to May 31, 1875, when retired from active service, having been found incapacitated for active service on account of chronic rheumatism, and paralysis of the left side, contracted while in the line of duty.

Died at Washington, D. C., November 8, 1890.

J. C. KELTON,
Adjutant-General.