IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 18, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 4906.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4906) granting a pension to William C. Young, have examined the same and report:

From the facts stated in the House report, which is hereby approved, attached, and made a part of this report, we believe this to be a meritorious bill and do therefore recommend its passage.

[House Report No. 3579, Fifty-first Congress, second session.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4906) granting a pension to William C. Young, have considered the same and report as follows:

The records of the Second Auditor's Office, Treasury Department, show that the claimant served for 4 months and 9 days as a foot soldier in Capt. W. P. Dodson's company of Col. William Lindsey's regiment of Tennessee Volunteers in the Cherokee Indian war of 1838. The claimant also alleges that he rendered almost 2 years of service additional to the above during the Indian disturbances of that period, but no record of same can be found.

A mass of testimony before the committee shows that the claimant is now about 72 years old and so much broken down in health and strength that he can do but little manual labor to support himself; and he has a wife and infant granddaughter depending upon him for maintenance; also that he owns no real estate whatever, and his personal property does not exceed $200 in value, and that he has no income whatever, except what he earns by manual labor.

It is also shown that the claimant is a good, honorable, and deserving man.

In view of the claimant's service and his disabled and needy condition, your committee think the relief prayed for should be granted. The bill is therefore returned with a favorable recommendation.

Add after the last word in the bill the words "and allow him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month."