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EZEKIEL RAWLINGS.

JULY 25, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 8983.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8983) granting a pension to Ezekiel Rawlings, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant was a private in Captain Stephenson's company mounted Illinois Volunteers, Black Hawk war, from the 16th day of June, 1832, to August 7, 1832.

He is now seventy-nine years of age and in poor financial circumstances.

His case comes within the provisions of the service-pension bill, favorably reported by this committee at the present session. He is entitled to a service pension, and your committee therefore recommend the passage of the bill, amended by striking out line 7 of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month."