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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 20, 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 6757.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6757) granting a pension to William Crawford, of Spalding County, Ga., a soldier in the Creek Indian War of 1836, have examined the same and report:

That from the facts stated in the House report, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, we are of the opinion that this is a meritorious measure, and do recommend the passage of the bill.

[House Report No. 1281, Fifty-first Congress, first session.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6757) granting a pension to William Crawford, have considered the same, and report:

The claimant, William Crawford, was a private in Capt. James T. Ellis's company, Georgia Volunteers, Creek Indian war, from May 13, 1838, to June 23, 1838. He resides in Griffin, Ga.

The gentleman who introduced the bill in the House knows the claimant personally, and states that he is about seventy-five years old and nearly blind. He is an object of pity, having no property and dependent upon others for food and clothing.

The committee has recognized the merits of cases of this kind by reporting a general bill for their relief to the House.

The passage of the bill for the relief of William Crawford is recommended with the following amendment:

Add to the last word of said bill the words "and allow him a pension at \$20 per month."