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Report : Petition of L. Daney

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 16, 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 337.]

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

That Corporal Levi Danley was enrolled in Captain McClure's company, Illinois Mounted Infantry Volunteers, May 4, 1832, for thirty days, in the Black Hawk war, and was mustered out of service with his company May 27, 1832. He is now about ninety years of age, infirm and feeble in health, and extremely poor financially, and has been supported for many years by charitable friends and neighbors, being unable to earn his own livelihood.

In this connection the Committee call attention to the following letter from Senator Cullom, of Illinois:

DEAR SIR: There is a bill before your committee granting a pension to Levi Danley, who was a soldier in the Black Hawk war. I have known him for fifty years, perhaps. At one time, years ago, he was in fair circumstances, but is now absolutely without property and is about ninety years of age. He is a model man in all his personal habits of life, but is entirely dependent upon friends and the public for a living. I think he ought to be given a pension. He certainly will not survive many years longer, and it seems scarcely right that the old man now about ninety years of age, as I have said, should be allowed to depend upon charity for an existence, after rendering service to his country in the Black Hawk war. I should be glad if you would give this case attention.

Truly, yours,

S. M. CULLOM.

Hon. C. K. DAVIS,
Chairman Committee on Pensions:

The committee recommend that the bill be amended by striking out "thirty" in the seventh line and inserting "twelve," and that as amended the bill do pass.