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JEREMIAH WHITE.

MAY 5, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DE LANO, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 762.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 762) granting a pension to Jeremiah White, have considered the same and report:

The bill is accompanied by Senate Report No. 254. Your committee adopt said report as their report and respectfully recommend the passage of the bill.

[Senate Report No. 254, Fifty-first Congress, first session.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 762) granting a pension to Jeremiah White, have examined the same and report:

Jeremiah White was a soldier in Capt. Hart Felkon's Company, Second Regiment Illinois Cavalry, Black Hawk war.

That he incurred the disability for which he claims pension, viz, dislocation of left ankle, near Rock Island, Ill., in the year 1831.

The claim was rejected by the Commissioner of Pensions on the ground of "no record and the inability of the claimant to furnish testimony." The claimant explains his inability to comply with the requirements of the Pension Office by stating, under oath, that his comrades are nearly all dead; that the present addresses of his surviving comrades are unknown. The testimony of neighbors, however, is furnished, and is direct and conclusive. Medical examinations show the wounds as claimed. Service pensions are recognized in cases of this class. The claimant is now nearly eighty years of age, and very poor.

We recommend the passage of the bill.