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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 27, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 13443.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13443) to pension Nathaniel Moon, have examined the same and report:

For the reasons stated in the House committee's report in this case, the committee recommend the passage of the bill.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13443) granting a pension to Nathaniel Moon, have considered the same and report:

The claimant's military history is shown in the following communication:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, January 30, 1891.

SIR: In reply to your communication of yesterday, received at this Department today, requesting to be furnished with the military record of Nathaniel Moon, Florida war, I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that the official records show Nathaniel Moon, private, Captain Pruitt's company, Colonel Snodgrass' regiment, Alabama Volunteers, Creek war, enrolled October 26, 1837, to serve 6 months, and mustered out of service with the company April 14, 1838.

Very respectfully,

F. C. AINSWORTH,
Captain and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Hon. THOMAS C. MCRÆ, M. C.,
House of Representatives.

Accompanying the bill is the testimony of G. W. Norman, W. M. Gatling, and H. J. Scraggin, citizens of Ouachita County, Ark., setting forth that Nathaniel Moon is 72 years old, in very poor health, almost totally deaf, and with no income, and that it is impossible for him to support himself and wife.

The passage of the bill is recommended.