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JOEL HENDRICKS.

APRIL 21, 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 H. R. 9293.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9293) granting a pension to Joel Hendricks, respectfully report as follows:

The said Hendricks was enrolled July 2, 1832, in Capt. James Orr's company of cavalry Indiana militia in the Black Hawk war; was mustered out of the service honorably with such company August 12, 1832. It appears from a numerous signed petition, and also from affidavits, that Mr. Hendricks is now seventy-eight years old; is totally disabled, being unable to perform manual labor necessary to procure his subsistence, and that claimant has no income from any source whatever sufficient for the maintenance of himself and family.

R. L. Parsons testifies that he has been personally and intimately acquainted with Mr. Hendricks for the past twenty years; knows from personal knowledge that he is now almost totally disabled from following his occupation (shoe-making); has no income sufficient to maintain himself and family; that he is without means of support other than his labor; and that he has no friends legally bound or able to support him. Similar facts occur in the affidavits of Samuel Gaskins, and of Mr. Hendricks himself.

In view of the facts stated, your committee report the bill back with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Strike out the word "twenty," in line 10, and substitute in lieu thereof the word "eight."