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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 29, 1892.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS (by Mr. SAWYER), from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 7057.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7057) granting a pension to Ellen Carpenter, have examined the same and report:

From the facts stated in the House report, which is approved and herewith attached, we believe this to be a meritorious measure and recommend the passage of the bill.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7057) granting a pension to Ellen Carpenter, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant is the widow of Patrick Carpenter, who enlisted March 23, 1839, in Company B, Third United States Infantry, and, after serving in the Florida Indian war, was discharged March 23, 1844, by reason of expiration of term of service.

He also served in the regular Army from April 4, 1846, to April 4, 1851, and from October 4, 1852, to October 9, 1857.

Patrick Carpenter died in the Soldiers' Home in Washington, D. C., more than a year ago, leaving his widow advanced in years and in needy circumstances.

The facts are fully shown by the papers submitted with the bill and in the soldier's claim on file at the Pension Bureau. His claim, which was filed under the Mexican war service pension act of January 29, 1887, was disallowed because he did not go to Mexico, but was on duty during said war at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.

In view of the long service of the claimant's husband, including actual participation in the Florida Indian war, and in the light of her necessitous circumstances, your committee recommend the passage of the bill with an amendment fixing the rate of pension at \$12 per month.

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