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GABRIEL STEPHENS.

MAY 24, 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. 4853.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4853) granting a pension to Gabriel Stephens, have considered the same, and report as follows:

The claimant was a private in Capt. J. W. Pierson's company, Colonel Lindsay's regiment, Tennessee Mounted Volunteers, Cherokee war, and served from March 1, 1838, to June 29, 1838.

It is shown that the claimant is very old, quite feeble, very poor, unable to labor, and without income.

Your committee have recognized the equity of applications of this character by favorably reporting to the House at this session a general bill having for its object the pensioning of the survivors of the old Indian wars.

The passage of the bill for the relief of Gabriel Stephens is respectfully recommended.

Amend as follows: Strike out the words "Willis Purci's," in line 6, and substitute in lieu thereof the words "J. W. Pierson's."