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JOHN E. GULLETT.

MAY 13, 1896.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 7314.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7314) entitled "A bill to increase the pension of John E. Gullett," beg leave to submit the following report, and recommend that said bill do pass with an amendment:

The claimant was a second lieutenant in Captain McCondichie's company of Alabama volunteers and served from June 5 to July 25, 1836, in the Creek Indian war.

The service is a matter of record, and the claimant is now receiving the pension of \$8 per month provided by the Indian-war act of July 27, 1892.

Mr. Gullett is now about 80 years of age, and the gentleman who introduced the bill in the House, who knows the claimant personally, informs your committee that, aside from his pension, his income is very small and not sufficient to provide him the comforts of life in his great old age.

The general laws provide a pension of \$12 per month to the totally disabled and indigent survivors of the war with Mexico, and your committee believe that a similar sum can be allowed with entire propriety to this old Indian-war veteran, who is now nearly or quite blind.

The following amendment is therefore recommended:

In line 7 strike out the word "fifteen," and substitute therefor the word "twelve."