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LAWYER SUGS.

JUNE 4, 1896.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 9048.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9048) granting an increase of pension to Lawyer Sugs, have considered the same, and respectfully report as follows:

The claimant, Lawyer Sugs, was a private in Captain Patten's company, Georgia Volunteers, and served from May 25, to June 27, 1838, in the Cherokee disturbances, and for this service he is now receiving the pension of \$8 per month provided by the Indian war act of July 27, 1892.

It is shown by the testimony of Dr. G. W. Pirtle, Daniel Hines, John Boon, and other residents of Sullivan County, Ind., that the claimant is almost totally blind, very feeble, being past 84 years of age, and totally incapacitated from doing anything whatever toward earning a support.

In his sworn statement the claimant declares that he has no means of any kind, aside from his small pension.

The passage of the bill is respectfully recommended with an amendment, changing the spelling of the claimant's Christian name from "Sawyer" to "Lawyer," and an amendment substituting the word "twelve" for the word "twenty-four," in line 8.

