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The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5156) granting an increase of pension to Daniel J. Smith, have examined the same, and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives hereto appended is adopted, and the passage of the bill is recommended, after being amended by striking out, in line 4, the letter "D," and substituting therefor the word "Daniel."

The claimant was a private in Captain Pouncey's company of Alabama volunteers, and served from May 21 to July 30, 1836, in the Florida Indian war. He is now receiving a pension of $8 per month under the Indian war act of July 27, 1892. The testimony accompanying the bill shows that Mr. Smith is about 83 years old, partially blind, and without property or income aside from his small pension. The passage of the bill is respectfully recommended.