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MRS. MARTHA FRANK.

JUNE 29, 1897.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 485.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 485) granting a pension to Mrs. Martha Frank, have examined the same and report:

A similar bill passed the Senate during the second session of the Fifty-fourth Congress and was reported favorably by the House. The committee recommend the passage of the bill and adopt the Senate report, which is as follows:

The claimant's late husband, William Frank, was a soldier in Capt. John E. Little's company of Georgia militia in the Florida Indian war of 1818. The records of the Second Auditor's Office, Treasury Department, show that the soldier enlisted February 13, 1818, and was discharged with the company May 4, 1818.

The Indian war act of July 27, 1892, covers only the Indian wars from 1832 to 1842, inclusive, and hence there is no law under which this widow can obtain relief through an application at the Pension Bureau.

The claimant under this bill resides in Greensboro, Ga., and is in her one hundred and third year. She is vouched for by many distinguished Union soldiers as a worthy and deserving woman.

The passage of the bill is earnestly recommended.

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