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JOHN E. GULLETT.

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FEBRUARY 1, 1899.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 8329.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8329) entitled "A bill to increase the pension of Lieut. 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 85 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 necessaries of life in his great old age.

Your committee believe that the claimant's condition (he being now nearly blind) is such that the increased pension provided by the bill may very properly be allowed.

Amend by changing the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John E. Gullett."