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ANDREW J. TAYLOR.

FEBRUARY 21, 1899.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 10892.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10892) to increase the pension of Andrew J. Taylor, beg leave to submit the following report, and recommend that said bill do pass with amendments:

The claimant was a private in Captain Vernon's company of Tennessee Volunteers and served one year in the Cherokee Indian war of 1837-38. He applied for the pension provided by the Indian war act of July 27, 1892, and the same was allowed at \$8 per month.

The testimony accompanying the bill shows that the claimant is 81 years old, in very feeble health, and without means of support aside from the small pension and the charity of friends.

The following amendments are recommended:

Change the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Taylor."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifteen" and substitute therefor the word "twelve," so as to allow the same pension as is allowed by law to the aged, disabled, and dependent survivors of the Mexican war.

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