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HIRAM ANDERSON.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 991.]

FEBRUARY 9, 1861.

Mr. STOKES, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Hiram Anderson, report:

That your committee have considered the petition of Hiram Anderson, and also the proofs and papers accompanying the same, and are of the opinion that relief ought to be granted to the petitioner.

An examination of the case shows that Hiram Anderson, now of Jackson, in the county of Madison, State of Tennessee, volunteered and served in the Creek war of 1813; was in several battles; was slightly wounded in the engagement at the Horseshoe Bend, and was honorably discharged. He volunteered and served in the Seminole war in Florida; was in a number of battles, and was honorably discharged. He also served eleven months in the Mexican war, and was honorably discharged. There is no proof of his having received any serious injury while in the line of his duty, yet the case is a strong and an equitable one, for his long and repeated services in various wars. He is now very old and very poor, with a family to support.

Your committee therefore respectfully report the accompanying bill.