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JAMES G. LAUGHLIN.

FEBRUARY 20, 1895.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

R E P O R T :

[To accompany H. R. 8885.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8885) granting a pension to James G. Laughlin, have considered the same and respectfully report:

The claimant served from May 21, 1832 to June 18, 1832 (a period of twenty-nine days) in Capt. George B. Willis's company of Mounted Volunteers, Illinois troops, in the Black Hawk war. This organization was mustered into the service of the United States, and the service of the soldier is a matter of record. He can not, however, be allowed a pension under the general Indian war act of July 27, 1892, because his term of service was one day short of the time required to give title thereunder.

Mr. Laughlin is now an old man in dependent circumstances, and in view of the fact that his service lacked but one day of the time required by the general laws your committee believe he should be granted the same pension as will be granted to all Indian war survivors now on the rolls under the general law, if the increase provided for such survivors by a bill which passed the House on the 18th instant becomes a law.

The passage of the bill is therefore recommended, with an amendment striking out the word "eight," in line 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."