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SAMUEL G. BRIGGS.

DECEMBER 20, 1894.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BAKER, of Kansas, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 3453.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3453) increasing the pension of Samuel G. Briggs, have considered the same and respectfully report as follows:

The records of the War Department show that the claimant served from June 6, 1836, to July 25, 1836, as a corporal in Captain Webb's company of Light Artillery, Alabama Volunteers, in the Creek Indian war.

Mr. Briggs is now about 80 years old, in extremely feeble health and very poor. Aside from the pension of \$8 per month which he receives on account of the above services, he is dependent upon his own exertions for the support of himself, his old and feeble wife, and an invalid sister.

The facts are certified to by the gentleman who introduced the bill in the House, he having known the claimant for many years.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill with an amendment striking out the word "twenty-four," in line 9, and substituting therefor the word "twelve," so as to allow a pension of \$12 per month; also amend by changing the title so as to read "A bill to increase the pension of Samuel G. Briggs," and by adding after the last word in line 9 the words "the same to be in lieu of the pension now drawn by him."

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