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ISAAC WHITENBERG.

FEBRUARY 4, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 4472.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4472) granting a pension to Isaac Whitenberg, have considered the same, and respectfully report as follows:

The claimant served as a soldier in the Sabine Indian war of 1836, and the history of his claim at the Pension Bureau is shown in the following letter:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
*Washington, D. C., January 31, 1896.*

SIR: In reply to the inclosed letter I have the honor to state that Isaac Whitenberg was granted a pension, certificate No. 505, under act of July 27, 1892, for service in Capt. Scott Terry's company, Tennessee Volunteers, from May 20, 1836, to June 16, 1836, and eleven days' travel. A subsequent report from the War Department shows that the service rendered by the claimant was during the Sabine, or Southwestern, frontier disturbance, which is not provided for in the act mentioned; consequently the pensioner's name was dropped from the roll, with the approval of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, December 3, 1894, on the ground that the allowance was erroneous, as the service rendered does not give title to pension under act of July 27, 1892.

A copy of the act is attached hereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. LOCHREN,  
*Commissioner.*

Hon. FOSTER V. BROWN,  
*House of Representatives.*

The claimant is now about 81 years old and in needy circumstances. The Sabine disturbances were inadvertently omitted from the provisions of the Indian war act of July 27, 1892, but Congress has uniformly recognized the services of the survivors of that war whenever bills have been presented for relief by private act.

The passage of the bill is respectfully recommended, with an amendment changing the title so as to read, "A bill granting a pension to Isaac Whitenberg."