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ROW BRASIE.

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APRIL 28, 1896.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 7192.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7192) entitled "A bill granting an increase of pension to Row Brasie," beg leave to submit the following report, and recommend that said bill do pass with an amendment:

The claimant was a sergeant in Company B, Eighth United States Infantry, and during the period of his service, from March 17, 1840, to March 17, 1845, participated in the Florida Indian war. He is now receiving the pension of \$8 per month provided by the general Indian war act of July 27, 1892.

The testimony accompanying the bill shows that Mr. Brasie is now 89 years old, a sufferer from rheumatism, partial blindness, and other ailments, and without any property whatever—being dependent, aside from his small pension, upon the charity of relatives for support.

The facts are shown by the sworn statements of H. W. Waller, H. B. Johnson, and other residents of Meeker County, Minn.

There are several precedents for the allowance of increased ratings to the aged and indigent survivors and pensioners of the old Indian wars, and the circumstances are such in this case that your committee believe some relief should be granted.

The following amendment is recommended:

In line 6 strike out the word "twenty-five" and substitute therefor the word "twenty."