

SARAH E. NIXON.

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FEBRUARY 5, 1908.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. HULL, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 11145.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11145) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Nixon, have considered the same and respectfully report as follows:

Sarah E. Nixon, of Lawrenceburg, Lawrence County, Tenn., is the widow of George H. Nixon, late lieutenant, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, who served from June 1, 1846, until honorably discharged May 23, 1847, during the war with Mexico. The soldier died July 4, 1887, and his widow, this claimant, who married him August 18, 1843, is now receiving the pension of \$8 per month allowed by law to the widows of soldiers of said war.

The evidence accompanying the bill is that of the claimant's physician and neighbors, who certify that by reason of her advanced age, about 88 years, she is unable to maintain herself, and has no property or income aside from her pension.

Following the precedents, the passage of the bill is respectfully recommended when amended as follows:

In line 6 strike out "First Lieutenant."

In line 7, after "late," strike out "Company M" and insert "lieutenant."

In the same line after "First" insert "Regiment."

After "Tennessee" strike out "Infantry" and insert "Volunteers."

In lines 8 and 9 strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twelve."