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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 28, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 12640.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill granting a pension to Sarah Thomasson, have examined the same, and report :

Your committee adopt the report submitted by the Committee on Pensions of the House of Representatives, and recommend the passage of the bill.

The House report is as follows :

The claimant's late husband, Beverly D. Thomasson, deceased, served as third lieutenant in Captain Green's company, Wood's Battalion, Georgia Militia, from June 6, 1836, to August 18, 1836, in the Creek Indian war. He was again enrolled May 10, 1838, as first lieutenant in Captain Storey's company of the First Georgia Infantry, and served until June 23, 1838, in the Cherokee Indian war.

It is shown by reliable testimony that Mrs. Thomasson is about 68 years old and so badly crippled as to be unable to walk without the aid of crutches; she has the care of a daughter who is totally blind, and both the mother (this claimant) and daughter are wholly dependent upon relatives for support.

There are numerous precedents for the allowance of pensions by special act to the disabled and dependent widows of the soldiers of the old Indian wars, and your committee therefore return the bill with the recommendation that it do pass.