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**MATTHEW B. NALE.**

FEBRUARY 5, 1895.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

**R E P O R T :**

[To accompany H. R. 1862.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1862) for the relief of Matthew B. Nale, have examined the same and find that the said Matthew B. Nale served in the Mounted Mississippi Volunteers under Capt. Hiram Carver, from August 8, 1836, to September 8, 1836; that he is now an old man of 82 years, unable to support himself and without means of support, and that he has always borne the character of a good citizen.

The war in which the soldier served was known as the Sabine Indian disturbances, and it was only through inadvertence that those who served therein were not included within the benefits of the Indian war act of July 27, 1892.

The service of the soldier is a matter of record at the War Department.

The facts relative to the soldier's age, good character, and dependence are certified to by W. T. Garner, sr., and G. W. Martin, citizens of Madison County, Ala. Mr. Nale's post-office address is Madison Station, Ala.

Your committee believe that the bill is a meritorious one, and it is therefore reported back with the recommendation that it do pass; amended, however, by adding after the word "roll," in line 6, the words "and pay him a pension rated at eight dollars per month;" also amend the title of the bill so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Matthew B. Nale."