

SECTIONS 4783 AND 5486, REVISED STATUTES.

MARCH 28, 1890.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LANE, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 8589.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8589) to amend sections 4783 and 5486 of the Revised Statutes, submit the following report:

That the law as it now exists refers only to guardians as the persons who are liable to criminal prosecution for the unlawful conversion of money of pensioners in their hands, and the courts have construed existing laws as not applicable to the conservator, curator, committee, tutor, or any other person holding pension money in a fiduciary capacity, and that there is no law now in force to reach persons holding pension money in their possession in these several capacities, or to punish such persons for embezzlement or a violation of their trusts.

The bill is reported back with a recommendation that the same do pass.

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