

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 4, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 9034.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill granting a pension to Anna Horrell, daughter of Robert Horrell, late captain of Company A, Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers, have examined the same and report:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill H. R. 9034, having examined the same, concur in the House report, hereto appended, and recommend that the bill do pass.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9034) granting a pension to Retta Horrell and Anna Horrell, submit the following report:

That the beneficiaries are the daughters of Robert M. Horrell, who enlisted as captain, Company A, Eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, September 2, 1861, and was discharged July 21, 1864. The evidence filed in his widow's claim for pension shows clearly by his regimental surgeon, officers, and comrades that he contracted in the service inflammation of the bowels and chronic diarrhea. That this existed while home on furlough, immediately at discharge, and continuously until death on August 10, 1887, is shown by his family physician, and gives in detail specific treatment year after year. This is corroborated by respectable neighbors and comrades. The evidence of death from same cause is satisfactorily established also by medical and lay testimony. Your committee is satisfied this case would have been granted but for delay by loss of an affidavit of widow's marriage to soldier, or its being overlooked in Pension Office until the widow died about December, 1889.

The evidence before your committee shows that one of the daughters, Anna Horrell, is feeble-minded and has disease of the heart; that she can not be left alone, requiring her sister Retta to stay closely at home, which renders her sister less able to provide for their mutual maintenance, which, however, Retta does by her personal labor as best she can under these circumstances; that they are both without any means of support or property other than the little furniture in their rooms.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill, amended by striking out the name "Retta Horrell and," and inserting "twenty" instead of "ten each," and making "names" and "daughters" singular number, "name" and "daughter."