

ceiving a pension of \$80 from the State could receive only \$16 from the United States. Your Committee have, therefore, reported a bill, repealing all laws of the State granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812, and widows of soldiers.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following is the Act of Congress, to which reference is made in the Report, which is given here for the information of all interested on the subject of pensions :

An Act amending the laws granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and their widows, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension-rolls the names of the surviving officers and enlisted and drafted men, without regard to color, including militia and volunteers, of the military and naval service of the United States, who served for fourteen days in the war with Great Britain, of eighteen hundred and twelve, or who were in any engagement, and were honorably discharged, and the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted and drafted men.

Sec. 2. That this Act shall not apply to any person who is receiving a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month or more, nor to any person receiving a pension of less than eight dollars per month, except for the difference between the pension now received (if less than eight dollars per month) and eight dollars per month. Pensions under this Act shall be at the rate of eight dollars per month, except as herein provided, and shall be paid to the persons entitled thereto, from and after the passage of this Act, for and during their natural lives ; *provided*, that the pensions to widows provided for in this Act shall cease when they shall marry again.