

WILLIAM WILSON.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

RETURNING

SENATE BILL NUMBERED 3454, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING AN INCREASE OF PENSION TO WILLIAM WILSON," WITHOUT APPROVAL.

MAY 16, 1906.—Read; referred to the Committee on Pensions and ordered to be printed.

To the Senate:

I return herewith without approval Senate bill No. 3454, entitled "An act granting an increase of pension to William Wilson," as the Secretary of the Interior informs me that the records of the Pension Bureau show that the beneficiary died on April 1, 1906, prior to the passage of the bill, which would, therefore, be inoperative should it become a law.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 16, 1906.*

[S. 3454. Fifty-ninth Congress of the United States of America, at the first session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.]

An act granting an increase of pension to William Wilson.

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 roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Wilson, late of Company M, Fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

J. G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

CHARLES G. BENNETT, *Secretary.*
By H. M. ROSE, *Assistant Secretary.*