37TH CONGRESS,
3D SESSION.

H. R. 769.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 20, 1863.

Read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of Sergeant Thomas Plunkett.

Whereas it is in proof that Sergeant Thomas Plunkett, of company E, twenty-first Massachusetts volunteers, did at the battle of Fredericksburg, in his efforts to bear aloft the flag of his country, exhibit a degree of gallantry entitling him to the gratitude of his country, and whereas in that battle said Thomas Plunkett had both arms shot away: Therefore—

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Commissioner of Pensions be, and he hereby is,
4 directed to pay to Thomas Plunkett, of company E, twenty-
5 first regiment Massachusetts volunteers, out of any appro-
6 priations for pension purposes, the sum of twenty dollars per
7 month during said Thomas's natural life; this pension to date
8 from the receipt of his injuries at the battle of Fredericks-
9 burg, in December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.