

WILL PENSION OLD SLAVES.

South Carolina Rewards Negroes Faithful to Masters in Civil War.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 7.—Faithful negroes who stood by their masters during the Civil War were voted pensions by the South Carolina Legislature today. The House passed the Johnstone bill providing such pensions, which already had passed the Senate by a vote of 67 to 34.

The bill provides that slaves who served the State and their masters in the Confederate Army during the war shall be granted pensions under virtually the same conditions as those now paid to Confederate veterans.