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Petition of Citizens of Pennsylvania

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IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

AUGUST 19, 1842.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BATES submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of a number of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that provision may be made for those officers and soldiers who served under General Anthony Wayne against the northwestern Indians, report :

The pension laws which have been passed by Congress, except for invalids, and those relating to the marine, provide for service prior to November, 1783, and upon the ground that it was not remunerated as it should have been. The committee do not recommend an extension of the system beyond the revolutionary service. Wherefore,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Thomas Allen, print.