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IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1850.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JONES made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Garet Burns for a pension, beg leave to report :

That the petitioner sets forth in his petition many services as a soldier, during the wars with the Indians in the northwest, from 1790 to 1794, inclusive, and also in the war with England of 1812, and mentions several wounds that he received in the former, and also a severe hurt which he received by being thrown from his horse, while on his journey home, after having been honorably discharged by General Macomb, at Detroit, in February, 1816. No proof accompanies the petition, and the Commissioner of Pensions, in a letter dated June 9, 1846, says : " Neither the papers exhibited by him, (the petitioner,) nor the records or files of the public offices, confirm his statements." The committee, therefore, report adversely on the petition, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.