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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 13, 1857.—Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JONES, of Iowa, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of George Colvin, praying Congress to grant him a pension for injuries received in the military service of the United States, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report:

The petitioner alleges that he was a soldier in the Indian war of 1794 and 1795, and served in the States of Ohio and Kentucky; and that he was wounded while in said service, and in the line of his duty, by a party of Indians, at or near a place called Hanging Rock, on the banks of the Ohio river. There is no evidence on file in the War Department that petitioner ever served a day as a regular soldier. The proofs adduced by the claimant only show that he was engaged with a party of men in carrying the mail on a boat from Maysville, Kentucky, to Gallipolis, in Ohio. It has not been the practice of this government to grant pensions for services other than military. Therefore, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be denied.