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ELBERT MULLINAX.

JANUARY 14, 1859.—Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CHAFFEE, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and accompanying papers of Elbert Mullinax, report :

That the petitioner was a soldier in the Seminole war. That he claims to have contracted a disease, occasioned by overheat, whilst engaged in digging a pit to cover fleas in. The evidence is not of a sufficient character to authorize the granting of the prayer of the petitioner. If a *flea* plague was so great during that war as to require the digging of a pit so large as to overheat a man in the digging of it, there should certainly be some official record of the same. Your committee ask to be discharged.