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Report : Petition of A. McAuley

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 24, 1882.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MITCHELL, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. 230.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 230) granting a pension to Angus McAuley, have examined the same and report:

That a similar bill was reported favorably in the last Congress, as appears by the report, a part of which is as follows:

Angus McAuley was a soldier in the Seminole and Creek Indian war, and was pensioned at \$2 per month from February 7, 1859. He was dropped from the rolls by reason of his residence within the limits of the insurrectionary States. He asks that he may be restored, and files evidence that he did not perform military service in the Confederate army.

In addition to the facts found in said report, in which finding your committee concur, it appears that said Angus McAuley was opposed to secession, and was loyal to the Government of the United States during the war of the Southern rebellion.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendments: In line four strike out the words "place on" and insert the words "restore to"; in line seven before "war" insert the words "Creek Indian," and strike out the words "of eighteen hundred and twelve" in the same line. Amend the title to read as follows: "A bill to restore Angus McAuley to the pension roll."