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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 28, 1884.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 569.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 569) granting a pension to Reuben Marshall, have examined the same, and make the following report:

The committee find that Reuben Marshall was enrolled on the 3d day of September, 1874, by the governor of Kansas, and mustered into the Kansas State militia as a private on the 23d day of December, 1874, and on the same day was ordered into active service to repel an Indian invasion in Western Kansas. On the 8th of January, 1875, while the command was in active service, said Marshall was ordered to proceed to Hutchinson with others of the company for supplies for the command. On the way they were overtaken by a severe snow-storm, and he was so badly frozen as to render amputation of both legs above the ankle joints necessary. The index finger of the left hand was also amputated.

There being no doubt as to the facts in the case, but as the service rendered was for the State of Kansas, and in no way connected with the military service of the United States, the committee recommend that the bill do not pass.

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