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## Report : Petition of M. Clements

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 23, 1884.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 570.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 570) granting a pension to M. H. Clements, report as follows:*

We find that M. H. Clements was enrolled on the 3d day of September, 1874, by the governor of Kansas, and on the 23d day of December, 1874, was mustered into the Kansas State militia as private, and ordered at once into active service to repel an Indian invasion. On the 8th day of January, 1875, while the command was in active service, said Clements, with others, was ordered to Hutchinson, Kans., for supplies. On the way they were overtaken by a severe snow-storm, and Clements was so badly frozen as to render necessary the amputation of both legs above the ankle joint. These facts are established by ample and reliable evidence, 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.