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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 27, 1886.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. 2151.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2151) granting a pension to Bartola Thebant, have examined the same, and report:

The petitioner was a soldier in the Florida Seminole Indian war, and served in Captain Ledwith's company, Florida Mounted Volunteers. He applied for a pension on account of injuries incurred by being thrown from and kicked by his horse. The Commissioner of Pensions rejected the application on the ground of insufficiency of testimony to prove that the injury was received while in the line of duty. In the opinion of the committee the affidavits of his associates in the service, both officers and privates, as well as the medical testimony, not only show the incur-rence of the disability as claimed, but its continuance, and the good reputation of the claimant.

The bill is reported favorably with a recommendation that it do pass.

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