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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 3, 1888.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany petition of George Dillman.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of George Dillman for a pension, have carefully examined the papers in the case, and report:

The petitioner was discharged from the service of the United States March 1, 1819, as a private of Lieutenant Barclay's Fourth United States Infantry. He made application for a pension August 11, 1873, and on August 21, 1879, alleging service in the Florida and Black Hawk wars, and claiming a pension for ulcers and fever sores contracted at Petersburg, Va., in 1816. He furnishes no evidence whatever that the ulcers and fever sores with which he is now afflicted were the result of disease or injury received in the service fifty-seven years prior to the date of filing his application for a pension. The record of the Surgeon-General's Office shows no disability while in the service. His claim was rejected by the Pension Bureau September 26, 1879, on the ground that no evidence was furnished to sustain the allegations of the declaration filed.

There is no additional evidence submitted to your committee, except the claimant's own statement.

Your committee would therefore report the claim set up in the petition adversely, and ask that they be discharged from the further consideration of the same.