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Mr. SHOUP, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 4993.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4993) authorizing the President to nominate Brig. Gen. Thaddeus H. Stanton to be a major-general in the United States Army, and to place him on the retired list with the rank and pay of that grade, have examined the same and recommend that the bill be favorably considered.

General Stanton’s military record is hereto appended and made a part of this report.

Statement of the military service of Thaddeus H. Stanton, of the United States Army, compiled from the records of this office.

Private, Third Battalion District of Columbia Volunteers, April 15 to July 15, 1861
Captain, Nineteenth Iowa Infantry, August 18, 1862.
Major, additional paymaster, volunteers, October 3, 1862.
Major, paymaster, United States Army, January 17, 1867.
Lieutenant-colonel, deputy paymaster-general, March 15, 1890.
Colonel, assistant paymaster-general, January 22, 1893.
Brigadier-general, paymaster-general, March 27, 1895.
Brevet lieutenant-colonel volunteers, March 13, 1865, for faithful and meritorious services during the war.

Served with Nineteenth Iowa in the Army of the Frontier, September to November, 1862. On staff of Gen. S. R. Curtis to December, 1862. Paymaster to troops in Tennessee and Mississippi to November, 1864; and at New Orleans, La., to January, 1865. At Washington, D. C., paying troops operating against Richmond, Va., to May, 1865. At Richmond, Va., paying troops in Virginia and North Carolina, to August 8, 1867. At Richmond, Va., as chief paymaster First Military District (also first auditor State of Virginia, April 3, 1869, to January 31, 1870), to February 9, 1870; and of the Department of Virginia to June 13, 1870. On duty in office of Paymaster-General, Washington, D. C., to March, 1871. Member of the commission at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to act on claims of the State of Kansas for the expense in raising and equipping volunteer forces during the war, to April, 1871. On leave to
November, 1871. On duty in the Department of California, paying troops in Arizona, to June 30, 1872. On duty in office of Paymaster-General, Washington, D. C., to November 11, 1872. On duty in the Department of the Platte, with station at Omaha, Nebr., to April 25, 1873. At Cheyenne, Wyo., to May 4, 1877. At Salt Lake City and Camp Douglas, Utah, to December 6, 1879.

He was in the field with General Brooke, as chief of scouts of the Big Horn expedition in Wyoming, February 24 to March 31, 1876, and in command of the irregular forces on the Sioux expedition, June 21 to September 26, 1876. At Omaha, Nebr., as chief paymaster, Department of the Platte, December 12, 1879 (member of board at Washington, D. C., to examine war claims of the State of Kansas against the United States, July–August, 1884), to June 27, 1885; on duty at Salt Lake City, Utah, to September 23, 1888; at Chicago, Ill., to May 26, 1890; at Omaha, Nebr., as chief paymaster, Department of the Platte, to March 29, 1895, and at Washington, D. C., as Paymaster-General United States Army, to present date.

Theo. Schwan,
Assistant Adjutant-General.