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IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 30, 1846.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DICKINSON made the following

REPORT :

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the "memorial of Orlando S. Rees, praying indemnification for losses sustained during the Seminole war," have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the claim does not come within the principle laid down with reference to cases in which the government is liable for losses sustained by individuals. The property of the claimant does not appear to have been occupied at any time for military purposes, and the injury done seems to have been the result of ordinary Indian outrage. The committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.