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IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

AUGUST 7, 1846.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIX made the following

REPORT :

[To accompany bill S. No. 255.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Mary G. Clitz, report :

That the petitioner is the widow of John Clitz, late a captain in the 2d regiment of United States infantry; that her husband entered the service as a volunteer during the war of 1812 with Great Britain, and was wounded in defending Ogdensburg, in New York, from an attack by the enemy; and that he was commissioned as an officer in the army for his gallantry and good conduct.

In the year 1832, Captain Clitz was engaged in an expedition against the Sac and Fox Indians; and in consequence of the exposure and fatigue incident to that service, he contracted a disease, of which he died. This fact is clearly shown by his attending physician, who was a surgeon in the army during the last war with Great Britain.

This case is identical in principle with that of Macrea, which has received the sanction of the Senate.

The committee, therefore, report a bill for the relief of the petitioner.

Ritchie & Heiss, print.