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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 13, 1854.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ALLEN made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas Connor, praying a pension in consequence of injuries received in the military service of the United States, beg leave to report :

That the petitioner prays a pension in consequence of injuries received in the war with the Indians, in 1794. He was discharged from the service of the United States in 1795. There is no evidence produced of any injuries received, or any disability existing at that time. In 1814, he again enlisted in the army of the United States, and was discharged in 1816; but he does not appear from the papers to have then been in any way disabled, by wounds or injuries received in the service; nor is there any proof whatever, that his present disability resulted from injuries so received, except his own statement. His petition is accompanied by a certificate, signed by citizens of Mercer county, Kentucky, of his character for truth and veracity. The case has been before the Commissioner of Pensions, who very properly disallowed the claim. Your committee find the evidence entirely too meagre and unsatisfactory to feel justified in recommending any special legislation to afford the relief prayed for. They therefore offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner (Thomas Connor) be rejected.