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VOLUNTEERS IN MEXICAN WAR.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 112.]

JUNE 21, 1864.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following

R E P O R T .

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill H. R. No. 112, beg leave to report :

That they have had the same under consideration, and find these cases are applications for pay by the members of several volunteer companies of Mexicans irregularly mustered into the service of the United State soon after our forces took possession of New Mexico to operate against the Indians.

They served, some for a few weeks, and some for a few months. The amount asked for is \$49,000. Two former committees have reported in favor of the applications. The members of the companies have all received *bounty land* for their services, under the law.

Considering they were defending their own country against Indians, have got bounty land, and *hundreds* of companies of militia and home guards have been serving against rebels and guerillas without pay and without bounty land, and the present heavy demands on the treasury, the committee recommend the rejection of the claim.