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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 27, 1870.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Claims, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Maria W. D. Orme, to be paid for services of her late husband in the Second Auditor's office, ask leave to submit the following report :*

The petitioner is the widow of Resin Orme, who, it is claimed, was employed from 1848 to 1851 in the office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury Department.

He was employed upon some duty connected with the affairs of the Chickasaw nation, and was paid out of a fund belonging to that tribe of Indians.

In February, 1851, Congress prohibited the payment of further clerical services out of that fund. Nevertheless, it is claimed, Mr. Orme continued in the same service. He presented his claim for payment to the thirty-fifth Congress, and Mr. Kennedy, of Maryland, from the Committee on Claims, then reported against the claim. This committee see no occasion for reversing that decision, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.