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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUNE 5, 1880.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PLATT, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[[To accompany bill S. 1776.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret S. Heintzelman, widow of Major-General Samuel P. Heintzelman, praying for the passage of a bill granting her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month; also Senate bill 1776 granting such pension, respectfully report:

Major General Heintzelman died May 1, 1880, at the age of seventy-five years. He entered the military service of the United States July 1, 1822, and was retired from active service on the 22d of February, 1869. During his term of more than forty-five years of continuous service he was engaged and distinguished himself in the Florida war, in the war with Mexico, in expeditions against the Indians in California and Oregon, and in the war of the rebellion, being twice wounded in action. His military service was faithful and brilliant, and his death is believed to have resulted from wounds received in line of duty.

He left his family no property adequate for their support.

In view of the action of Congress in similar cases, the committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and the bill passed.