REPORT

Of the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims on the petition of Roswell Woodworth.

MARCH 5, 1822.

Read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

The Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, to whom, on the 2d of March, 1822, was referred the petition of Roswell Woodworth, of New Lebanon, in the state of New York, have had the same under consideration; and

REPORT THEREON:

The petitioner states, that, on the 19th of October, in the year 1780, in time of the Revolutionary war, he received a wound in his left arm, near the shoulder joint, which broke the bone all to pieces; that he had two dollars per month, from the time he was wounded, up to the 23d day of March, 1808, and, from that time, five dollars per month; but that, (as he states,) four dollars a month was his just due all that time, from the 19th October, 1780, up to the 23d of March, 1808, which, as he states, is twenty-eight years, which is, he states, about $672, and some interest; and he submits it to Congress, and prays that that sum may be allowed him to make up the four dollars per month, as aforesaid.

This Committee further report, that it is presumed that the petitioner did, at first, receive a pension such as was deemed right and proper; that, on his own showing, on his application, it was increased to five dollars per month, afterwards; that, at that time, it does not appear the petitioner made an application such as that now made by him; which, it is presumed, he would have done, if just and proper; that this claim of the petitioner is inadmissible, and ought not to be allowed. This Committee, therefore, submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.
REPORT

of the Commission on Foreign and Philosophical Literature on the

Progress of Science.

March 9, 1829.