IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.
DECEMBER 22, 1831.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foot made the following REPORT:

On the petition of Daniel Reddington, the Committee on Pensions report:

The petitioner states that he enlisted for the term of nine months at three different periods during the revolutionary war, and served out the several terms of enlistment, and was honorably discharged in each case, and that he has lost each of his discharges; that afterwards he engaged in privateering, and was captured on the coast of Ireland, "and detained a prisoner until after the capture of Cornwallis, when he was exchanged."

The petitioner further states "that he received a wound (though not in battle) while in the service, which has made him lame ever since, and is now extremely painful, and disqualifies him from manual labor."

No other evidence except his own oath has been presented to the committee to prove his services. The committee find a certificate verified on oath of Rufus Hayman and John Davis, physicians, stating that said Reddington had been placed on the pension list, and was afterwards displaced on account of said Reddington's being suspected of holding too much property, and are of opinion that he is unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor on account of a wound received while in the service of the United States, and in the line of his duty, as he states on oath.

The committee are of opinion that the evidence of disability from a wound received in the discharge of his duty in the revolutionary war, is not sufficient to warrant them in recommending that the prayer of the petition be granted: they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.
In Senate of the United States
Presentation 59, 1851

I hear any objection to proceed.

Mr. Root makes the following Report:

On the petition of David H. Turley, the Committee on Patents report:

The petitioners assert that the object of their application is to secure the exclusive use of their invention, which will be more beneficial to themselves, the country, and mankind, than it would be under the laws as they now exist. The Committee believe the application is entitled to the protection of the law, and they therefore recommend its adoption.

The same for.

[Signatures]

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