

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

AUGUST 8, 1842.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SEVIER submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Esther Olmsted, report :

That she was a pensioner under the act of July 7, 1838, which expired by its own limitation March 4, 1841, being a five years' pension. She complains that the Department illegally refused to grant her one under the act of July 4, 1836 ; which requires that a widow shall have married before the expiration of her husband's service. According to the evidence afforded by the rolls, and the statement of her petition, her husband was in service in 1775, 1776, 1777, while she was married in 1779, *after* the expiration of the service of her husband. The decision of the Department in her case has been conformably to the laws enacted by Congress. The committee, therefore, submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Thomas Allen, print.

