

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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AUGUST 9, 1842.

Ordered to be printed.—To accompany bill H. R. 280.

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Mr. SEVIER submitted the following

**REPORT :**

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred House bill 280, for the relief of William Slocum, report :*

The petitioner in 1812 enlisted into the company commanded by Captain A. Reynolds, of the 15th regiment of United States infantry ; that about the middle of February, 1813, while on parade at Plattsburg, New York, he sprained the ankle-joint of his right foot, and on the 7th of April, 1813, was discharged as an invalid. There was a partial dislocation of the joint, which produced stiffness, and caused a permanent extension of the foot, compelling him to walk on the ball of his foot. In the opinion of the committee, the evidence is not sufficient clearly to trace his present disability to the cause alleged. They, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the bill be rejected.*

Thomas Allen, print.

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