IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 6, 1843.

Mr. Bates made the following REPORT:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Purber, report:

The first husband of the petitioner was a midshipman in the naval service of the United States in the war of the Revolution. He served on board the Ranger, under the command of John Paul Jones, and died in 1780. The petitioner seeks to obtain a pension under the act of July 4, 1836, and the explanatory act of March 3, 1837. She has a second husband now living. Therefore, Resolved, That the prayer of her petition ought not to be granted.

Thomas Allen, print.
IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 8, 1838.

Mr. Bates moves the following REPORT:

Mr. Bates moves the passage of the following bill:

REPORT

Mr. Bates moved to pass the bill for the purpose of extending the term of many patents for the benefit of the public service. The measure was urged by the necessity of the public service. He referred to the war of the Revolution. He said, that at the commencement of the war Paris and the French government were in a condition of great dependence on the United States. To meet this demand he had attempted to raise a pension under the act of July 4, 1828, but the pension was not sufficient. The measure was necessary to meet the exigencies of the public service. He moved to pass the bill as amended.