IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 13, 1843.
Ordered to be printed.—To accompany bill H. R. 372.

Mr. Bates submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the House bill for the relief of Elizabeth Dawkins, report:

The petitioner claims a pension as the widow of Charles Dawkins, a soldier in the Maryland line of the army of the Revolution. The evidence of service is sufficient, but the evidence of the identity of the soldier and the husband of Mrs. Dawkins is not; nor is the evidence of the time of marriage, if of the marriage itself, sufficient. Independent of the very summary statement of Mrs. Dawkins, there is no evidence much to be relied upon. J. D. Denton says she was married to Charles Dawkins before 1790; he does not state when, nor by whom, nor that she was married to Charles Dawkins whose service is proved. Denton himself in 1790 was but seven or eight years of age. If, as the widow of the soldier in the Maryland line, Mrs. Dawkins is entitled to a pension, no reason is assigned, and no reason seems to exist, why she may not obtain it without the intervention of an act of Congress. Wherefore,

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Thomas Allen, print.
IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 11, 1838

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Mr. HATFIELD submitted the following:

REPORT

To the Committee on Pension, to whom was referred the House bill for the

enactment of the several demands of individuals for their just claims, the Committee report:

The committee claim to the report of the Secretary of War, and the minutes of the

Committee on the Conduct of the War Department, that the pension of Charles Lawrie, a soldier

in the Revolutionary War, who served in the army of the United States, is justly due to the

sufferings and privations he endured during the war, and that the pension act of 1836

should have been extended to cover such cases. The committee therefore recommend

that the House pass the bill, and the Committee on the Conduct of the War Department be

informed of the action of Congress on this subject.

James A. Bayard.