

STEPHEN A. COREY.

JUNE 14, 1850.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen A. Cory, report:

That his petition is for back pay. There appears to be nothing in this case to take it out of such of like nature as the committee have already determined to reject. The purpose of the pension law was not to create a vested claim to a specified pecuniary amount, but to afford relief from time to time; and however hard it may seem that this relief is furnished tardily, the case must be peculiar to justify the committee in departing from the spirit of the law. The committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

