ABIGAIL DAVIS.

AUGUST 1, 1850.
Laid upon the table.

Mr. Waldo, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Abigail Davis, respectfully report:

The petitioner claims to be the widow of John Davis, deceased; that said John Davis served, as she believes, a period of three months in the army of the Revolution as a substitute for his brother in the year 1775; that he also served in the year 1776, a period of six days, in the company of Captain Israel Heald, in Colonel Eleazer Brooks's regiment; also from August 16 to November 30, 1777, he served as a private in George Minott's company in Colonel Ballard's regiment, being a period of three months and twenty-five days; and she asks for a pension for this service.

The petitioner does not state the date of her marriage with the said John Davis, nor does she present any evidence in support of her claims, but her own oath. The petitioner does not, by her own showing, make out a case that would entitle her to relief, inasmuch as she does not show that she was married to said John Davis before the year 1800; and in the absence of proof of that fact, as well as to the service of said Davis as claimed by her, the prayer of her petition cannot be granted. The committee would, therefore, recommend that it be laid upon the table.
REPORT