IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 11, 1856.—Submitted, agreed to, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Sally Keyes, widow of Ephraim Keyes, a soldier of the revolution, praying a pension, beg to report:

That the petitioner prays for a pension for six months' service of her alleged husband, Ephraim Keyes, as a private in the United States army during the revolution. His service, however, by certificate, is shown to have been five months and twenty-seven days. Petitioner offers no positive evidence that the said Ephraim Keyes was her husband, although there is a certificate of marriage between E. Keyes and Sally Gerry, said to be the same person as the petitioner. The law, however, recognizing no period of service less than six months as entitling to a pension, the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be denied.