

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 23, 1856.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MALLORY made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 400.]

The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of William Heine, praying compensation for services as an artist in the Japan expedition, have had the same under consideration, and report:

That it appears in evidence that William Heine entered and served as a master's mate, under Commodore Perry, on the "Japan expedition," from August 1, 1852, to April 25, 1855; that, while thus employed, he performed the duties of *artist* to the expedition, and in that capacity prepared very many of the illustrations of the report of said work, called for by Congress. During the whole of his service in the capacity of master's mate, as appears from the papers filed herewith from Commodore Perry and Lieutenant Maury, he "was exclusively employed as the principal artist of the expedition, in which capacity he evinced superior talents, and elicited the entire approbation of the commander of the expedition;" and, since his return to the United States, has been "of great service to the hydrographical work of the expedition, in sketching headlands, topography," &c., and in drawing and superintending the publication of the illustrations to the report on the same.

Your committee are therefore of opinion that Mr. Heine is justly and equitably entitled to a greater remuneration than that of a master's mate, at which he was rated, and herewith report a bill, allowing him the sum of \$3 per day, during the time he acted as artist to the said expedition, deducting therefrom the amount already received by him as master's mate, and recommend its passage.

The committee herewith append the certificates of Commodore Perry and Lieutenant William L. Maury.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1856.

This will certify that Mr. William Heine served under my command in the United States naval expedition to Japan from the 1st of August, 1852, until the 25th of April, 1855, inclusive, and has been further employed up to this date in the public service as artist in the preparation of the illustrations of the report called for by Congress.

Mr. Heine was rated a master's mate in the navy, but was exclusively employed as the principal artist of the expedition, in which capacity he evinced superior talents, and elicited my entire satisfaction.

M. C. PERRY.

NEW YORK, *April 16, 1856.*

Mr. William Heine was of great service to the hydrographical work of the Japan expedition, in sketching headlands, topography, &c., and since the return of the expedition he was associated with me for some months in drawing and superintending the publication of the illustrations to Commodore Perry's report.

WM. L. MAURY, *Lieut. U. S. Navy.*