

AMANDA M. DADE.

JULY 10, 1840.

Laid on the table.

Mr. S. W. MORRIS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Amanda M. Dade, report :

That the memorialist is the widow of the late Major F. L. Dade, who was killed by the Indians in Florida on the 28th December, 1835 ; that she has been in the receipt of a pension of \$300 for four years ; that two semi-annual payments will become due to her during the current year under the 15th section of the act of March 16, 1802, recognised and continued in force by the 5th section of the act of April 12, 1808, and 7th section of the act of March 3, 1815.

The petitioner states that as her pension will expire with the two payments yet due, she, with her infant daughter, will be entirely destitute, and, therefore prays for further relief.

The acts under which Mrs. Dade became entitled to a pension for five years were general in granting relief to the widows of those slain in battle ; the committee do not find any reason for special consideration of this case, and therefore report unfavorably.