

ALABAMA MILITIA—SECOND BRIGADE.

MEMORIAL

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ALABAMA,

ASKING

For the payment of the balance due to the second brigade of Alabama militia called into the United States service in 1836, under the command of Brigadier General William W. Garrard, in the war against the Creek Indians.

MAY 24, 1854.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

MEMORIAL of the general assembly of the State of Alabama to the Congress of the United States for the pay of horses, &c., purchased for the volunteers raised by Brigadier General William W. Garrard, of the second brigade of Alabama militia, against the Creek Indians in 1836.

The general assembly of the State of Alabama represents to the Congress of the United States, that, in the year 1836, Brigadier General William W. Garrard, of the second brigade of Alabama militia, purchased of sundry citizens of Alabama horses and equipage amounting to \$2,051 50 for the use of a company of volunteers, commanded by Captain Samuel French, against the Creek Indians during said year. Upon the return of said volunteers, the horses and equipage sold amounted to \$744; leaving a balance still due and unpaid of \$1,307 50. The general assembly of Alabama respectfully represent that this latter sum of \$1,307 50 is a debt justly due from the general government to the citizens of Alabama, and ask that the same may be allowed. The volunteers were mustered into the service of the United States, and the general government always pays for all equipage and other expenses for troops in their service, and of course the amount above referred to is justly due from the general government, the same never having been allowed. Accompanying this memorial are the proper vouchers showing the amount of the claim and the credits on the same, by which it will appear that the sum of \$1,307 50 is still due, never having been paid.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, MONTGOMERY,
February 27, 1854.

I, Vincent M. Benham, secretary of state of the State of Alabama, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy, as taken from the original roll which is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State, at the city of Montgomery, this day
[SEAL.] and date above written.

V. M. BENHAM,
Secretary of State.