

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUNE 5, 1840.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HUBBARD made the following

REPORT :

[To accompany bill S. No. 363.]

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 163, for the relief of William R. Davis, report :

That the said bill provides for the payment of the following account presented by the said Davis, against the United States, viz :

THE UNITED STATES,

To William R. Davis, DR.

To repairing and cleaning arms and accoutrements used in the regiment commanded by G. W. Ewing, at the Pottawatomie Indian payment, in September, 1836; also, furnishing powder, lead, casting balls, making 1,000 cartridges, paper, twine, &c. \$60 00

By an act of Congress passed March 3, 1839, a specific appropriation was made for paying three companies of Indiana militia, called into the service of the United States by Colonel Ewing, on the 25th of September, 1836, on the requisition of A. C. Pepper, Indian agent at Logansport, for the protection of certain Indians assembled to receive their annuities, and other persons necessarily employed relative to said annuities; it being for the services of said militia, and for necessary expenses incurred by them incident to said service. The articles furnished, and the services performed by the claimant, were for the detachment of militia ordered out upon this occasion.

The amount appropriated by this act was predicated upon the returns made by Colonel Ewing to the Secretary of War, of the services rendered, and the expenses incurred. The account of the claimant, it now appears, was unintentionally omitted by Colonel Ewing, in making his returns, and its payment was not, therefore, provided for by the appropriation made in March, 1839. His claim is now properly authenticated by Captain Tipton, of the Logansport guards, and Colonel Ewing, who certify that Davis did perform the services as stated in his account, and that the claim is correct and just.

Similar charges to those made by the claimant were allowed and paid under the act of March, 1839, as necessary expenses incident to the service.

The committee, therefore, report the bill without amendment, and recommend its passage.

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