

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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APRIL 9, 1844.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.  
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Mr. BATES made the following

**REPORT:**

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom the petition of Ebenezer Swan was referred, report:*

The petitioner seeks to obtain a pension as an invalid soldier. He states that, while in the service of the United States in 1796, and while in the pursuit of some stray cattle, he was wounded in the arm by a musket shot from an Indian. He further states, that his ignorance of the provisions of law in his behalf prevented an earlier application for a pension. The evidence is not satisfactory, nor is the reason a good one: Wherefore,

*Resolved,* That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.