

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. WELLER made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 202.]

*The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the claim of Captain George E. McClellan and his company of mounted volunteers, for services rendered and subsistence and forage furnished in the year 1840, in the State of Florida, report:*

That said company was organized in Columbia county, in the State of Florida, in the month of March, 1840, for the purpose of protecting the citizens of that State from Indian depredations and murder; that such a company was at the time necessary for such protection; that said company rendered efficient service, day and night, from March 5, 1840, to July 15, 1840, at which time it was regularly mustered into the service of the government, and continued to discharge their duty until regularly discharged by Colonel Churchill, of the United States army, for all which services said company has been paid, except for the services rendered from March 5, 1840, to July 15, 1840, the payment of which cannot be made without an act of Congress, although the justice of the claim and the rendition of the services are acknowledged, and the payment recommended. The papers and proof of the services are voluminous, but entirely satisfactory to the committee; and therefore they report a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to cause to be paid to Captain George E. McClellan, his officers and men, composing his company of mounted volunteers, regular pay for services rendered and subsistence and forage furnished, in East Florida, in 1840.