

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 3, 1876.—Agreed to and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WITHERS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Amos Chapman, asking to be allowed a pension for wounds received in action while acting as a scout in the employ of the United States service in the Indian Territory and Texas, in the year 1874, respectfully report :*

That an examination of the papers accompanying the petition shows that application has not been made to the Commissioner of Pensions for relief, and as this committee has declined to consider cases arising under the pension-laws until they have been examined and decided by that Bureau, they ask to be relieved from the further consideration of the petition, and that it, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Commissioner of Pensions for examination and decision.

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