

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 28, 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany petition of John T. Wash.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John T. Wash, praying for a pension, have examined the same, and report:

This petitioner enlisted as a private in Captain Dent's Company of Alabama Volunteers, in the Florida or Seminole war, February 27, 1836, to serve three months, and was mustered out with his company at the expiration of his term of service, May 27, 1836.

He claims to have taken cold, while having the measles during his service, which settled on his lungs, producing bronchitis and asthma, from which he is still suffering.

The evidence, however, fails to establish the fact that his disease was contracted during his term of service. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.