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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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FEBRUARY 26, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 13223.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13223) granting a pension to Susan A. Malone, have examined the same and report:

From the facts stated in House report, which is hereby approved, and is hereto attached and made a part of this report, we believe this to be a meritorious bill and recommend that it be passed.

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[House Report No. 3868, Fifty-first Congress, second session.]

Mrs. Malone, who resides at Columbus, Ga., is the widow of Benjamin F. Malone, who served as a private for a period of nearly 4 months in the company known as the Columbus (Georgia) Guards commanded by Capt. J. A. Urquhart, in the Indian war of 1836. This service is a matter of record in the office of the Second Auditor, United States Treasury.

The bill is accompanied by an affidavit of D. G. Bowers, James J. Slade, F. G. Wilkins, and W. A. Bedell, setting forth that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Malone, and know her to be the widow of Benjamin F. Malone, and that she is now past 70 years old and entirely dependent upon her friends for support. This testimony is fully corroborated by the statement of the gentleman who introduced the bill in the House, and who has been acquainted with Mrs. Malone for many years.

The passage of the bill is recommended, with an amendment to fix the rate of pension at \$12 per month.