A. C. FRENCH AND OTHERS-FOR JACOB SHY.

March 3, 1851.

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Mr. HENRY, from the Committee on Public Lands, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of A. C. French and others, asking a grant of one hundred and sixty acres of land for Jacob Shy, in consideration of disability contracted in the army, report:

That no facts have been brought to the knowledge of the committee which would make the petitioner an exception to the general rule, and entitle him to more liberality than others of the same class, performing the same service, and suffering under the same degree of disability; that a bill is now in progress giving to all who have performed service similar to that performed by the petitioner, a gratuity in land; that he is now in the receipt of an annual pension of ninety-six dollars—a full pension for an invalid soldier. They therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

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