

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 10, 1888.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany petition of Lewis Gove Brown.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Lewis Gove Brown, late colonel One hundred and seventeenth U. S. Colored Infantry, praying for a pension, have examined the same and report:*

That a claim for a pension to the petitioner is now pending before the Commissioner of Pensions, and that the petition asking the passage of a special act of Congress and the papers presented therewith fail to allege or show any error on the part of the Pension Bureau, or to reveal a case of such undisputed merits as to justify present interference on the part of Congress.

The committee therefore ask to be relieved from the further consideration of the petition, and recommend that further action be indefinitely postponed.