

A. W. DESMAKE.

JANUARY 16, 1857.—Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SAPP, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of A. W. Desmake, of Bexar county, Texas, respectfully report :

It appears by the statements of the petitioner, that in the year 1855 he owned a number of horses, mares and colts, which he values at \$3,380. He states that all these horses were stolen and carried off by marauding Indians in that year ; that he used all efforts to re-capture them but was unable to do so, and has lost them..

The statements in the petition are sworn to by the petitioner ; but there is no other testimony in support either of his ownership, or of his loss of any horses, but the claim rests upon his naked statement. The committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial.