

sion to Elizabeth Rye, of Washington county, widow of a soldier of the war of 1812, supplemental to the Act of 1870, chapter 477.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Margaret Wootton, of Prince George's county, asking to be placed on the pension rolls.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fields, on the part of the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report of the Joint Committee on Printing, to the Senate and House of Delegates.

REPORT.

ANNAPOLIS, January 24th, 1872.

The undersigned, Chairmen of the Joint Committee on Printing, are instructed to make the following Report, with the accompanying proposal of Messrs. S. Sands Mills and L. F. Colton, to do the public printing for the Session of 1872, of the General Assembly of Maryland.

It is the judgment of your committee, that the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars is a reasonable estimate for the whole work, as it includes the printing which has been already finished, and all printing yet to be done as ordered by the Senate and House of Delegates, together with any other printed matter in English, which has not been specified, and may be ordered for the Session, the same being approved by the Joint Committee on Printing.

Your committee recommend the acceptance of the proposition of Messrs. S. Sands Mills and L. F. Colton, for doing the printing work for the Session of 1872, as this sum is \$2,000 less than the previous Session, and a greater increase of printing matter, there being 2000 copies of the laws instead of 1000.

Your committee also state, that after waiting eight days, that there was but one proposition before them, for doing the printing.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DANIEL FIELDS.

Chairman Joint Com. on Printing.

W. T. MARKLAND,

Chairman House Com on Printing.