

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

August 7, 1856.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BIGGS made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill H. R. 351.]

*The Committee on Private Land Claims, to which was referred House Bill 351, "to extend the rights granted by the act entitled 'an act authorizing certain soldiers of the late war with Great Britain to surrender the lands drawn by them and to locate others in lieu thereof,'"* have had the same under consideration, and report:

That the bill only extends to the wife and children of a deceased soldier the same rights and privileges accorded to the soldier himself by the act approved January 7, 1853.

The committee believing it to be just and right that the benefits conferred by said act upon the soldier, who was then living, should enure to the widow and children of the deceased soldier; they therefore report back the bill, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

