

TULLY R. WISE, AS UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OF NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

JUNE 22, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. NELSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Tully R. Wise, praying for compensation for services rendered as United States district attorney for the northern district of California, respectfully report:

That they have carefully examined the petition, and are strongly inclined to the opinion that the petitioner's account for \$1,439 50 is reasonable, and that an appropriation for its payment should be made, if the allegations of the petition were sustained by any other evidence than that of the petitioner's unsupported statements. No such evidence has been submitted to the committee; not even an account supported by his own affidavit, or the certificate of the presiding judge. The committee do not wish to be understood as expressing any doubt as to the truth of petitioner's statements but, believing that it would establish a dangerous precedent to allow his account under such circumstances, they are constrained to report adversely to the petition, and to recommend that the prayer of the petitioner shall not be granted.

