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Report of the Military Committee
on the petition of Cyrus Pierce and
others, praying to be formed into a
Rifle Company in the

5R. 1 B. 2 Division

In Council, Tuesday
July 2. 1822

Read and accepted.

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State of Maine

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The Military Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Cyrus Pierce and others, inhabitants of the town of Chesterville and vicinity, praying "that they may be established and formed into an Independent volunteer" "company of Riflemen, to be called the "Chesterville Rifle Company," and "attached to the fifth Regiment, first Brigade and second Division of the "Militia of Maine," ask leave to Report, that said petition is approved by the Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and Major of said Regiment, and the Brigadier and Major Generals of said Brigade and Division; and that, for the reasons set forth in said petition, it is the opinion of the Committee that ^{the prayer of the petitioners ought to be so far granted as that a} ~~A~~ Company of Riflemen ~~ought~~ be raised in said town of Chesterville and vicinity, to be called the "Chesterville Rifle Company," and attached to said Regiment. And the Governor and Commander in Chief is advised to cause an order to be issued organizing and attaching said Company accordingly.

James M. Allen, Per order.

State of Maine

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This Report is accepted and by the Governor approved.

Albert A. Nichols, Deputy Secretary of State