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GEORGE CUBBAGE.

APRIL 12, 1836.

Read, and laid upon the table.

Mr. E. WHITTLESEY, from the Committee of Claims, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Claims, to which was referred the petition of George Cabbage, report:

That the petitioner states, that in the spring of 1832, he resided on the frontier of the Territory of Michigan, west of the lake; and that at the time when the hostile Indians, under the command of Black Hawk, entered that section of country, he and many others of his fellow citizens were unable to defend or to remove their property, consequently, it was taken or destroyed by the Indians. He prays Congress to pass a law, directing the appointment of commissioners, to examine his and all similar accounts, and to pay what might be found to be equitably due.

In the investigation of the numerous claims that are pressing on the time of Congress, it may be found to be necessary to constitute a board of commissioners, and to define its powers, to settle or report on all the claims that are not within the rules or principles of settling accounts at the Departments; but the committee would not recommend the passage of any law to create a special board of commissioners, to examine the cases that grew out of Indian depredations in 1832, on the northwestern frontier.

The following resolution is submitted:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Blair & Rives, printers.