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MOTION

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Relation to the payment of claims for Indian depredations.

FEBRUARY 6, 1839.

Mr. WRIGHT submitted the following motion; which was read, and ordered to be printed.

Resolved, That the bill before the Senate entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John J. Bulow, junior, deceased," and all other bills before the Senate, providing for the payment of claims of sufferers by the late Indian wars in the Territory of Florida, and in the States of Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama, be recommitted to the Committee of Claims, with instructions that the committee examine and report to the Senate, whether facts are before the committee, or the body, upon which a judgment can be formed as to the extent and character of the claims for indemnity to grow out of these wars; of the extent of those claims which will be embraced within the principles of the bills already reported for the action of the Senate; and, if so, to report further a general bill in conformity with the principles which they shall suppose ought to be adopted for the settlement of those claims, the facts and testimony upon which their conclusions are founded, and the amount of claims to be embraced within the legislation they may propose.

Blair & Rives, printers.