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GEO. COLLIER AND WM. G. PETTUS.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 89.]

FEBRUARY 13, 1850.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee of Claims, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of George Collier and Wm. G. Pettus, respectfully submit the following report:

That in 1838 W. L. D. Ewing, of Vandalia, Illinois, was a commissioner upon the part of the United States to the Sioux Indians, at a salary of eight dollars per diem and mileage; that the said Ewing drew a draft upon the United States in favor of petitioners for over nine hundred dollars, upon which said draft the said petitioners advanced the value of said draft to said Ewing; that petitioners forwarded said draft for collection against the United States, which said draft was not paid because it was drawn for too much, and the said Ewing was in arrears to the government. From the papers herewith, it appears that the balance due said Ewing from the United States is the sum of \$237 20, and no more. The said Ewing had a right to draw for what was due him, and no more. This committee therefore report a bill authorizing the payment of said sum of \$237 20 to petitioners, under certain limitations therein provided, and recommend its passage.