JOHN WATERS—HEIRS OF.

JANUARY 11, 1838.
Read, and laid on the table.

Mr. MUHLENBERG, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of the heirs of John Waters, report:

This case was before the committee at the 1st session of the 24th Congress, and, also, at the 2d session of the same Congress; and in both cases unfavorably reported on. In these reports the committee concur, and refer to—more particularly to the first report made; being of opinion that the relief asked ought not to be granted, for the reasons therein stated.

JUNE 15, 1836.

The petition of Lundy Waters, William Waters, John Waters, Elizabeth Sanders, and Susan Farrow, represents them as the holders of sundry Virginia military land warrants, issued to them as heirs of John Waters, deceased, in consideration of his services as a sergeant in Lee's legion, and prays that Congress would pass a law authorizing the proper officers to issue scrip to the petitioners in lieu of the warrants, because, as is alleged, the petitioners were prevented by accident from depositing the warrants with the Commissioner of the General Land Office previous to the 1st day of September last, with a view to obtain scrip, as provided for by the act of the 3d March, 1835. The original warrants are filed with the petition, and bear date on the 7th August, 1835. There is no evidence of the existence of any accident which prevented the filing of the warrants with the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the time prescribed by the act of 3d March, 1835. That allegation rests on the assertion of the petitioners. The committee perceive no reason for special legislation in this case. If the 650,000 acres appropriated by the act of the 3d March, 1835, have been exhausted, we are of opinion that the warrants of the petitioners ought to remain, and ought not to be satisfied, unless it shall please Congress to make provision for all the Virginia military warrants now outstanding. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

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

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims to which the following
petition of the heirs of John Walters, who

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Virginia Health and welfare,Amount to twenty thousand dollars for services as a soldier in the American

In the absence of sufficient evidence to the contrary, the Committee would recommend the following resolution:

Before the Report of the Committee can be considered, the information contained in the report should be reviewed and clarified.