

Report No. 233.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 237.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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JOHN MORGAN.

FEBRUARY 29, 1848.

Mr. JOHN A. ROCKWELL, from the Committee of Claims, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Morgan, report:*

That the facts are set forth in the petition annexed hereto. The committee recommend, that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed, upon satisfactory proof being furnished that the horse was lost in the manner set forth, and without any fault of the owner's, to pay the appraised value of the horse. A bill is herewith reported, in accordance with the recommendation.

*To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:*

Your petitioner, John Morgan, respectfully states that, in June, 1846, he volunteered and was elected and commissioned first lieutenant in Captain A. P. Beard's company of Kentucky mounted volunteers, in Colonel H. Marshall's regiment; that his horse was appraised by the inspecting officer who mustered the troops into service at Louisville, to the value of \$85; that his horse died on or about the 1st of September, 1846, whilst riding an express from Monterey to Victoria, in Mexico. In consequence of the loss of his said horse, he was compelled to purchase another to join his regiment. He learns, from other applications made to the War Department for remuneration for horses lost in the service, that there is no existing law authorizing such remuneration. He regularly served out the

