

Report No. 238.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 238.]

---

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

---

JAMES JONES, JAMES C. NEELY, SAMUEL PIGG, JAMES MAHONEY, MARY CARTY, CATHARINE RAMEY, AND THOMAS E. THORP.

FEBRUARY 29, 1848.

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

REPORT:

*The Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of James Jones, James C. Neely, James C. Cooper, Caleb Neely, Samuel Pigg, James Mahoney, Mary Carty, Catharine Ramey, and Thomas E. Thorp, report:*

The committee have examined a large number of claims praying indemnity for horses, accoutrements, &c., lost in the present war with Mexico. It has been thought best by the committee to report a general law making provision for the payment of certain classes of cases, the principles of which have been repeatedly recognized by Congress. The bill herewith reported embraces, it is believed, the most important provisions of similar laws heretofore enacted, but which expired by their own limitation. The modifications are slight, and, with one or two exceptions, are not very important but as safeguards to the treasury. The phraseology of former laws has been preserved as far as possible, as its meaning has been defined by a long series of decisions.

There are other claims worthy of relief by special act, that Congress may, and probably would, be unwilling to provide by a general law.

Report No. 233

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JAMES JONES, JAMES C. KERRY, SAMUEL RING, JAMES  
MANNING, HARRY CANN, CYRILLUS BARRY, AND  
THOMAS M. THORNTON

NATIONALITY OF DEPORT

February 29, 1887

Mr. James S. Harkness, from the Committee of Claims, made the following

REPORT

The Committee of Claims is glad to have the attention of  
James Jones, James C. Kerry, James E. Conroy, Harry Manning,  
Samuel Ring, James Cannon, Newell Barry, and  
Thomas M. Thornton.

The committee have examined a large number of claims bearing  
relating to foreign consular agents, &c., lost in the present war  
with Mexico. It has been thought best by the committee to report  
a general law making provision for the payment of certain classes  
of claims, the principles of which have been repeatedly recognized  
by Congress. The bill herewith reported embraces it is believed  
the most important provisions of similar laws heretofore enacted  
and which are by their own limitation. The provisions are  
made and without any two exceptions, are not very important  
in a general way to the treasury. The philosophy of former laws  
has been preserved as far as possible, and the measure has been  
made by a long series of decisions.  
There are other claims which of which special act, but con-  
sidering that and probably would be better to provide by a general