

of a committee of Congress for the purpose of investigating the allegations contained in his petition, and to decide on his claim to a tract of land.

Mr. Mason presented a memorial of citizens of Greene county, in the State of Ohio, representing that the township in which they reside is entitled to a portion of land for school purposes, and praying aid in lands or money.

Mr. Bond presented a memorial of the president and directors of the Columbus Turnpike Company, and other citizens of the State of Ohio, praying a grant of the unsold public land in the counties of Scioto, Pike, and Ross, in said State, to aid in the completion of said turnpike road.

Mr. Bond presented a petition of Cadwallader Wallace, praying, on behalf of the claimants of land on Virginia military land warrants, that the value of the land set apart for that purpose, and afterward sold, or the sum received therefor with interest, be paid them in scrip receivable for public land.

Mr. Bond presented a petition of Charles H. Smith, of the State of Virginia, stating that a land warrant was granted to him by said State, and located within the bounds of the Virginia military reservation, in the State of Ohio, and that the land on which said location was made has also been sold by the United States; he, therefore, prays that compensation for said loss be made him in scrip receivable for public land.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition of William Davis, of the State of Ohio, representing that he was a soldier of the Revolution, and served until he was discharged; he, therefore, prays for a grant of bounty land.

Mr. Giddings presented a petition of Thomas Richmond, representing the danger incident to steam navigation on Lake Michigan, between Mackinaw and Chicago, owing to the difficulty of obtaining wood, and praying the exclusive right of cutting wood and building docks on the Manitou islands, in Lake Michigan, for the space of ten years.

Mr. Goode presented a petition of Alexander Grant, of the State of Ohio, representing that there is a deficiency in the quantity of land, in an entry of public land made by him, and praying that the amount overpaid may be refunded.

Mr. Goode presented a petition of citizens of Allen and adjacent counties, in the State of Ohio, representing that there proves to be a deficiency in the quantity of land, in certain entries of public land made by them, and praying that the amount overpaid be refunded to them.

Mr. Goode presented a petition of Benjamin Pegg, representing that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and afterward, and praying a donation of forty acres of land in the State of Ohio.

Mr. Goode presented a petition of Henry Brandenburg, of the State of Ohio, praying the passage of an act to establish a corner in the centre of a certain section of land in the said State.

Mr. White, of Louisiana, presented a memorial of the inhabitants of the "Terre aux boeufs," in the State of Louisiana, praying the passage of an act granting to them the pre-emption right of entering land on the "bayou de la Loutre."

Mr. Reynolds presented a petition of the "Trustees of the Jefferson Institute," of Boone county, State of Illinois, praying a donation of three sections of land.

*Ordered,* That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.