

THIRTIETH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

H. R. 2.

[Report No. 2.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 20, 1847.

Read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. JOHN A. ROCKWELL, from the Committee on claims, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of Robert Roberts.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and
4 he is hereby, instructed to pay to Robert Roberts such
5 proportion of the sum of nine thousand two hundred and
6 thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents, out of the funds
7 obtained for the liquidation of claims under the treaty
8 concluded with Spain on the twenty-second of February,
9 eighteen hundred and nineteen, and under the treaty with
10 France in eighteen hundred and thirty-one, to be taken in
11 equal amounts from each, as shall not exceed the dividend
12 allowed by the commissioners under said treaties, together
13 with the interest on said sum from the time when the

14 several amounts awarded [by] the commissioners became
 15 payable: *Provided, however,* That if either fund is
 16 exhausted, the claim shall be paid from the other; but in
 17 no case shall the claim be paid from the unappropriated
 18 funds of the treasury of the United States.

The Committee of Claims report the following
 Amendment

(Strike out from the enacting clause & insert)

MR 2
 (April 22)

December 20, 1847

Read twice & committed
 to a Committee of the
 whole House tomorrow

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January 14, 1848

Reported without amendment

January 21, 1848

Re-committed to the Committee
 of Claims with instructions
 to indicate the fund out of
 which it shall be paid.

January 17, 1849

Reported back with an
 Amendment, & the said bill
 & amendment committed to
 a Committee of the whole House
 to tomorrow & advise to be
 amended.

April 22

That the Secretary of the Treasury, be instructed to ascertain from the proof accompanying the claim of Robert Roberts, and from any other testimony which may be furnished, whether the sum of \$9,235.44 due to Robert Roberts as set forth in his petition, dated Dec. 23, 1845, is justly chargeable to the fund for the liquidation of claims under the Treaty concluded with Spain on the 22^d of February 1819, or under the Treaty with France concluded in 1831 — and that he cause to be paid to said Robert Roberts such proportion of the said sum out of the said fund so determined by him as shall not exceed the dividend allowed by the Commissioners under the said Treaty: and, in order that the said claim shall be placed on the same ground with the claims allowed by the said Commissioners, that interest be computed on the said sum from the time when the several amounts awarded by the Commissioners became payable. Provided however, That, in no event, shall the claim be paid out of the unappropriated funds of the Treasury of the United States, nor out of any funds

Substitute?

Amendment

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Mr. J. A. Rockwell,

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Claims.