

sation for his services as a soldier in the revolutionary army, and for a grant of the bounty land to which he is entitled for said services.

Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, presented a petition of Cornelius Baldwin, praying compensation for his services rendered as a surgeon in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That the petition of Daniel Jones, presented on the 7th March, 1810, be referred to the same committee.

Mr. Merrill presented a petition of Zachariah Harwood, praying to be paid the expenses incurred by him for medicine for, and attendance on, his son while confined by sickness, contracted while a volunteer in the army of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy,

Ordered, That the petition of Bowie & Kurtz and others, presented on the 15th of February, 1816, be referred to the same committee.

Mr. Lowndes presented a petition of Nathaniel Cutting, praying for a grant of land in consideration of his long and faithful public services.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Cleveland, in the state of Ohio, praying that a light house may be erected on the shore of Lake Erie, near the entrance of the harbor of Cleveland aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, presented a petition of the president and directors, of the Auxiliary Colonization Society, of Federick county, in the state of Virginia, praying that the plan at present before the national legislature, for colonizing the free people of color of the United States, may be adopted and carried into effect.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee appointed on the petition of the representatives of the annual meeting of the society of Friends, in Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the petition of Joseph Hertick, presented on the 17th February, 1815.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the petition of John Rice Jones, presented on the 24th December 1816, be referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Robertson, of Louisiana, from the committee on the Public