

corners of their tracts, located lands different from those they originally intended to purchase.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Scott, presented sundry resolutions adopted by the legislature of the Territory of Missouri, requesting Congress to adopt some more enlarged and liberal principle respecting the confirmation of land titles in said Territory—to extend the time allowed for recording land titles—to establish two additional land offices for the sale of public lands, and that the right of pre-emption in the purchase of public lands in said Territory may be extended.

Ordered, That the said resolutions, together with the resolutions of the legislature of the Territory aforesaid, presented on the 17th January, 1816, be referred to the committee on the Public Lands.

Ordered, That the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Thomas Newell.

Mr. Chappell, from the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made reports on the petitions of John Hoff, Daniel Jones, Jacob Germand, and Lambert Robinson, which were read, and the resolutions therein contained were severally concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the application of John Hoff is unreasonable and ought to be *rejected*.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Captain Daniel Jones is unsupported and ought to be *rejected*.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Jacob Germand is unsupported, unreasonable, and ought *not* to be granted.