

MANOAH D. ROBISON.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 239.]

APRIL 11, 1850.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee of Claims, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the petition and papers of Manoah D. Robison, report:

That they have examined this claim, asking for the sum of sixty-three dollars, and are of the opinion that it ought to be paid. The papers so fully explain the case, in a few paragraphs, that they are appended hereto, and made a part of this report.

The committee report herewith a bill for the relief of the petitioner, and recommend its passage.

STATE OF GEORGIA, *Carroll county.*

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The petition of Manoah D. Robison, of the county and State above mentioned, showeth that heretofore, to wit, on or about the 23d day of June, in the year of our Lord 1837, at the city of Columbus, in the State aforesaid, the commissioners appointed by the general government of the United States to assess the damages done by the Creek Indians, in the Creek war of 1836, to citizens of the States of Georgia and Alabama, contracted, in behalf of the United States, with your petitioner, for, and received from your petitioner, the following articles of furniture, to furnish their office at Columbus aforesaid, to wit: one table, fifteen feet long, worth thirty dollars; one drawer, with lock and key, worth three dollars; three benches, fine work, at ten dollars each—thirty dollars; all amounting to the sum of sixty-three dollars, and that the same was done in workmanlike manner; and that said commissioners finished their business, after having received said work, without paying your petitioner for the same, or any part thereof. All of which your petitioner is ready to verify, and prove by good and legal testimony.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays that Congress may pass an act for the appropriation and payment of your petitioner the aforesaid sum of sixty-three dollars, with interest thereon from the said 23d day of June, 1837; and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

M. D. ROBISON.

STATE OF GEORGIA, *County of Carroll:*

On this the 17th day of February, in the year 1849, personally came before the undersigned, a justice of the peace in and for said county, Manoah D. Robison, and, after being sworn in due form of law, declares that the facts contained in the above and foregoing petition are true.

MANOAH D. ROBISON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

ISAIAH BECK, *J. P.*

STATE OF ALABAMA, *Macon county:*

On this the 13th day of February, in the year 1849, personally came before me, an acting justice of the peace for the county and State aforesaid, John F. Vessels, a person entitled to credit, and worthy of belief, who, being sworn in due form of law, declares that the commissioners appointed by the general government to assess the damages done to citizens of Georgia and Alabama by the Creek Indians in 1836, did, on or about the 23d day of June, 1837, contract for and receive from M. D. Robison one large table, worth thirty dollars, one drawer lock and key, worth three dollars, and three benches, worth thirty dollars, and that the same were not paid for when received, but, by order of said commissioners, were charged by me, agent for said Robison, to the general government of the United States.

JOHN F. VESSELS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

W. B. OWSLEY, *J. P.*