

DANIEL WILSON.

MARCH 29, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. C. C. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Private Land Claims,
made the following

R E P O R T .

The Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Wilson, of Washington Territory, report:

That the petition sets forth that he settled in said Territory in the year 1853, at a point called "Shoal Water Bay," and availed himself of the benefit of the "donation laws." That afterwards, and by reason of the breaking out of the Indian war, he was compelled to abandon his said settlement, and afterwards settled on "Mill creek," where he has erected a saw mill and made other improvements. He asks to abandon his original settlement and have 160 acres granted him where his mill is. As the petition is wholly unsupported by proof of any kind and is not sworn to, your committee, without expressing any opinion in regard to the merits of the claim, decide against the petition as his case is now presented.