

ought to be allotted to them, because this must altogether depend upon their goodness and situation. Having thus acknowledged the insufficiency of the materials upon which they are to found an important part of their report, they propose, with a diffidence which arises from that circumstance, the following resolutions, viz.

Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law, for donations of land to the Canadian refugees, in conformity with the resolutions of Congress, of the 23d of April 1783, promising the same.

Resolved, That the lands, so as aforesaid to be given, ought not to exceed in their specie value, at a reasonable estimate, the sum of dollars.

1st of April 1794,

Committed to a committee of the whole House, on Thursday next.

17th February 1796,

Committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

REPORT on the petitions of Thomas and Edward Faulkner, Simeon Chester, and William Lawrence, refugees from Nova-Scotia; and of Joseph Green, and others, refugees from Canada.

The COMMITTEE to whom was referred the report of the Secretary of War, on the petitions of Thomas Faulkner, Edward Faulkner and Simeon Chester, refugees from the British province of Nova-Scotia; Joseph Green, Presque Trepagne, Augustine Trepagne, and Gregoire Trahan, Mary, the widow of Francois des Jardins, and Francois Rabutaille, refugees from the province of Canada;—and also, on the petition of William Lawrence, from the said province of Nova-Scotia,

REPORT—

THAT your committee have examined the resolution of Congress, of the 23d of April 1783, on the memorial of brigadier general Hazen, promising,