

The report of the committee appointed Aug^r 24th last was read yesterday was read the second time and adopted as follows (viz)

The committee to whom was referred Cap^t Shreve's letter and the report of the Commissioners sent to Wyoming to effect a compromise with the Settlers at that place and the owners of the Wyoming lands beg leave to report

That they have examined the several papers committed to them with care and attention and are fully satisfied of the laudable zeal and industry ~~used~~ by your Commissioners to effect the purposes of their mission - and likewise with the generous offers made by the Pennsylvania Landholders to the Settlers at Wyoming. Your Committee are however sorry to find that the endeavours of your Commissioners and the offers the proprietors of lands at Wyoming have been rendered abortive by the interference of the State of Connecticut and the Squamham Company so that our hopes of a friendly compromise seem now vanishes

Your Committee therefore submit the following resolution to the honourable house

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for repealing the law of this State entitled an act to prevent and stay suits from being brought against the Inhabitants of Wyoming during the time therein mentioned passed March 18th last and for confirming the Division of the Townships of Wyoming into three distinct Townships as laid out and divided by your Commissioners on the 22 day of April last past

Resolved that as well to recover the moderation and equitable disposition of this house as in consideration of the sufferings of the Settlers at Wyoming from the ^{common} enemy a reasonable compensation in land within this state upon easy Terms be made to the families of those who have fallen fighting against the savages and to such others as did reside on the lands at Wyoming when the late decree was given at Trenton.

Provided that no such settler be entitled to the benefits of this resolution unless upon demand made he give up possession to the Claimant or Claimants under Pennsylvania or upon any suit of Trespass and ejectment being commenced by such Claimant or Claimants he shall become Defendant in such suit and confess Judgment to the plaintiff or plaintiffs in such ejectment.

Ordered that Mr. Whitehill Mr. Batimer and Mr. MacLay be a Committee to bring in a bill agreeable to the first of the foregoing resolutions.

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