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Submit the following **RESOLVES**:

**RESOLVED**, that the authority of the commissioners appointed to settle the accounts between the United States and individual states, shall from and after the day of terminate and cease.

**RESOLVED**, that a board, to consist of members, be appointed, who shall and hereby are invested with all the powers and authorities of the aforesaid commissioners, and shall fit where Congress may direct.

**RESOLVED**, that in cases where no written vouchers are or can be produced, and the said board shall receive satisfactory evidence that such vouchers have been destroyed or unavoidably lost, or that from the circumstances of the case they have never been

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obtained, they may receive such other evidence as shall be satisfactory to them, but the best that the nature and circumstances of the case will admit of; and at their direction, may examine on oath, any person or persons they may think fit, respecting the claims which shall be exhibited for settlement, whether accompanied with written vouchers or not, when the evidence is not sufficient to satisfy them of the truth or justice thereof.

**RESOLVED**, that where supplies have been furnished by individuals for the use of the army, and have been assumed by any state, the said board are hereby authorised and instructed to liquidate and settle such claims and admit them as a charge against the United States.

**RESOLVED**, that where any state has claims against the United States, not authorised or sanctioned by existing resolutions of Congress, the same shall be laid before the aforesaid board within years, who shall examine the same and report such decision thereon to Congress as shall accord with justice and equity.

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