

SAMUEL McCOMB.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 468.]

JANUARY 25, 1838.

Mr. RENCHER, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the petition of Samuel McComb, report:

That in May, 1835, the petitioner, Samuel McComb, was appointed by the President of the United States a commissioner to superintend the erection of the branch mint at Charlotte, North Carolina, and has faithfully discharged his trust to the entire satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury. The law authorizing his appointment fixed no compensation for the said commissioner, and the Secretary of the Treasury does not feel authorized to allow any thing more than two per cent. upon the amount disbursed by him, though he does not think that a sufficient compensation for the services rendered by Mr. McComb. The Secretary of the Treasury thinks the compensation asked by the petitioner a very reasonable one; and of that opinion are the committee, and therefore report a bill for his relief.

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