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of each denomination progressively, and consist of the following denominations, viz:

41,667	of the denomination of 40 dollars,	1,666,680
41,667	do. do. 30	do. 1,250,010
41,666	do. do. 20	do. 833,320
41,666	do. do. 8	do. 333,328
41,666	do. do. 7	do. 291,662
41,667	do. do. 6	do. 250,002
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The committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Marven and Samuel Shaw, brought in a report, which was taken into consideration; Whereupon,

Resolved, That it is the duty of all persons in the service of the United States, as well as all other the inhabitants thereof, to give the earliest information to Congress or other proper authority of any misconduct, frauds or misdemeanors committed by any officers or persons in the service of these states, which may come to their knowledge.

Whereas, a suit has been commenced by Esek Hopkins, Esq. against Richard Marven and Samuel Shaw, for information and complaint by them and others made to Congress against the said Esek Hopkins, while in the service of the United States:

Resolved, That the reasonable expences of defending the said suit be defrayed by the United States.

Ordered, That the secretary of Congress furnish the petitioners with attested copies of the records of Congress, so far as they relate to the appointment of Esek Hopkins, Esq. to any command in the continental navy, and his dismissal from the same, and also to the proceedings of Congress upon the complaint of the petitioners against

¹ This report is in the *Papers of the Continental Congress*, No. 136, II, folio 427.