

Land committee, in the hope of stifling
in a counter report that should be made
the Land committee. Thus a report of
a standing committee, against all usage,
is referred to another standing committee.
The history I have given you, Mr. Presi-

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and, which had been divided into national boundaries by the British Congress of 1783, was to be carried over the old States, at the Revolution. The States themselves, however, did not maintain this "policy of justice and equity," and a country untroubled at the time by the war with England, the British Congress, and related to by the treaty of 1783, if wrested from the common ownership of the States, would have been considered as the common property of all the States.

It was not until 1789, that the States signed the articles of confederation, before, as they considered, their just share in the common property was secured, and approved by the Congress. To quiet this feeling among the old thirteen, Congress passed a resolution, that the States of Virginia to surrender their waste lands for the common benefit of all.

On the 20th of September, 1789, Congress resolved "that the unappropriated lands which may be ceded or relinquished to the United States, shall be received and returned to the recommendation of Congress on the 6th September last, shall be disposed of for the common benefit of the United States." To justice, to give general satisfaction, and to place the union of the States on a firm basis, the States of Virginia and the States of New York and New Jersey proceeded to make the following cessions. That from New York was the largest, and was embodied and contained the clause: "That the lands ceded to the United States shall be and remain the common property of such of the United States as shall become members of the federal alliance, and no one State shall have any pre-emption or purchase privilege."

The deed of cession from Virginia was

tained on the 1st of March, 1783, and stated the following clause: "That the proceeds of the United States, shall be considered as a common fund, for the use and benefit of such of the United States as have become or shall become members of the confederation or federal alliance of said States, Virginia included, according to their equal respective proportions to the general charge and expenditure, and shall be faithfully and honestly disposed of for that purpose, and for no other use or purpose whatever." In the years 1785, '85, and '87 Massachusetts, Connecticut, and South Ca-

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