to prepare some system by which the various claims, upon by the auditing officers, could be settled without having each claim forced upon by that body.

The hope of adopting a system of this kind, may very well have led to the postponement of this claim —

The claimant may come forward again at the next session and pursue his claim with entire propriety and in accordance with the general usage through out the United States —

I consider the case ~~[illegible]~~ with him to offer his claim either to Congress or to the auditors under the direction of the Executive, which gives to this