

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 2, 1884.—Submitted and ordered to be printed.

DECEMBER 3, 1884.—Considered, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. VEST submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

NOTE.—Omit words in brackets [ ] and insert words in *italics*.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire what leases of lands in the Indian Territory or *Indian reservations* for grazing and other purposes have been made by the tribes of Indians therein, the number of acres embraced by each of said leases, the terms thereof, and the persons, corporations, or associations named therein as lessees. Also, that the committee inquire as to the circumstances under which said leases were made, and the means used for obtaining the same, and whether said leases are authorized by existing legislation, or are conducive to the welfare of the Indians in said Territory or *Indian reservations*.

That the committee have power to send for persons and papers [and shall report by bill or otherwise.], and employ a stenographer, and report by bill or otherwise, and that the actual and necessary expenses of said investigation be paid, on the approval of the chairman of said committee, out of the contingent fund of the Senate.