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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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AUGUST 2, 1892.—Referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. PERKINS submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

Whereas the Cherokee Nation of Indians claims that from seven to ten thousand intruders and trespassers have invaded and settled in their territory, which they insist it is the duty of the United States under treaty obligations to evict and remove therefrom; and

Whereas very many of such intruders have made improvements and claim to have secured rights in such territory by the permission of the Cherokees and otherwise; and

Whereas there is pending in both Houses of Congress at this time a measure which imposes an additional obligation upon the United States to remove these intruders: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of three Senators be appointed to visit the said territory during the recess of Congress, and to investigate the complaint and charges of the said Cherokees, and to ascertain all the facts incident and pertaining thereto.

That said committee be authorized to appoint a clerk, to sit during the recess of Congress, to administer oaths and to do all things necessary to a full investigation of the complaints made.

That the said committee shall make a full report at the second session of the Fifty-second Congress, and that the necessary expenses of such committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the United States Senate.

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