[Report No. 1927.]

ADMISSION OF INDIAN TERRITORY.

July 16, 1892.—Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 6, 1892.

Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be, and the same is hereby, instructed to inquire fully into the condition and sentiment of the people of the Indian Territory with reference to the admission of that Territory into the Union as a State.

2. Said committee shall conduct this inquiry at its earliest convenience; it shall consider whether said Territory should be divided into two States; and in the discharge of its duties it is authorized to send for persons and papers, to send a subcommittee to said Territory and to any parts thereof, to employ a stenographer, to compel the attendance of witnesses in its investigations relating to the proper adjustment of any objections arising from the relations of the Federal Government with any of the people of said Territory, all to be paid for out of the contingent fund of the House.

3. Said committee shall report to this body, by bill or otherwise, dur-

ing the present session of Congress.

Attest:

JAMES KERB,

Clerk.

By T. O. Towles,

Chief Olerk.