INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 555.]

FEBRUARY 20, 1855.

Mr. HAVEN, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee of Ways and Means, to whom were referred the amendments of the Senate to bill (No. 555) "Making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1856," beg leave to report:

That they recommend that the House of Representatives do agree to the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 42d, 43d, 44th, 47th, 49th, and 53d amendments of the Senate.

That they recommend that the House of Representatives do agree to the 41st amendment of the Senate, with an amendment. Page 39, on line 935, after the word "of," strike out "twenty thousand," and

insert in lieu thereof, seventeen thousand two hundred.

That they recommend that the House of Representatives do agree to the 45th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment. Page 42, after the word "lands" on 12th line, insert the following: or such parts thereof as he may deem proper. Page 42, after the word "aforesaid" on 19th line, insert the following: nor shall any land be sold at public sale at a less price than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. Page 42, after the word "law" on 20th line, strike out the words, "Provided that the President may order a new treaty to be made with the Delawares, Iowas, Weas, Peorias, Kaskaskias, and Piankeshaws, or such of them as he may deem necessary."

That they recommend that the House of Representatives do agree to the 46th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment. Page 42, after the word "Indians," on 8th line of section 6, strike out the words, "and also one other agent for the Kickapoos, at the same sal-

ary and upon the same tenure."

That they recommend that the House of Representatives do not concur in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 40th, 48th, 50th, 51st, and 52d amendments of the Senate.