

J. M. BENNETT.

JANUARY 10, 1857—Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BUFFINTON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following

R E P O R T .

*The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of J. M. Bennett, of the county of Bexar, Texas, respectfully report :*

The memorial of the petitioner sets forth, that, by reason of the failure of the general government to protect his property against the depredations of hostile Indians on the Texan frontier, he had stolen from him by said Indians certain horses, mules, and ponies belonging to him, amounting, in the aggregate, to fifty-five, which he values at five thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars. Without referring to the principle involved in the case, the committee find no evidence accompanying the memorial to sustain the facts alleged by the petitioner; and they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.