

REUBEN WRIGHT.

MARCH 17, 1876.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SEELYE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 1330.]

*The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1330) for the relief of Reuben Wright, report:*

That by Article VII of the treaty between the United States and the Chickasaws, adopted June 22, 1852, to wit: "No claim or account shall hereafter be paid by the Government of the United States out of the Chickasaw fund, unless the same shall have first been considered and allowed by the Chickasaw general council;" and also by Article XLV of the treaty with the Choctaws and Chickasaws, made April 28, 1866, to wit, that "All the rights, privileges, and immunities heretofore possessed by said nations or individuals thereof, or to which they were entitled under the treaties and legislation heretofore made and had in connection with them, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, in full force, so far as they are consistent with the provisions of this treaty," this claim is debarred.

The committee therefore report adversely.

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