CREEK AND SEMINOLE INDIANS.

MARCH 1, 1882.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 4712.]

Whereas the President has forwarded from the Secretary of the Interior an estimate showing that there is due the Creek Indians \$175,000, for 175,000 acres of land, purchased from the Creeks for the use of the Seminoles, under act March 3, 1873 (17 Stat., p. 626), and the Secretary of the Interior has recommended an appropriation therefor, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has urged that the sum be included in the deficiency or sundry civil appropriation bill; therefore,

Resolved, That Mr. Hooker, on the part of this committee, be instructed to report the accompanying bill to the House, to be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, to confer with the Committee on Appropriations, with a view of inserting said sum due said Creek Indians in one of said appropriation bills.

Attest:

D. C. HASKELL, Chairman Committee.