

CROW INDIAN RESERVATION IN MONTANA.

MARCH 1, 1882.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 4700.]

The committee to whom was referred Senate Executive Document No. 61, first session Forty-seventh Congress, inclosing a bill prepared at the Department of the Interior, entitled "A bill to accept and ratify an agreement with the Crow Indians for the sale of a portion of their reservation in the Territory of Montana required for the use of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and to make the necessary appropriations for carrying out the same," having had the same under consideration, beg respectfully to submit the following report:

A careful examination of the executive document and accompanying papers, and especially of the provisions of the bill prepared in the Office of Indian Affairs and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, leads your committee to respectfully report to the House, and recommend its passage without amendment, the accompanying bill, being the same above referred to, and for the reasons which are fully set out in the preamble of such bill, as will fully appear from the same, which is hereto appended and made part of this report.