JURISDICTION OF COURTS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

JANUARY 19, 1888.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ROGERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 1204.]

The Committee on the Judiciary, having had under consideration House bill 1204, report as follows:

This bill was reported favorably from the Committee of the Judiciary in the Forty-ninth Congress, and passed the House of Representatives. It in no way violates any treaty, and only goes to the extent of authorizing such civil jurisdiction in the Indian Territory as the courts may rightfully exercise under the Constitution and laws of the United States.

The committee recommend its passage.