

RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH WHITE EARTH INDIAN RES-
ERVATION, MINN.

FEBRUARY 5, 1889.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered
to be printed.

Mr. NELSON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the fol-
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REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 12443.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12443) granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company the right of way through the White Earth Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota, submit the following report:

Said company is anxious and desires to extend its line across a corner of said reservation—a distance of some 15 miles. The Indians, too, are anxious to secure the road, as they are at present over 40 miles from any railroad facilities. The bill is drawn in the usual form for such cases, and makes ample provision for the assessment and payment of individual and tribal compensation for all injuries sustained by the location and construction of the road.

Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the bill.

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