

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 20, 1854.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TOOMBS made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 345.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs have examined the petition of Calvin B. Seymour, of Stewart county, Georgia, together with the proofs in support of it, and report:

That on the 15th day of May, 1836, the petitioner and his partners had goods, wares, and merchandize, of the value of five thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars, stored in the warehouse of Henry W. Jernigan & Co., in the town of Roanoke, Stewart county, Georgia, and that said warehouse was taken possession of and occupied by certain troops in the service of the United States, and that, whilst in possession of the troops, they were attacked and defeated by the hostile Creek Indians, the warehouse burnt, and the goods taken or destroyed by the Indians. The petitioner also shows that he purchased from his partners, W. & H. Boynton, all their interest in the said goods, wares, and merchandise aforesaid, and that he alone is now interested. Upon these facts the committee are of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to indemnity, and therefore report a bill for his relief.

The committee have also examined the petition and proofs accompanying it, of William Boynton, surviving copartner of W. & H. Boynton, and find the facts to be, that he, also, together with his partner, had goods, wares, and merchandize, of the value of three thousand two hundred and one dollars and twenty-three cents, (\$3,201 23,) stowed in the same warehouse, and at the same time were taken or destroyed by the Creek Indians, as before stated. Therefore, in the opinion of the committee, he is entitled to indemnity, and the committee therefore report a bill for his relief.