

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

NOVEMBER 9, 1877.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS, of West Virginia, submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior cause to be prepared and reported to the Senate a statement, arranged in alphabetical order, showing—

First. The approximate number of persons belonging to each tribe of Indians in the United States.

Second. The locality and extent of the reservations, if any, assigned to the tribe, and whether the lands are held in common or in severalty; and if there be no reservations, then a short description of the country occupied or claimed by such tribe.

Third. A condensed statement of the treaty obligations now subsisting with each tribe, showing the date and article thereof, and referring to the volume and page of the Statutes at Large, or Revised Statutes, where the same may be found.

Fourth. The amounts of money required to be appropriated annually under such treaty obligations, and the purposes to which it is to be applied; and also the amount annually appropriated since the year eighteen hundred and seventy for the use of tribes with which no treaty stipulations exist.