

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 29, 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SPOONER submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

*Resolved*, That the Attorney-General be directed to give to the Senate any information in his possession with reference to the practice of the United States courts at Fort Smith, Ark., and at Paris, Tex., in the appointment of commissioners for the investigation of offenses committed in the Indian Territory; and especially as to whether any such commissioners are resident in the Indian Territory, or whether all persons arrested on process of said courts are required to be taken to Fort Smith, Ark., or Paris, Tex., for preliminary examination, and what, if any, reason exists why commissioners local to the Territory might not be appointed to hear such examinations.

Second. What, if any, reason exists why the court for the Indian Territory should not have jurisdiction of petit larcenies and other minor offenses, including felonies of minor grades.