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CHARLES A. GRIGNON.

JUNE 10, 1854.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PRINGLE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Charles A. Grignon, for relief, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report:

That it appears that the petitioner, on the first day of June, 1847, was appointed interpreter to the Green Bay sub-agency for the Menomones, and entered into a contract with the Indian sub-agent, acting in behalf of the United States, to perform the duties pertaining to his office for the annual compensation of three hundred dollars; that in 1848 he acted as interpreter in the negotiation of the treaty with the Menomones, and in assisting the commissioner appointed to distribute the funds for the mixed bloods under the treaty, for which the petitioner asks an extra compensation of three hundred dollars.

The petitioner is not, in the opinion of the committee, either legally or equitably entitled to extra compensation; he was acting under a contract for stipulated wages, which were paid to him. Your committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the prayer of the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.