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BROTHERTOWN INDIAN RESERVATION.

DECEMBER 14, 1877.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 1135.]

It appears to the satisfaction of the committee that in the year A. D. 1832, the Brothertown Indians purchased from the United States a township of land containing twenty-three thousand and forty acres, lying on the east side of Lake Winnebago, in the Territory of Wisconsin, and that by a subsequent treaty, made October 20, 1832, and ratified March 13, 1833, the right was secured to said tribe to partition and divide said township of land among the different individuals composing said tribe of Brothertown Indians, and to be held by them in fee-simple and in severalty, and that the said land was divided and partitioned and patented accordingly; but that inadvertently and by mistake a portion of said township remained undivided and was not included in the partition as of right and by provision of law it should have been, which mistake is rectified by this bill, which your committee report back with recommendation that it pass.

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