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EQUAL RIGHTS TO RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS ON IN-
DIAN RESERVATIONS.

JUNE 25, 1879.—Made the special order for January 15, 1880.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 1370.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred H. R. 1370, "Giving to all religious denominations equal rights and privileges in the Indian reservations," have had the same under consideration, and directed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendments: In line 3, after the word "enjoy," strike out the words "a free and" and insert the word "an." In line 5, after the word "molested," insert the words "obstructed or interfered with." In line 8, strike out the word "encouraged" and insert the word "protected." In line 9, after the word "their," insert the word "religious." Add at the end of section 1, "*Provided*, That no title to the land occupied by said buildings shall be held to be acquired by such occupancy." Section 2, in line 4, after the word "dollars," strike out the word "and" and insert the word "or"; and after the word "years" insert the words "or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court."

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