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CERTAIN LAWS FOR INDIAN TERRITORY AND OKLAHOMA.

JULY 14, 1892.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TERRY, from the Committee on the Territories, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 9175.]

The Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9175) "To put in force in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory certain laws of the State of Arkansas," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report:

The first Arkansas statute referred to is entitled, "An act to provide for the protection of servants and employés of railroads," and is one whose obvious justice will readily commend itself to everyone who believes that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and that the payment of a poor man's wages should not be delayed. It is too often the case that payment is delayed, and as a consequence the discharged employé is often compelled to either go away without getting his pay, or else is thrown as a charge upon the charity of the community.

This act is set forth in full, and should require no further explanation.

The next statute referred to is one entitled, "An act to require railroad companies to furnish double-decked cars for the shipment of sheep and hogs, and providing a penalty for failing so to do."

This law is also one of obvious justice, and its provisions are fully set forth in the present bill and are sufficiently clear and explicit to explain themselves, and your committee recommend the passage of the bill.