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DELAY IN OPENING THE KICKAPOO INDIAN RESERVATION.

JANUARY 8, 1895.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
December 18, 1894.

Mr. Flynn submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Whereas the agreement made between the United States, by its duly authorized commission, and the Kickapoo Indians, for the sale of a portion of their lands in the Territory of Oklahoma, on the 21st day of June, 1891, was ratified by act of Congress March 3, 1893, and appropriation made for carrying the said agreement into effect; and

Whereas the allotment of lands provided for in said agreement and act has been made as therein provided; and

Whereas it is for the best interest of said tribe, as well as the General Government and the Territory of Oklahoma; and

Whereas there appears to be tedious delay in the opening of said lands so acquired to settlement: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to report to this House the causes, if any, which exist for the delay in opening said lands to settlement under the homestead laws, as provided in said act.

Attest:

JAMES KERR, *Clerk.*

By T. O. TOWLES, *Chief Clerk.*

