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CHOCTAW, OKLAHOMA AND GULF RAILROAD COMPANY.

FEBRUARY 8, 1899.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CURTIS, of Kansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs,
submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 11862.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11862) granting the right of way through Indian reservations to the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company, having had the same under consideration, make the following favorable report:

It was intended in the act granting a right of way for branches from the main line of the above road to authorize the construction of such branches through Indian reservations, but when the matter was presented to the Department there was some question raised, and this bill is intended to remove any doubt. There is no objection to the construction of the branches. The former acts of Congress referred to were carefully considered by the Committee on Indian Affairs and were recommended by the Department. The rights of the public and the Indians are fully protected.

Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the bill without amendment.