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IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 21, 1836.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TIPTON made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Miller, with the bill for his relief, report:

That it appears from the statement of the petitioner that, in December, 1835, an Indian of the Cherokee tribe, who had been charged with murder, and committed to the jail in Huntsville, Alabama, made his escape from said jail; that shortly thereafter, the petitioner, with considerable trouble and at the risk of his life, arrested said Indian, named Chested, otherwise called Rabbit, and placed him again in the custody of the keeper of the said jail.

This statement of the petitioner is corroborated by the attestations of the district attorney of the United States for the northern district of Alabama, and the jailor to whom the said Indian was delivered; who also state that a reward of one hundred dollars was offered and published in the newspapers at Huntsville, under the authority of the said district attorney, and which, it appears, has not been received by the petitioner.

The committee being satisfied of the merits of the case, and with the testimony adduced, report the bill to the Senate without amendment.

[John B. Seaton, print.]