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CLAIMS OF THE SHAWNEE AND DELAWARE INDIANS.

JUNE 3, 1892.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 6591.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred House bill 6591, beg leave to report:

By an act approved October 1, 1890, the claims of the Indians mentioned in the bill were referred to the Court of Claims. These were for a balance of money alleged to be due to said Indians arising from the sale of lands. It is found that a legitimate claim is made for the remainder of the lands that are unsold, it seeming to be doubtful whether the act referred to covers the latter, and the object of the bill is to unite the claims in one action in order to save expense to all the parties litigant.

The bill has been drawn up to cover the suggestions of the United States Attorney-General, and the committee recommend its passage.

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