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JURISDICTION UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH
CIRCUIT.

FEBRUARY 1, 1896.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 1547.]

The Committee on the Judiciary have had under consideration the bill (S. 1547) entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the United States circuit court of appeals, eighth circuit, over certain suits now pending therein on appeals and writ of error from the United States court in the Indian Territory," and beg leave to report the same to the House with a recommendation that it do pass.

The act of March 1, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of additional judges of the United States court in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes," organized a court of appeals for said Territory, to have jurisdiction of certain cases theretofore appealable to the circuit court of appeals of the eighth circuit, but omitted to insert a saving clause on the subject of appeals and writs of error sued out before the passage of said act to said court of appeals of the eighth circuit. The present bill is designed to remedy such omission and to apply to all cases now pending in said eighth circuit court of appeals upon writ of error to or appeal from the United States court in the Indian Territory *in all cases wherein such writ of error or appeal would have vested jurisdiction in said circuit court of appeals but for the passage of said act of March 1, 1895.*