20th CONGRESS,
2d SESSION.

H. R. 437.

FEBRUARY 13, 1829.
Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McDUFFIE, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bill:

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Indian Department, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to wit:

For pay of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs at St. Louis, and the several Indian Agents, as authorized by law, thirty-one thousand dollars.

For pay of Sub Agents, as allowed by law, fifteen thousand one hundred dollars.

For presents to Indians, as authorized by the act of one thousand eight hundred and two, fifteen thousand dollars.

For pay of Indian interpreters and translators, employed at the several superintendencies and agencies, eighteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

15 For pay of gun and blacksmiths, and their assistants,
16 employed within the several superintendencies and agencies
17 for the benefit of the Indians, under treaty provisions and
18 orders of the Department of War, nineteen thousand four
19 hundred dollars.

20 For iron, steel, coal, and other expenses attending the
21 gun and blacksmith shops, five thousand dollars.

22 For expense of transportation and distribution of Indian
23 annuities, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

24 For expense of provisions for the Indians at the distri-
25 bution of annuities, while on visits of business with the dif-
26 ferent superintendents and agents, and when specially assem-
27 bled on public business, ten thousand dollars.

28 For expense attending the visits of such Indian deputa-
29 tions to the Seat of Government as it may be deemed neces-
30 sary to authorize, five thousand dollars.

31 For contingencies of Indian Department, twenty-two
32 thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.