H. R. 273.

Mr. ASHLEY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported the following bill.

A BILL

For the relief of Reuben E. Gentry, William Monroe and others.

1   *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*

2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the

3   claims of Reuben E. Gentry, William Monroe, Joseph Woolfs-

4   kill, Francis Cooper, Joseph Boggs, David McGill, Abraham

5   Groom, Elisha Todd, Lewis Laplant, Francis Denoyes, John B.

6   Graza, Gabriel Marlow, Charles Cardinal, Elizabeth Vincennes.

7   John O. Bannon, James Turner, Benjamin Costin, John

8   Berry, James Barnes, John Barnes, James Allcorn, Frede-

9   rick Barnes, and Jesse Watkins, amounting altogether to the

10   sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, being for depredations

11   committed upon their property, in the year eighteen hundred

12   fourteen, by a party of Sac and Fox Indians, who had been

13   removed by the United States from their villages on Rock river.

14   in the Territory of Illinois, in September, eighteen hundred and

15   thirteen, and located in the then Territory of Missouri, on the

16   south side of the Missouri river, be, and the same are hereby.

17   referred to the Secretary of War for final adjustment: and in

18 each and every case wherein it shall appear to the satisfaction

19 of the Secretary of War that the depredations, aforesaid, were

20 committed by the said Sac and Fox Indians, or in part by any

21 Indian or Indians of any other tribe in amity with the United

22 States, in violation of the fourteenth section of the act of

23 eighteen hundred and two, entitled "An act to regulate trade and

24 intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the

25 frontiers," the Secretary shall allow, and cause to be paid to the

26 said claimants, respectively, the just value of the property so

27 taken or destroyed as aforesaid, out of any money in the Trea-

28 sury not otherwise appropriated.