

## ANNUITIES TO MIAMI TRIBE OF INDIANS.

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

### REPORT.

*The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the letter from the Secretary of the Interior in reply to the resolution of the House, inquiring whether the permanent annuity of twenty-five thousand dollars a year, for the years 1854 and 1855, had been paid to the Miami tribe of Indians in accordance with the provisions of the treaty therein named with said tribe of Indians, report:*

That the sum of thirty-six thousand and eighty dollars and ten cents (\$36,080 10) of said annuities, for the years 1854 and 1855, was, at the close of the fiscal year 1855, carried to the surplus fund and not paid to said Indians, and that the same has never been reappropriated or paid. Inasmuch as the fifth article of the treaty of June 5, 1854, expressly provides that the same shall be paid, (see U. S. Statutes at Large, vol. 10, p. 1096,) the committee recommend that said sum be reappropriated and paid in accordance with the provisions of said fifth article, which provides that said Indians shall receive the same for said years 1854 and 1855, and no longer.

