

Report adopted.

THE KIBBE INDIAN WAR. PI

Mr. Lovell.—

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Assembly:

Sir: The Special Committee to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act appropriating money for the suppression of Indian hostilities in the northern counties of this State—with authority to inquire into the correctness and justness of the accounts on which the bill is predicated, have had the same under consideration and report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage as amended.

Your Committee further report that they have carefully examined each and every item in the vouchers presented for their consideration, numbering from 1 to 153, inclusive. They have reduced such items of account as to them appeared too exorbitant, either for goods, wares and merchandise furnished, or for services rendered, and have allowed in full such other accounts as appeared to be correct and just. It is proper to add here that vouchers numbering from 129 to 153, inclusive, have never been before the Committee on Claims of the Assembly, but were presented to your Committee during its session and acted upon, from the belief that full authority was vested in them to examine into all accounts connected with the appropriation asked for. Your Committee would further recommend the following rates of pay to the officers and privates engaged in the expedition, viz:

For Captain.....	\$100 per month
For Surgeon.....	100 per month
For Commissary.....	85 per month
For First Lieutenant.....	75 per month
For Second Lieutenant.....	65 per month
For Brevet Second Lieutenant.....	60 per month
For Orderly Sergeant.....	55 per month
For three Duty Sergeants (each).....	50 per month
For four Corporals (each).....	45 per month
For Privates (each).....	40 per month

Your Committee find that the total amount called for by the original bill to be \$62,468 48, which has been reduced in the bill as amended to the sum of \$60,479 82, as will appear in the abstract marked "A," and to the pay roll marked "B," herewith annexed. [Already published.] In which are shown the whole number of vouchers, from one to fifteen, inclusive, the original amount claimed, the amount reduced and the amount

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While your Committee thus recommend the passage of  
the bill as amended in order that the faith of the State  
as pledged by its agents may be redeemed, and those  
persons remunerated who aided the State by their ser-  
vices and means in suppressing the Indian hostilities for  
which the appropriation is asked; yet, your Committee  
would most emphatically protest against the manner in  
which such expeditions have been carried on; believing  
as they do that had they been conducted with economy  
and in accordance with strict military usage, that the  
State would not be called upon to give so large an  
amount toward the payment of Indian war claims, which,  
whatever their amount, you Committee believe should  
be met in a spirit of equity and justice. Yet, these  
annual drains upon the Treasury should cease, and  
some system be adopted which, with a small expendi-  
ture of money from the public fund, would carry out the  
object designed—that of suppressing Indian depreda-  
tions when they occur in any portion of the State. Your  
Committee will not elaborate upon these points, as they  
may be deemed to be touching upon matters not legiti-  
mately within the sphere of duty assigned them; but  
your Committee would again most earnestly recommend  
the adoption of a course by which the Indian policy of  
this State, as heretofore adopted, shall be entirely abol-  
ished.

Respectfully submitted.

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J. WESCOAT,  
E. W. HENRY,  
THOS. M. SWANN.

[The amount has been reduced about \$1,000. The  
deduction has been made principally in the charges for  
meals furnished, hay, barley, horse and wagon hire, and  
transportation of Indians. The bill of the Steam Navi-

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but, as that telegraph operators may not construe the Act as the San Francisco and Los Angeles Companies have construed it, I introduced the bill making it free to all; and, regarding the acts and intentions of the Acts of

Total net revenue of Sierra county, exclusive of fines collected in criminal cases, fees of Probate Judge, &c. . . \$54,700 26  
Expenses of Sierra county as now organized;

Whole House: I believe, sir, that the gentleman from Nevada has just made, of the consent of the Legislature in the an enactment, inasmuch as the consent