

INDIANS AS WITNESSES.—The last Legislature passed an act, authorizing or allowing Indian testimony in prosecutions against white persons for selling liquor to Indians. It is a partial repeal of Sec. 14 of an act concerning witnesses, passed in April 1850, which forbade negro or Indian evidence in favor of, or against any white person.—
The present act is calculated to jeopardize the liberty and property of any man who may perchance have an enemy, who by bribery or coercion, induces a digger to make a complaint. The question of credibility of the witness is left to the jury, which makes the law a dead letter; for no twelve honest men would ever consent to convict a person on the testimony of a thing, scarce a degenerate the brute creation, who has no more idea of the obligation of an oath than a hog has of a holliday.

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Book Public Courts—Dorothea in New York.

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