

E. P. LIEBURG.

APRIL 8, 1880.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. P. B. THOMPSON, Jr., from the Committee on War Claims, submitted the following

### REPORT:

[To accompany bills H. R. 1166 and 1975.]

*The Committee on War Claims, to whom was referred the bills (H. R. 1166 and 1975) for the relief of E. P. Lieburg, respectfully report:*

The property seized was to build a stockade or fort, to protect the troops from an Indian raid—seized as a military necessity. The government is not responsible in such a case; and claims for materials, cotton bales, or whatever it may have been, seized and used in this way, have uniformly been rejected. The claim is rejected, and the committee ask to be discharged.