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File No. 10-60

9² Congress.

Date Dec 3^d - 1838

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SUBJECT MATTER:

A Bill making it a
penal offence to sell
arms to Indians

HOW DISPOSED OF:

Engrossed

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A Bill

Making it penal to sell arms to Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas in Congress assembled, That from and after the enactment of this law, it shall be deemed a penal offense, and punishable by imprisonment for a term of years not exceeding six, or less than one, and a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars, or less than one Thousand, for any person white or black, male or female, to trade to any Indian or Indians, upon the frontier of Texas or any where in the vicinity thereof, or within the limits of this Republic, steel or iron in any shape whatever, but more especially when manufactured into Knives, spears, points for arrows, or daggers of any shape size or description or hatchets, or any other implement calculated to produce death, or guns or pistols of any

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Caliber, description, or character; or powder,
or lead, or shot, or any thing appertaining
in the most remote manner to fire arms. -

RECEIVED

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Shape whatever, but more
= incorporated into Empire

referred to Com: on Indian
Affairs

- Moore
- Barton
- Rains
- Thomson
- Ellis
- Lyman
- Bailey

8th A. Bill (38)
Making it penal to
sell arms &c to Indians.

Read 1st time Nov 27th
" 2^d " " 29th
& ordered to be engrossed
Engrossed Nov 29th 1838
Green
Clerk of H. R.

read 3^d time Nov 29th 38
and passed.

James H. Rains
Clerk

1838

read 1st time, 1 Dec '38.
2nd time, 4 Dec '38
referred to Indian Committee
Committee reported the bill
read 2nd time, 5 Dec '38.

12-25-38

Your Committee report - that if this bill is carried into
 effect - it will inevitably and the incisions out of
 the country, or force them into a man from
 their existence - your Committee believe means
 inevitable and know of some means of making
 - ing our savings thus by carrying out - the poor
 - rious of the bill = your favor report - favorably

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J. W. Benton Ch. Sec.

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