

Report of the Joint Committee on the State of the Republic.

The Committee on the State of the Republic to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Communication with the accompanying Documents, relating to our relations with the Cherokee tribe of Indians; also a Resolution from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee to inquire into the expediency of surveying the lands now in the occupancy of said tribe, &c.

REPORT.

That in the investigation of this subject, your Committee have deemed it unnecessary to recapitulate the principles, upon which the right of Georgia to the lands now in the occupancy of the Cherokee Indians within her chartered limits, is founded, as the same have often heretofore been ably set forth and sustained. — Ineed these principles have long since been established by the highest Judicial tribunal known to the country, and so well under-