

SICK OF MONTAUK BILL.

Senator Brackett Protests Against Continuing Hearings on Indian Measure.

(Special to the Eagle.)

Albany, March 4—The Montauk Indian bill came in for some discussion in the Senate yesterday when Senator Brackett, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, moved that the bill, which had been recommitted to his committee for another hearing during his absence, be reported forthwith and take its place on the calendar. He said that it might not be generally known that this bill had been here for years, and that the Judiciary Committee had listened to every possible argument on the matter, not for hours, but for days at a time.

"It seems to me that it would be cruel and inhuman treatment to require the committee to listen to more arguments," said Senator Brackett. He asked that permission be given to report the bill out forthwith. In response to a request by Senator Bailey he finally agreed to give another hearing to-morrow.

This bill seeks to give the Indians a standing in court and to empower them to bring suit for trial lands on Long Island.

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