

Stambaugh, and the Secretary of War to save the treaty, which was to add a stipulation to it, whereby its conditions were to stand good till the next session of the Senate. This was done on the 15th of March. There was, of course, now a vacancy in the Indian agency at Green Bay. The President appointed Stambaugh special Agent to return to Green Bay with the Menomonees, and close up the accounts of the expenses of the expedition. The treaty was taken up at the next session of Congress.

The proviso added to it by the Senate, shows the influence the New York Indians had with that body. It is in the following words, to wit:—"Provided, That for the purpose of establishing the rights of the New York Indians on a permanent and just footing, the said treaty shall be ratified with the express understanding, that two townships of land on the east side of Winnebago Lake, equal to forty-six thousand and eighty acres, shall be laid off (to commence at some point to be agreed on), for the use of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribes; and that the improvements made on the lands now in the possession of the said tribes on the east side of the Fox River, which said lands are to be relinquished, shall, after being valued by a commissioner to be appointed by the President of the United States, be paid for by the Government: *provided*, however, that the valuation of such improvements shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars: and that there shall be one township of land adjoining the foregoing, equal to twenty-three thousand and forty acres, laid off and granted for the use of the Brothertown Indians; who are to be paid by the Government the sum of one thousand and six hundred dollars for the improvements on the lands now in their possession, on the east side of Fox River, and which lands are to be relinquished by said Indians. Also, that a new line shall be run parallel to the south-western boundary line, or course of the tract of five hundred thousand acres described in the first article of this treaty, and set apart for the New York Indians, to commence at a point on the west side of Fox River, and one mile above the Grand Chute on Fox River, and at a sufficient distance