

RESOLUTION
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS,

IN FAVOR OF

The establishment of a United States district court for the Indian Territory.

FEBRUARY 24, 1875.—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Be it resolved by the senate, (the house of representatives concurring herein,) That the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, be, and they are hereby, most respectfully requested to pass a law creating and establishing a United States circuit court for the Indian Territory, at as early a day as possible, and locating the place of holding thereof at as near a point as practicable to said Territory, if not within the same, having in view the procuring of suitable persons for grand and petit jurors; the same to have original criminal jurisdiction of all crimes committed therein, and civil jurisdiction of all matters arising out of transactions between the citizens thereof and between the citizens of said nation and citizens of the United States, with full power to enforce all orders, judgments, and decrees as is given to courts of the Territories of the United States, and such other powers as the Congress may deem just and best, to protect life and property and to guarantee the free enjoyment of all legal right in said nation to the citizens thereof, and to the citizens of the United States therein.

Be it further resolved, That our Senators be, and hereby are, instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their best exertions to procure the speedy passage of such a law and the early establishment of such a court.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and hereby is, requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each of our Senators and members of Congress.

Adopted by the senate January 28, 1875.

JOHN H. FOLKS,
Secretary.

Concurred in by the house February 3, 1875.

HENRY BOOTH,
Chief Clerk.

I, Tom H. Cavanaugh, secretary of state of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original instrument of writing on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the great seal of the State. Done at Topeka, this 15th of February, A. D. 1875.

THOS. H. CAVANAUGH,
Secretary of State.