46TH CONGRESS, 3d Session.

SENATE.

RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS,

IN FAVOR OF

A grant of the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Saint Louis and San Francisco Railway Company.

FEBRUARY 21, 1881.—Referred to the Committee on Railroads and ordered to be printed.

Concurrent resolution, instructing our Senators and requesting our Rep resentatives in Congress to use their best efforts for the passage of an act granting permission to construct a railway and to obtain the right of way through the Indian Territory for the Saint Louis and San Francisco Railway Company.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the house of representatives (the senate concurring therein), That our Senators in the United States Senate be instructed, and our Representatives in the lower house of the United States Congress be requested, to use all possible efforts to obtain, at the earliest moment, from the Congress of the United States permission for the construction of the Saint Louis and San Francisco Railway, from a point in the Indian Territory through the Choctaw Nation lands to the Texas boundary line, and a cession of the right of way through said nation for such purpose, being a distance of one hundred and thirty-five miles or thereabouts.

SEC. 2. That the clerk of the house of representatives of this legislature is hereby directed to transmit to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a certified copy of the foregoing concurrent resolution.

Adopted February 14, 1881.

WILL. LAMBERT, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

DALLAS, TEX., February 8, 1881.

To the honorable the senate and house of representatives of the State of Texas in legislature convened:

The Board of Trade of the city of Dallas respectfully memorialize your honorable body to memorialize Congress to pass a bill giving the Saint Louis and San Francisco Railway Company the right of way across the Choctaw Nation, in the Indian Territory, from Fort Smith, Ark., to a point on Red River on a line with or near Paris, Tex.

By order of the Board of Trade.

D. H. THROOPE, Committee.

Attest:

DR. H. E. HUGHES.