

EDUCATION OF INDIANS.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADOPTED BY

THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW
YORK

RELATIVE TO

THE EDUCATION OF INDIANS.

FEBRUARY 26, 1884.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

STATE OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Albany, February 23, 1884.

SIR: By direction of the governor I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of a concurrent resolution adopted by the legislature of this State, and transmitted to you at its request.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL S. LAMONT,
Private Secretary.

Hon. SAMUEL S. COX,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

STATE OF NEW YORK, IN ASSEMBLY,
Albany, February 6, 1884.

Whereas, believing that the education of Indians and their voluntary citizenship in the United States will most justly, quickly, and economically solve the Indian problem; therefore

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to aid in the passage of resolutions solemnly pledging the faith of the nation to the Indian policy embodied in the following principles:

First. That the unpaid sum pledged for educational purposes by the Government as part payment for the cession of lands by Indians be appropriated for the purchase of stock, farming implements, tools, &c., for Indian manual labor schools.

Second. That so much of the net proceeds of the sale of public lands as may be necessary shall be set apart for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the education of Indians.

Third. That lands in severalty, making their titles inalienable for twenty-five years, and United States citizenship may be granted at once to all Indians who so desire.

Fourth. That the legal personality of all Indians may be granted, and that protection of law may be given them, as it is to all other races within these United States.

Fifth. That the civilization of Indians may be hastened, by providing for and rewarding their civilized industries.

Sixth. That the salaries of Indian agents be increased sufficiently to secure good men of large capacity and business experience, and to retain them in service.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

By order.

C. A. CHICKERING, *Clerk.*

IN SENATE, *February 14, 1884.*

Concurred in, without amendment.

By order.

JOHN W. VROOMAN, *Clerk.*