

MEMORIAL

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ALABAMA,

PRAYING

*The creation of a new land district in that State.*

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JANUARY 15, 1840.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

JANUARY 24, 1840.

Ordered to be printed, to accompany bill S. No. 13.

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*Enrolled joint memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, to the Congress of the United States, in relation to a land district in the Cherokee nation.*

Your memorialists beg leave to

REPRESENT TO YOUR HONORABLE BODY :

That the portion of the Cherokee nation which is in the State of Alabama forms three counties, which are settled with a dense population, and very great inconvenience to the people will be occasioned by attaching those counties to any one or more of the land districts now established in Alabama. Your memorialists, therefore, ask that a land office be established at some convenient point in one of the counties in the late Cherokee purchase.

*Resolved,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their best efforts to pass a law in accordance with the foregoing memorial.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing memorial to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

*Resolved,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their efforts to have a law passed reducing the minimum price of the public lands.

GREEN P. RICE,

*President of the Senate.*

JNO. D. PHELAN,

*Speaker House of Representatives.*