

INDIAN TRIBES.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

RELATIVE TO

The provision of a permanent home for the Indian tribes.

FEBRUARY 8, 1849.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTIONS relative to the providing of a permanent home for the Indian tribes.

Whereas sympathy for the various tribes of Indians now scattered in the west and southwestern States has induced a public expression of feeling in several of our sister States;

And whereas the citizens of Pennsylvania yield to none in an honest and patriotic desire for the civilization and social improvement of this unfortunate race;

And whereas the efforts of philanthropists for the amelioration of their condition have been rendered ineffectual on account of their scattered condition and wandering habits: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to aid in establishing for them a permanent home, by granting to them a portion of the Northwestern territory, and holding out to them proper inducements to move thither.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to cause a copy of the above preamble and resolutions to be forwarded to our senators and representatives in Congress.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEORGE DARSEE,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved January 31, 1849.

WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON.