

RESOLUTION
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS,

ASKING

A grant of sixty-nine sections of public lands to that State for school purposes, in lieu of the Cherokee neutral lands.

FEBRUARY 3, 1875.—Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Whereas, by the act of admission of Kansas into the Union, section three, public lands are guaranteed to the State of Kansas for school purposes, as follows, to wit: Sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in every township of public lands in said State, and where either of said sections, or any part thereof, has been sold or otherwise disposed of, other land equivalent thereto, and as contiguous as may be, shall be granted to said State for the use of schools; and

Whereas the General Government has disposed of the tract of land known as the Cherokee neutral lands, in Kansas, by patent in fee-simple to the Cherokee nation of Indians; and

Whereas the sixty-nine sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six were not reserved to the State of Kansas in accordance with the provisions of the act of admission of Kansas: Therefore be it

Resolved, That we call the attention of our Senators and Members in Congress to this matter, and earnestly request that they procure the passage of an act granting sixty-nine sections of public lands to the State of Kansas for school purposes, in lieu of the said lands sold as above: *Provided*, That but two sections shall be selected in any one congressional township.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and is hereby instructed to furnish our Senators and Members of Congress with a copy of this resolution.

I hereby certify the above house concurrent resolution passed the house January 18, 1875.

HENRY BOOTH,
Chief Clerk.

Concurred in by senate January 18, 1875.

JOHN H. FOLKS,
Secretary.

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 house concurrent resolution, as the same appears on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the great seal of State. Done at Topeka, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1875.

TOM H. CAVANAUGH,
Secretary of State.