

RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS,

IN RELATION TO THE

Removal of settlers from the Indian Territory bordering upon Kansas, and also in favor of a change of boundary of said State.

JANUARY 30, 1872.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Resolved by the house of representatives, (the senate concurring therein,) That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our member of the House of Representatives be requested, to procure an order from the proper Department countermanding the order and asking the removal of settlers on the Indian Territory within five miles from the south border of Kansas, and west of the 96° of longitude, until some measures for relief for them can be obtained or attempted to be obtained.

SEC. 2. That our Senators and Representative in Congress be requested to use their exertions to procure a law of Congress, and an Indian treaty, which shall extend the north boundary of Kansas to a prolongation of the south line of Missouri, and procure a retrocession from the Indians of said territory, and that the rights and privileges of the homestead be extended to settlers on the same.

SEC. 3. That the secretary of state be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions, report, and documents accompanying the same, to each of our Senators and our Representative in Congress. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Adopted by the house January 17, 1872.

A. R. BANKS,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Concurred in by the senate January 23, 1872.

GEO. C. CROWTHER,
Secretary.

I, W. H. Smallwood, secretary of state of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original resolution on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the great seal of the State. Done at Topeka this 25th day of January A. D. 1872.

SEAL.

W. H. SMALLWOOD,
Secretary of State.