

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. MAXEY submitted the following

RESOLUTIONS:

*Resolved by the Senate of the United States,* That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby, instructed to ascertain whether or not the railroad corporations, or any of them, mentioned under acts—first, an act entitled “An act granting lands to the State of Kansas to aid in the construction of the Kansas and Neosho Valley Railroad and its extension to Red River,” approved July 25, 1866; second, an act entitled “An act granting lands to the State of Kansas to aid in the construction of the southern branch of the Union Pacific Railway and Telegraph from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Fort Smith, Arkansas,” approved July 26, 1866; third, an act entitled “An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast,” approved July 27, 1866—have issued any bonds or securities of any kind predicated upon the conditional grants of the lands of the Indians of the Indian Territory claimed by said companies or corporations under the above-mentioned acts; and if it be ascertained that such bonds or securities have been so issued, then it shall be the duty of the said committee to discover the amount of the same, in what hands they are held, and whether or not the public faith of the United States is pledged for their payment or redemption.

*Resolved further,* That the said committee, in the discharge of the duties hereby imposed, be, and they are hereby, authorized to call for persons and papers, and be required to report the result of their investigations to the Senate as early as practicable.

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