

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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MAY 13, 1879.—Ordered to be printed.
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Mr. VEST submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That if not incompatible with the public interest, the President be requested to inform the Senate if any lands in the Indian Territory were purchased from Indian tribes in such Territory by the treaties of 1866, and, if so, how many acres; and whether the United States has parted with its title to any portion of such lands. And that the President be further requested to inform the Senate if any portion of such lands were purchased for the purpose of locating Indians and freedmen thereon; and whether any of such lands are at this date unoccupied by Indian tribes or freedmen, and, if so, whether it is the intention of the government to use such unoccupied lands for the settlement of Indians and freedmen; and, if the government has such intention, what Indians and freedmen are to be located on such lands.