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REPORT

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

IN COMPLIANCE

*With a resolution of the Senate of the 3d instant, with statements of grants of land to the State of Indiana.*

MARCH 10, 1838.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
March 10, 1838.

SIR: Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Senate on the 3d instant, relating to lands in Indiana, I have the honor to enclose a report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office on that subject, and which is believed to contain the information desired.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. R. M. JOHNSON,

Vice President of the United States,  
and President of the Senate.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
March 9, 1838.

SIR: Pursuant to the resolution of the Senate of the United States, passed on the 3d instant, in the words following:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to report to the Senate, as follows:

"1. The whole number of acres of land that have been granted to the State of Indiana, for all purposes.

"2. The number of acres of land that were granted to the State of Indiana under the provisions of the act of 2d March, 1827, confirming the provisions of the second article of the treaty of the 16th October, 1826, between the commissioners of the United States and the Pottawatamie tribe of Indians.

"3. The number of acres of land that were granted to the State of Indiana under the provisions of the act of 2d March, 1827, as the same have been located.

"4. What portion of the lands granted to the State of Indiana by the of the 2d March, 1827, lie in the State of Ohio, and have been received that State."

And which you have referred to this office, I have the honor to furnish the enclosed statement, marked A, as affording the information desired

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. WHITCOMB,

Commissioner

Hon. LEVI WOODBURY,

Secretary of the Treasury.

**A.**

**EXHIBIT of "the whole number of acres of land that have been granted to the State of Indiana for all purposes," as required by the resolution of the Senate of the 3d of March, 1838.**

	Acres
Wabash and Erie and canal	263,800
Michigan road	170,400
Seminaries of learning	46,000
Salines, and for the use of the same	23,000
Seat of Government	2,500
	505,900
The one-thirty-sixth part of all the public lands in the State granted for the support of common schools, estimated at	612,800
<b>Total quantity granted to the State</b>	<b>1,118,700</b>
Quantity of land granted to the State of Ohio, to aid in the construction of the Wabash and Erie canal, lying within the limits of that State	173,879.20
Of which there has been selected or located by the authorities of that State	171,390.44
Quantity remaining to be selected or located	2,488.96