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IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 17, 1846.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SEVIER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported the following resolution, which was read :

Whereas, by the treaty of 28th November, 1840, between the Miami nation of Indians, residing in the State of Indiana, and the United States, the said Indians agreed to remove to the country set apart for them west of the State of Missouri within five years thereafter : and,

Whereas that time has expired, and the government of the United States, as well as the people of the State of Indiana, earnestly desire that their removal shall take place early this coming spring : therefore, in the furtherance of this important and desirable object, be it

Resolved, That the President of the United States, if he deems it expedient so to do, for the purpose of effecting a speedy, peaceable, and satisfactory removal of said Indians, may accept their draft, or authority to pay their debts, in yearly instalments, out of their annuities falling due from the United States ; not, however, to exceed a reasonable proportion thereof each year, and as he (the President) may, in his discretion, believe to be just and proper ; and in like or similar manner as was done by the President in the case of the Pottawatomie Indians at the time of their removal from the State of Indiana, in the year 1838.

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