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LANDS TO SUPPLY DEFICIENCIES IN SIXTEENTH AND
THIRTY-SIXTH SECTIONS.

JOINT RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS,

MEMORALIZING CONGRESS

For a sufficient grant of lands to supply deficiency of sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections for school purposes, lost to the State by Indian reservations.

FEBRUARY 24, 1873.—Referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Be it resolved by the house of representatives, (the senate concurring,) that—

Whereas by the act of admission of Kansas into the Union, section 3, public lands are guaranteed to the State of Kansas for school purposes, as follows, to wit:

Sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in every township of public lands in said State, and where either of said sections, or any part thereof, has been sold, or otherwise been disposed of, other lands equivalent thereto, and as contiguous as may be, shall be granted to said State for the use of schools; and

Whereas the General Government has disposed of the tract of land known as "the Cherokee neutral lands" in Kansas, by patent, in fee-simple, to the Cherokee Nation of Indians; and

Whereas the sixty-nine sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six were not reserved to the State of Kansas in accordance with the provisions of the act of admission of Kansas into the Union: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we call the attention of our Senators and member in Congress to this matter and earnestly request that they procure the passage of an act granting sixty-nine sections of public lands to the State of Kansas, for school purposes, in lieu of the said land sold as above: *Provided*, That but two sections shall be selected in any one congressional township.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and hereby is instructed to furnish our Senators and member of Congress with a copy of this resolution.

ALEX. R. BANKS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Adopted January 22, 1873.

Concurred in by the senate January 24, 1873.

GEO. CROWTHER,

Secretary Senate.

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 State. Done at Topeka this 13th day of February, A. D. 1873.

W. H. SMALLWOOD,
Secretary of State.

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