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KANSAS TRIBE OF INDIANS.

L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

An estimate of appropriation for the removal of the Kansas tribe of Indians to the Indian Territory.

JANUARY 7, 1874.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., December 18, 1873.

SIR: I have the honor to present herewith to Congress an estimate for an appropriation in the sum of \$26,363.59, to enable this Department to meet liabilities already contracted under the provisions of the act of May 8, 1872, "to provide for the removal of the Kansas tribe of Indians to the Indian Territory, and to dispose of their lands in Kansas," said amount to be reimbursed from the proceeds of the sale of the diminished reserve of the Kansas Indians when available.

I also transmit a copy of a letter, dated the 16th instant, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, explaining the circumstances that render the appropriation herein asked for necessary.

The subject is respectfully submitted for the favorable consideration and action of Congress.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

Estimate of appropriation required to meet certain expenses connected with the appraisal and sale of the Kaw Indian lands, in the State of Kansas.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in payment for services rendered and expenses incurred connected with the appraisal and sale of the diminished reserve of the Kaw Indians in the State of Kansas, in accordance with the provisions of the act of May 8, 1872, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of the Kansas tribe of Indians to the Indian Territory, and to dispose of their lands in Kansas to actual settlers" ..\$26, 363 59

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., December 16, 1873.

SIR: By the act approved May 8, 1872, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of the Kansas tribe of Indians to the Indian Territory, and to dispose of their lands in Kansas," (St., vol. 17, p. 85,) the Secretary of the Interior was directed to appoint three commissioners to examine and appraise said lands, and, after such appraisement shall have been made, to dispose of the lands at public sale, after due advertisement, to the highest bidder, for cash; but no appropriation was made for pay of commissioners or for defraying expenses connected with the work.

In order to enable this office to meet liabilities already contracted under the provisions of said act, I have the honor to present herewith an estimate for the sum of \$26,363.59, to be re-imbursed from the proceeds of the sale of the diminished reserve of the Kansas Indians, when available, and to request that the same be submitted to Congress for favorable consideration and early action.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. R. CLUM,
Acting Commissioner.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

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