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Letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to an appropriation for the relief of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribe of Indians in Wisconsin

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STOCKBRIDGE AND MUNSEE INDIANS IN WISCONSIN.

L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

RELATIVE TO

An appropriation for the relief of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribe of Indians in Wisconsin.

MAY 6, 1874.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., May 1, 1874.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration and action of Congress, an estimate of appropriation required to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of the fourth section of an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribe of Indians in the State of Wisconsin," \$7,081.80.

A copy of the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated the 30th ultimo, submitting said estimate to the Department, is also herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., April 30, 1874.

SIR: I have the honor to invite your attention to the act of February 6, 1871, entitled "An act for the relief of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribe of Indians in the State of Wisconsin," (Stats., vol. 16, p. 404,) by which, after providing for the appraisal and sale of the two townships of land set apart for said tribe, it is directed, in section 4, "that immediately after the returns shall be received at the General Land-Office of the last public sale, according to the provisions of this act, a state-

ment shall be made up, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, exhibiting the gross amount of moneys realized from the sale of the said two townships of land, after deducting therefrom the sums appropriated by the preceding sections of this act, to which said amount shall be added the value of the lands remaining unsold of said two townships, estimating the same at 60 cents per acre."

By report of the Commissioner of General Land-Office it appears that \$180,549.36 have been received from sales of said lands, and that 11,803 acres remained unsold on the 9th February last.

In order that the estimated value of said lands may be credited in accordance with the provisions of the act above referred to, I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate for the sum of \$7,081.80, and to request that the same be submitted to Congress for favorable consideration.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDW. P. SMITH,
Commissioner.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Estimate of appropriation required for the Stockbridge and Munsee tribe of Indians in the State of Wisconsin.

For this amount, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of the fourth section of the act entitled "An act for the relief of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribe of Indians in the State of Wisconsin," by causing to be credited to said tribe the estimated value, at 60 cents per acre, of 11,803 acres of land remaining unsold of the two townships referred to in said act, provided that the expenses of enrollment and payment required by the provisions of said act shall be defrayed from the amount hereby appropriated..... \$7,081 80