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A M E N D M E N T

PROPOSED BY

MR. VEST TO RESOLUTION OF MR. PLUMB,

IN RELATION TO

*Certain lands in the Indian Territory acquired by the United States from
Creek and Seminole Indians.*

JANUARY 21, 1885.—Ordered to be printed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed and empowered to ascertain, by communication with the authorities of the Creek and Seminole Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory, upon what terms the said nations will relinquish and convey to the United States all the right, title, and interest in and to all that country described in article 3 of the treaty made between the United States and the Creek Nation on June 14, 1866, as "the west half of their entire domain, to be divided by a line running north and south," the lands so described in the treaty being now known as "Oklahoma," and being fully described in Senate Ex. Doc. No. 109, Forty-eighth Congress, first session, page 4, and the lands described in article 3 of the Seminole treaty of March 21, 1866. (14 Stat., 756.)

That the Secretary of the Interior shall communicate with the authorities of the Creek and Seminole Nations immediately, by special agent or otherwise, as he may deem necessary, and transmit the result to Congress.

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