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REMOVAL OF THE SEMINOLES.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF FLORIDA,

RELATIVE TO

The removal of the Indians now remaining in Florida.

MAY 3, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS relative to the removal of the Indians now remaining in Florida.

Whereas the policy of the federal government has permitted a remnant of the Seminole Indians to remain in Florida, and assigned to them temporary limits on the peninsula; and whereas they have not remained within their boundary, but are frequently in parties beyond their limits, prowling through the settlements of the whites, killing and harassing stock, which it is believed will, at a period not far distant, cease to be endured, and terminate in results fatal to our frontier inhabitants and injurious to the interests and prosperity of the State; and whereas their removal to the territory assigned them in the west would tend to encourage emigration and agriculture, and the development of the resources of our State: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened, That our Senators and Representative in Congress be requested to use their best endeavors to procure a speedy removal of the Seminole Indians now remaining in Florida.

Be it further resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward to our Senators and Representative in Congress a copy hereof.

Adopted by the House of Representatives December 10, 1846.

ROBERT BROWN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. D. PAPY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Adopted by the Senate December 15, 1846.

D. H. MAYS, *President of the Senate.*

H. ARCHER, *Secretary of the Senate.*

Approved December 18, 1846.

W. D. MOSELEY, *Governor of Florida.*