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RULES OF EVIDENCE—BOUNTY LAND.

RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA,

ASKING

For the passage of a law fixing the rules of evidence regulating the granting of bounty land to certain officers and soldiers therein mentioned.

FEBRUARY 25, 1858.—Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, There are a number of persons now citizens of Georgia, and in some instances removed to other States, who rendered important services to the United States in 1836, 1837 and 1838, in the removal of the Cherokee, Creek and Seminole Indians; and whereas, there are many others who rendered like services in the war against Great Britain and the Seminole and Creek Indians, usually known as "the late war," and also in the campaign against the Seminoles in 1817 and 1818; and whereas, said persons were called into service in emergency, so that no full and regular record of their services was made by the several officers commanding, and sent up to the proper department at Washington, therefore,

Resolved, That the senators and representatives of Georgia in the United States Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to use every honorable effort to have an act passed, so fixing the rules of evidence in relation to such cases as will be mutually safe to the country and equitable to said applicants, to the end that all just and meritorious applications of services above indicated may be placed upon such basis, as regards testimony, as they will result successfully to the applicants; and that his excellency the governor be, and he is hereby,

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requested to communicate a copy of this preamble and resolution to the said senators and representatives of Georgia.

JOHN W. H. UNDERWOOD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN E. WARD,
President of the Senate.

Attest:

ALEX. M. SPEER,
Clerk of the House.

Assented to December 22, 1857.

JOSEPH E. BROWN, *Governor.*

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
Milledgeville, Georgia, January 26, 1858.

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the enrolled resolution of file in this office.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and seal of office.

E. P. WATKINS,
Secretary of State.