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RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS

REMONSTRATING

Against the ratification of the treaty for the sale of the Kaw Indian reserve.

FEBRUARY 19, 1870.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION (No. 46) relating to the Kaw Indian reserve in Kansas.

Whereas it is currently reported that a treaty is now pending before the Senate of the United States for the sale of 135,000 acres of the Kaw Indian reserve, at 87½ cents per acre, to a railroad company, the same being among the best land in Kansas, which is needed for actual settlement; and,

Whereas the legislature and people of Kansas are opposed to the practice of disposing of public lands of the United States by treaties with Indians: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the house of representatives, (the senate concurring,) 1st. That we protest against the ratification of said treaty and the sale of said lands to any person or corporation, except to actual settlers under the laws of Congress.

2d. That our delegation in Congress be requested to use their influence against the ratification of said treaty, and the secretary of state be, and he hereby is, instructed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolutions to the President of the United States, President of the Senate, and to each of the Kansas delegation in Congress.

Adopted by the house of representatives February 7, 1870.
HENRY C. OLNEY,
Chief Clerk.

Concurred in by the senate February 10, 1870.
GEO. C. CROWTHER,
Secretary.

I, Thomas Moonlight, secretary of state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original resolution filed in my office February 10, A. D. 1870.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State.

Done at Topeka this — day of February, A. D. 1870.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Secretary of State, Kansas.