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## RESOLUTION

OF THE

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS,

IN FAVOR OF

*An amendment to the bill for the sale and disposal of the Kansas Indian lands in Morris County, Kansas, so as to make said lands taxable as soon as sold.*

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APRIL 20, 1874.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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Whereas a bill is now pending in Congress, providing for the sale and disposal of the Kansas Indian lands in Morris County, Kansas, stipulating that said lands are to be sold on certain conditions; and

Whereas under the provisions of said bill the lands would not be taxable for six years from the time of sale: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the board of commissioners for Morris County, Kansas,* That it would be a calamity, and an act of great injustice to the taxpayers of the county, to exempt such lands from taxation. We therefore petition and pray that Congress will not pass said bill in its present shape, but will amend it so as to make said lands taxable as soon as sold. And we hereby ask our Senators and Representatives in Congress to have the bill so changed as to make the lands taxable from the date of first payment by purchaser.

Attest:

[SEAL.]

H. W. GEDEMEISTER, *Clerk.*

L. MCKENZIE,

*Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.*