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RESOLUTION
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS,

IN FAVOR OF

The immediate payment of certain adjusted claims of citizens of Kansas for Indian depredations.

MARCH 2, 1874.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Whereas, in the settlement of the frontier of the State of Kansas, numerous persons have been robbed of their property by different tribes of Indians ; and

Whereas said tribes of Indians are receiving from the Government of the United States certain annuities, while these poor white frontier settlers are suffering greatly on account of the said depredations by said tribes of Indians as aforesaid ; and

Whereas the legislature of the State has heretofore taken the necessary steps to have commissioners appointed to inquire into these losses, and audit all just claims and file the same at Washington City :

Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Kansas :

SECTION 1. That the Congress of the United States is hereby most earnestly requested to pass an act providing for the payment of these several claims, proven before said commissioners, and audited by them and now on file at Washington City, out of the annuities of the several tribes of Indians shown to have committed the depredations, by the proof on file with said claims.

SEC. 2. That our Senators are hereby instructed and our Representatives requested to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the act contemplated in the foregoing section.

SEC. 3. That the secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit forthwith to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, certified copies of the foregoing resolutions.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the house of representatives January 21, A. D. 1874.

Concurred in by the senate January 22, 1874.

TOM. H. CAVANAUGH,
Secretary of Senate.

I, W. H. Smallwood, secretary of state of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original house concurrent resolution, No. 7, now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the great seal of State. Done at Topeka, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1874.

[SEAL.]

W. H. SMALLWOOD,
Secretary of State.