Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that the lands State purchase, to purchased of the government of the United States, all the land, not sold or otherwise disposed of, within the limit of said State, at the rate of twenty-five cents per acre, to be paid (under existing agreements) at such time as the said government of the United States, shall deliver over to the authorities of the State of Illinois, all the plat, field notes, &c., pertaining to the survey of said lands.

Resolved, that the said State of Illinois, is hereby irrevocably pledged to carry into effect the foregoing proposal, if the government of the United States shall accept the same within two years from the passage hereof.

Resolved, that our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their best exertions, to procure the passage of a law or resolution of Congress, accepting the foregoing proposal.

Resolved, that the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.
H. R. Jan. 17, 1879

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