

MENDOCINO INDIAN RESERVATION.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF CALIFORNIA,

ASKING

That Mendocino Indian reservation be abandoned, and the lands be opened for pre-emption.

JUNE 22, 1868.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *Department of State:*

I, H. L. Nichols, secretary of state of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true, full, and correct copy of senate joint resolution No. 43, now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the great seal of State, at office in Sacramento, California, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1868.

[SEAL.]

H. L. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State.

By LEW. B. HARRIS, *Deputy.*

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the Mendocino Indian reservation.]

Whereas the federal government have ceased to use and occupy the Mendocino Indian reservation for the purpose for which the reservation was made, and whereas said reservation includes an area of about 30 square miles of good agricultural lands which, in consequence of said reservation, are not subject to settlement or pre-emption: Therefore,

Resolved by the senate, (the assembly concurring,) That our senators in Congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to procure the necessary action by the proper authority to make the lands subject to settlement and pre-emption.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our delegates in Congress.

C. T. RYLAND,
Speaker of the Assembly.

WM. HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Adopted in senate February 1, 1868.

W. F. HUESTIS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Concurred in assembly March 16, 1868.

J. R. BEARD,
Assistant Clerk of the Assembly.

Approved March 19, 1868.

H. H. HAIGHT, *Governor.*