

SENECA INDIAN RESERVATION.

RESOLUTION

OF A

COUNCIL OF THE SENECA NATION OF NEW YORK INDIANS,

ASKING

For amendment of the act of February 19, 1875, relating to the survey and leasing of certain lands on their reservation.

DECEMBER 15, 1875.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

SENECA NATION OF NEW YORK INDIANS, CLERK'S OFFICE,
Salamanca, N. Y., November 25, 1875.

At a meeting of the council of the Seneca Nation of New York Indians, held at Salamanca, within the Allegany reservation, November 25, 1875, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously passed, and copies ordered to be sent to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New York, with the request that they urge the passage of an act in conformity thereto.

Whereas it is important that all parties occupying and leasing lands belonging to the Seneca Nation of Indians, as well as said nation, and all the members of it, shall conform to the provisions of the act of Congress of February 19, 1875, entitled "An act to authorize the Seneca Nation of New York Indians to lease land within the Cattaraugus and Allegany reservations, and to confirm existing leases," and to the surveys and plans of the villages as they may be defined and laid out by the commissioners appointed by the President under said act: Therefore,

Resolved, That Congress be respectfully requested to make such an amendment to said act as will cause all parties to conform thereto, and such surveys and plans. Also, to give to the courts of the State of New York within and for the county of Cattaraugus having jurisdiction, and the circuit and district courts of the United States in and for the northern district of said State, power to enforce a compliance therewith.

A true copy from the record.

Attest:

[SEAL.]

HARRISON HALFTOWN,
Clerk.