

PUBLIC LANDS IN MISSISSIPPI.

MEMORIAL

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF MISSISSIPPI,

PRAYING

*The reduction of the price of land in the Augusta and Washington land districts.*

MARCH 15, 1852.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Whereas a greater part of the lands now lying vacant in the Augusta and Washington land districts, from its extreme sterile qualities and remoteness from market, has prevented it from being entered for some fifteen or twenty years, and, from its present minimum price, it is likely to remain vacant for an indefinite period of time: be it therefore

*Resolved by the legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their influence in procuring the reduction of the price of the above named lands.

*And be it further resolved,* That the governor cause to be transmitted to each of our senators and representatives in Congress, a copy of the foregoing memorial and resolution.

*Resolved further,* That the provisions of the above memorial apply to the public lands in the Columbus land district.

Approved February 28, 1852.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI :

I, James A. Horne, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of "a memorial of the legislature of the State of Mississippi," approved February 28, 1852, as taken from and compared with the original now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great [L. S.] seal of the State, at the city of Jackson, February 28, 1852.

JAMES A. HORNE,  
Secretary of State.

