

NEW ORLEANS AND JACKSON RAILROAD.

MEMORIAL

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF MISSISSIPPI,

FOR

*A donation of public lands to the New Orleans and Jackson railroad.*

APRIL 13, 1852.

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

A MEMORIAL to the Congress of the United States for land to aid in the construction of the New Orleans and Jackson railroad.

Whereas the public lands in the vicinity of the route surveyed for the location of said road in the States of Mississippi and Louisiana are of but little value, and the construction of the road would render them valuable to the government, and a grant of a portion of said lands would render efficient aid in the speedy construction of said road;

*Therefore resolved,* That our senators be instructed and our representatives requested to use all fair and honorable means to obtain the passage of a law by Congress, granting alternate sections of land to aid in the construction of said road, similar to the grant made to the Mobile and Ohio railroad.

*Resolved further,* That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of this memorial to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

And your memorialist will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

WILLIAM S. PATTON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JAMES WHITEFIELD,

*President of the Senate.*

Approved January 26th, 1852.

HENRY S. FOOTE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, James A. Horne, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do certify that the preceding page contains a true and correct copy of what it purports to be, viz: "a memorial to the Congress of the United States for land to aid in the construction of the New Orleans and Jackson railroad," approved January 26th, 1852, the original being on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, witness my signature and the impression of the great seal of the State of Mississippi hereunto affixed. Done at my office, in the city of Jackson, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1852.

JAMES A. HORNE,  
Secretary of State.

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Approved January 30th, 1852.

Secretary of State

James A. Horne, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the preceding copy is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi.