

## RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF COLORADO TERRITORY,

IN FAVOR OF

*The appointment of commissioners to examine, survey, and set apart to that Territory the land known as the Upper Plateau land.*

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FEBRUARY 24, 1868.—Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

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JOINT MEMORIAL relative to the arid lands in Colorado Territory.

*To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:*

Your memorialists, the council and house of representatives of the Territory of Colorado, would respectfully represent that other States and Territories have received as a donation from the government of the United States large amounts of land known as "swamp lands," and while there are no such lands in Colorado, there is a class of upper *plateau* land valueless to the government in its present state, which can only become fit for settlement and occupation by the outlay of large sums of money in the construction of canals of great length, and must necessarily remain for a long time unsettled and unproductive, unless said lands are given for their development by the government or by the Territory: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to appoint a commissioner to examine, survey, and set apart the said lands to the Territory of Colorado.

*Resolved*, 2, That the governor of the Territory is hereby requested to forward a copy of the foregoing memorial and resolution to the presiding officer of each branch of the Congress of the United States and to our delegate therein.

C. H. McLAUGHLIN,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM W. WEBSTER,

*President of the Council.*

Approved January 10, 1868.

FRANK HALL,

*Acting Governor.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *Colorado Territory*, ss:

I hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the original now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Territory this February 10, A. D. 1868.

[SEAL.]

FRANK HALL,  
*Secretary of Colorado.*