

created into a temporary Government by the name of the Territory of Kansas; and when admitted as a State or States, the said Territory or any portion of the same shall be received into the Union, with or without slavery, as their constitution may prescribe at the time of their admission: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to inhibit the Government of the United States from dividing said Territory into two or more Territories, in such manner, and at such times as Congress, shall deem convenient and proper, or from attaching any portion of said Territory of the United States: *Provided, further*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to impair the rights of person or property now pertaining to the Indians in said Territory, so long as such rights shall remain unextinguished by treaty between the United States and such Indians, or to include any Territory, which, by treaty with any Indian tribe, is not without the consent of said tribe to be included within the Territorial limits or jurisdiction of any State or Territory; but all such Territory shall be excepted out of the boundaries, and constitute no part of the Territory of Kansas, until said tribe shall signify their assent to the President of the United States to be included within the said Territory of Kansas, or to affect the authority of the Government of the United States to make any regulation respecting such Indians, their lands, property, or other rights, by treaty, law, or otherwise, which it would have been competent for the Government to make if this act had never passed."

We shall omit here the ensuing sixteen sections relative to the organization and government of the Territory, because they are precisely like the provisions in the bill respecting the organization and government of Nebraska, and which (bill) so far as it relates to the latter Territory, we shall include entire in our sketch of Nebraska.