

By article 2 of said treaty the said Indians also ceded a tract of land twenty miles in width from north to south, off the north side of the remainder of their reservation, and extending its entire length from east to west, to be surveyed and sold, in trust, for the benefit of said Indians. (14 Stat., 687.)

In pursuance of this treaty, Congress, on April 10th, 1869, passed the following joint resolution:

"That any *bona fide* settler residing upon any portion of the lands sold to the United States by virtue of the first and second articles of the treaty concluded between the United States and the Great and Little Osage tribe of Indians September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and proclaimed January twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, who is a citizen of the United States or shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, shall be, and hereby is, entitled to purchase the same in quantity, not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, within two years from the passage of this act, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior." (16 Stat., 55.)

On July 15th, 1870, Congress passed an act, of which the following is an extract:

"That whenever the Great and Little Osage Indians shall agree thereto, in such manner as the President shall prescribe, it shall be the duty of the President to remove said Indians from the State of Kansas to lands provided or to be provided for them for a permanent home in the Indian Territory. * * * And the United States, in consideration of the relinquishment by said Indians of their lands in Kansas, shall pay annually interest *on the amount of money received as proceeds of sale of said lands*, at the rate of five per centum, to be expended by the President for the benefit of said Indians, in such manner as he may deem proper. And for this purpose an accurate account shall be kept by the Secretary of the Interior of the money received as proceeds of sale, and the *aggregate amount received prior to the first day of November of each year shall be the amount* upon which the payment of interest shall be