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THE KANSAS-NEBRASKA LAW.

We publish below the Act of Congress, entitled

AN ACT to Organize and Admit Territories to be called Kansas and Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the territory of the United States included within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at a point in the Missouri river where the fortieth parallel of north latitude crosses the same; thence west on said parallel to the east boundary of the Territory of Utah, on the summit of the Rocky Mountains; thence on said summit northward to the fortieth parallel of north latitude, said boundary to the Missouri river; thence down the middle of said river to the place of beginning, be, and same is hereby, created into a temporary government by the name of the Territory of Nebraska; 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. Until such admission as aforesaid, the whole of said Territory, except such portion thereof as is included within the limits of some State admitted as aforesaid, shall be subject to the provisions of the ordinance of the United States, passed on the thirteenth day of July, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, which said ordinance is hereby declared to be in force in said Territory of Nebraska as fully and completely as though the provisions thereof were herein specially enacted. And the inhabitants of said Territory shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and obligations conferred and imposed by the said ordinance.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the executive power and authority in and over said Territory of Nebraska shall be vested in a governor, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States; he shall reside within said Territory, and shall be commander-in-chief of the militia thereof. He may grant pardons and respites for offences against the laws of said Territory, and reprieves for offences against the laws of the United States, until reported to the President. He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed. He shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars annually, and shall perform the duties and receive the emoluments of superintendent of Indian affairs, and shall reside within the limits of the Territory of Nebraska, and shall be the