

*Resolved*, That a grant of the public lands to the several States in which they lie, would be an usurpation of power, never conferred upon Congress, and in direct violation of the rights of the other States.

*Resolved*, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing report and resolutions, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with a request, that they will lay the same before their respective Houses, and use their endeavors to procure the passage of an act to carry into effect the speedy distribution of the public lands.

*Resolved*, That his Excellency, the Governor, be also requested to transmit copies of the said report and resolutions, to the Governors of the several States of the Union, with a request that they will communicate the same to the Legislatures thereof respectively, and ask their co-operation.