

An act for the relief of the sufferers by opening clearing the Orecollecting lands, their widows, heirs, or legal representatives

Be it enacted, &c. That a tract of land ~~not exceeding~~ ^{not exceeding} one hundred and fifty thousand acres be and the same is hereby appropriated for the sufferers by opening clearing the Orecollecting lands, their widows, heirs, or legal representatives, to be laid off for their use under the authority and by direction of the President of the United States.

And be it further enacted, by the authority afore said - That the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three persons as Commissioners to sit at any opening ^{that may be made under} to hear and determine on the claims of the ^{the} ~~any and~~ ^{the} sufferers and to make such award and distribution of the lands ^{with the approbation of the President} hereby granted, as shall be deemed just and equitable.

If the Hon Committee were, a brief sketch of a Report and Bill are submitted, but with the greatest deference.

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From the office of the Secretary

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