
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 23, 1872.

Mr. CORBETT asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bill; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

A BILL

To extend the rights of citizenship to certain persons born within the Territory of Oregon previous to the year eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Whereas there are within the State of Oregon a large number of persons who were born within the limits of the Territory of Oregon before the treaty of June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, between the United States and Great Britain was ratified, and while the country was in joint occupancy of citizens of the two countries, whose fathers were British subjects, and whose mothers were members of various Indian tribes, then in the said Territory; and

Whereas said Territory, by the treaty of eighteen hundred and forty-six, has been confirmed to the United States: Therefore,

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That all persons born within the limits of the Territory of
- 4 Oregon, whose fathers were British subjects, and whose

5 mothers were members of various Indian tribes, previous to
 6 the treaty of June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,
 7 with Great Britain, be, and hereby are, declared citizens of
 8 the United States of America.

To extend the rights of citizenship to certain
 persons born within the Territory of Oregon
 previous to the year 1846.

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