

# Transcribed Excerpt from Fifth Iowa General Assembly Law to "Allow Meskwaki to Purchase Land and Live in Tama, Iowa," July 15, 1856

## LAWS OF IOWA.

Chapter 30.

INDIANS.

AN ACT permitting certain Indians to reside within the State.

SECTION. 1. ... Indians now residing in Tama county known as a portion of the Sacs and Foxes, be permitted to remain and reside in said State, and that the Governor be requested to inform the Secretary of war thereof, and urge on said portion of the annuities due or to become due to said Tribe of Sacs and Fox Indians.

Sec. 2. ... take the census of said Indians now residing there giving their names, and sex, which said list shall be filed and recorded in said office, the persons whose names are included in said list shall have the privileges granted under this act, but none others shall be considered as embraced within the provisions of said act.

Approved July 15th, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter July 30th and is the Iowa City Republicans July 23rd 1856.

GDO. W. McCleary.  
Secretary of State.