

To the Honorable Members, Messrs. and Members
of the House of Representatives of the U. S.

S. Alexander H. Kelly, being first by birth
and of the full age of twenty-one years, do
claim that, undisturbed by the improper
statements of printers and unimpaired by
any other unwarranted means, I have
and lawfully and justly acquired a
right to the copyright of the said
work, and I am prompted by a just
desire to disseminate the information and
a desire of knowledge, and that I will
assign the same to all the several
States and Territories of the United
States, my hand this 10th day of July 1881

Alexander H. Kelly

Recommended by H. J. Brown

The the committee to report favorably on
within petition this 16th March, 1908

William
J. G. Brown
W. S. P. etc

W. O'Kelly
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Committee on
Mr. J. G. Brown
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