

line. Its population in 1800 was 551; in 1810, 4,762 and in 1820 it was 8,896.—By the 7th Sec. of the act of the 18th. April 1818, to enable the people of Illinois to form a constitution and state government, it is enacted, "That all that part of the Territory of the United States lying north of the State of Indiana, and which was included in the former Indiana Territory, together with that part of the Illinois Territory which is situated north of, and not included within, the boundaries prescribed by this act to, the State thereby authorized to be formed, shall be and hereby is, attached to, and made a part of the Michigan Territory from and after the formation of the said State; subject nevertheless, to be hereafter disposed of by Congress, according to the right reserved in the fifth article of the Ordinance aforesaid (of July 13, 1787); and the inhabitants therein shall be entitled to the same privileges and immunities, and subject to the same rules and regulations, in all respects, with the other citizens of the Michigan Territory." L. U. S. 6 v. 272.

Inhabitants 1800— .551

1810—4,762

1820—8,896

*Illinois* was severed from *Indiana* and became a separate Territory on the 3d. of February 1809. It was formed of all that part of the Indiana Territory lying west of the Wabash river, and a line drawn from the said river and Post Vincennes, due north, to the territorial line between the United States and Canada. By the census taken in 1810 the population of the Territory appears to be 12,282, and when admitted as a State under the act of Congress to enable the people of Illinois to form a constitution and state government, passed April 18, 1818, her population was ..... The following are the boundaries of this State: Beginning at the mouth of the Wabash river; thence up the same and with the line of Indiana to the north east corner of the said state; thence *east* with the line of the same state, to the middle of Lake Michigan; thence north along the middle of said Lake, to north latitude forty two de-