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Document Note: When the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 was passed, the Missouri Compromise Line of 1820 was repealed. The act organized the Kansas-Nebraska territories on the principle of popular sovereignty. This meant that white settlers moving into the territories from the North and the South would decide if Kansas and/or Nebraska would be free or slave. A bitter contest followed between pro-slavery and anti-slavery supporters for the control of Kansas.



Kansas - Nebraska Act

