

An Act
Granting a Charter to extend the Lehigh
Branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas
Rail Road.

Sec. 1 Be it enacted by the General Council
of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That a
Charter is hereby granted to John M.
Hodges, McLee James and H. Y. McBride
Citizens of the Choctaw Nation giving and
Confirming unto them, Exclusive Privilege
to Extend or cause to be extended, the Lehigh
Branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas
Rail Road from Lehigh, the present terminus
to the Coal fields now owned by the above
Mentioned parties; Provided however, that
the Said Branch Rail Road shall not ex-
tend beyond Middle Boggy in Atoka
County, an estimated length of about Ten
miles.

Sec. 2 Be it further Enacted; that the privileges
herein granted are for the sole purpose of
developing the Coal fields above mentioned
and situated between Lehigh and Middle
Boggy Creek and which when developed
and in operation shall pay a royalty to the
Choctaw Nation.

Sec. 3 Be it further Enacted; that the privileges
herein and hereby granted shall be for a
Period of ten years from and after the pass-

= age of this Act; Provided however that the
Said Privileges shall not be sold or trans-
ferred to any person other than a Citi-
zen of the Choctaw Nation, and that all
damages resulting to Citizens of this Nation
from the Construction and Extension of Said
Branch Rail Road shall be equitably indem-
nified; And Provided further that such Branch
Rail Road shall be in process of Construction
within two years from the granting of this
Charter, otherwise the same shall be forfeited
and be null and void.

~~Sec 4~~ Be it further enacted. That all
acts or parts of acts coming in
conflict with the provisions of
this act are hereby repealed
and that this act take effect
from and after its passage.

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to extend the Lehigh
Branch of M. & T.
Rail Road.

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Passed the Senate
with amendment
to wit Oct 21/84.

Chas. Pinson
President

Passed the House
Oct 21st 1884 and
referred to P. C. C. N.

J. W. Grindge
Speaker

Approved
Oct. 21 1884

Charles Weston
Acting Priv. Chief
Choctaw Nation

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