

Extraordinary Session of The Choctaw Nation  
June 27<sup>th</sup> 1905-

Bill No-1-

An Act

An Act to Ratify an Agreement by and Between the Adjusting Commission on the part of the Choctaw Nation and a like Commission on the part of the Chickasaw Nation -

Whereas The Commission created under an act of the General Council of The Choctaw Nation, appointed on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1904, have made and concluded an Agreement with a like Commission on the part of the Chickasaw Nation, approved on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1904, said Agreement being in words and figures as follows: to wit:

Memorandum of Agreement -

Made and entered into in this, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905, by and Between the Commissioners on the part of the Choctaw Nation and Commissioners on the part of the Chickasaw Nation to adjust the differences here before existing between said Nation.

Whereas, The Choctaw Nation alleges and claims that the Chickasaw Nation is indebted to it in a sum unascertained for the cost of collection of the Chickasaw Nation's one fourth interest in the coal ~~to~~ ~~royalties~~ royalties, which collections were made by the Choctaw Nation and turned over to the Chickasaw Nation up to the year 1888 or there about, and for which cost of collection of the Chickasaw Nation's one fourth interest the Choctaw

Nation has never been reimbursed;

And Whereas, The Choctaw Nation alleges and claims that the Choctaw Nation is indebted to it in an unascertained sum of royalties collected by the Choctaw Nation, <sup>Chickasaw</sup> one fourth of which the said Choctaw Nation claims;

And Whereas, The Chickasaw Nation alleges and claims that the Choctaw Nation is indebted to it in the sum of Seventeen thousand, twenty-five dollars and fifty cents \$17,025.50, that being one-fourth of the judgment of The Supreme Court of the United States (189 v. S. 306) confirming a like judgment of The Court of James where in the Choctaw Nation was adjudged to be entitled to the sum of Sixty eight thousand, one hundred and two dollars (\$68,102.00, from the Government of the United States on account of the land taken from the Choctaw Nation by the State of Arkansas by reason of an inaccurate survey of the boundary line between the said State of Arkansas and the Choctaw Nation made by the Government of the United States;

And Whereas, Both said Nation have long disputed the claims against them respectively, but being willing and anxious to make an adjustment such as would be fair and equitable, have, in an endeavor to obtain this end, appointed Commissioners with authority to consider and agree upon all matters of difference existing between said Nation.