Bill No 56

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled.

That this Council take a recess until Wednesday morning February 14. 1906. at 9:30 a.m. and that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after Wednesday morning February 7. 1906.

Proposed by
J. H. Harkins

Approved this the 9th of Feb 1906

Green McCurtain
P.C.C.N.

Attest
Simon Pusley
Rec. Sec.

Bill No 57

To the Chairman of the Committee on Indian affairs:

We the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled.

~~that the proposed~~ Most earnestly suggest that the proposed legislation now being Considered by your body, in the 'Curtis Bill', is radically unfair to the rightfull owners of this vast estate; And most earnestly request that your Committee recommend a change.

The proposed manner of the disposition of the Coal and asphalt lands is unfair to the real owners of the property. And we most earnestly recommend that this property be disposed of in the manner provided by the Atoka and Supplementary Agreements and not as provided by the proposed bill now being Considered by your body.

The provisions of this Bill with reference to the public highways is unjust and unfair and we recommend that the matter of public highways be left to the legislature of the future State.

The provisions of this Bill permitting the negroes to buy sufficient land to increase his Allotment to forty acres in acreage is manifestly unfair to the Indians, who are the real owners of this land. If it is belief that if any such legislation be enacted that the privilege of purchase be extended to each and all Citizens alike.

We therefore earnestly recommend that your Committee so Change this provision of this proposed legislation to allow one and all Citizens to purchase such surplus Lands as they may desire at its ~~Appraised~~ Value.

Proposed by
Frank Folsom

Approved this the 15 day of Feb 1906.

Green McCurtain
P. C. C. N.