

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Yufalv, Kvco-hvse, Nettv 18, 1918.

Vn Hesse Here Toyeckat:

Ekv-fektvt pun hakvrane omen maket etem unahoyen pohvket os eston ukhoyehaks, maket tvsekvyv estem pohaket omis, hvte herat kerreskon okviken, yomat es kerke ome haket unkv, mv uh fvtevn cokv cem vtotisce.

Vhkv es Hahoyvte Tuhtvkat.

“Este Maskoke Uklohovv ofv vpokat, vhunkvkv sem etetakuece cokv hahoyvte, este hucefhuqv suh co-kakan vhkv hvyyome ocakat veak vye etvlwv en cvtukunawv a en kerret on omat, munkat vhkv veak vyen catvwulievt hueresasen omat, Secretary tukunawv a emfekvres. Maskoke hvyyome Wvcenv en tukunap-hute ofv cvtukunawv vpoyan umvlkv—momis tukunawv \$150,000.00 vhusicet—a emfekvres. Tukunap hute etin estem vpoye taten omis; momet este em wiketkv vrahkuses Secretary en yekcety em eleevn huret tukunawv en hvlvtet omvten ome estomis, ras umvlecet afeket umvres.

Momen en humv ekvny, cvtukunawv, es yome enheckvkhoyvten svkerricet en rahkv tetahayuse es uriceckv este vrahvkv em feket umvres; momis estumecet a feket umhuyvranat se em fvyatkvn Secretary tetakuehen, mv uh piceen a feket umhuyvres. Momen Estecate mahhe cvtukunawv en hvlate em vcayehoce tvnke ometvwn em vcayevketan heres Secretary komen omat, em vcayevre metektvket omvres. Momen heyv vhkv hakekvne rem ehumn, estem epvlet, vhkv esten hayis arvte oket, en hutuskv vrahkv em fehohke tolikofvn, mv Estecate tat a em feket umhuyvren makis saresasen omat, em ehvperket omvres. Momen rem ehumn etkvvn mv Estecate em vhuere ocet omvten ome estomis, mv cvtukunawv a em fehukvranan sem uh tacket feyhueckares.

Tukunawv afeke, vtotke este fullihucvranat, sem feketv, cvtukunawv \$15,000.00 heyv cvtukunawv es fikat a ussen Secretary suh yvmahkuecvres.”

Estofv mahusan a fehukvranat unvyekut omis, mvsumkepvvat, Hvyuce, munkat Hvyurakku, heyv hvse hvmkvtekat a ofvn umvres komis.

G. W. GRAYSON.

Maskoke Tvlwv em Mekku.

“That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the enrolled members of the Creek Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma entitled under existing law to share in the funds of said tribe, or to their lawful heirs, all moneys except \$150,000.00 belonging to said tribe in the hands of the United States Treasurer, or deposited in any bank, or held by an official under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the payment to be made in such a way as to equalize the pro rata share received by each member of said tribe, either in land or money of the tribe, taking into consideration the value of the land heretofore allotted and the money received by each member: Provided, That said payment shall be made under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: Provided further, That in cases where such enrolled members or their heirs are Indians belonging to the restricted class, the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, withhold such payments and use the same for the benefit of such restricted Indians: Provided further, That the money paid to the enrolled members or their heirs, as provided herein, shall be exempt from any lien for attorney's fees or other debt contracted prior to the passage of this Act: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to use not to exceed \$15,000 out of said moneys for the payment of salaries of all necessary employees and other expenses for the disbursement of said moneys, as herein proved.”

The above is a correct translation of so much of the Indian Appropriation Act recently passed by Congress and approved by the President May 25, 1918, as affects Creek payments.

G. W. GRAYSON,

Principal Chief of Creek Nation.