

its own affairs, provision for which was voluntarily made in this treaty, but the objection to its ratification is, that should it become operative, it would create confusion, in that the manner of settling the affairs of the Seminoles, would differ from that to be arranged for the other nations. Judge Little has introduced a bill to ratify their treaty, and it has been referred to the Indian Committee.

There has just been published in the Senate, upon the motion of Senator Jones, under the title of "Document No. 6," the agreement between the Dawes Commission and the Choctaws and Chickasaws. Of course the text is the same as in other prints, but the headings and marginal notes that have been added make it possible to easily and conveniently find any particular provision of the treaty.

Judge Little has prepared and will offer, as soon as the Indian Appropriation comes before the House, an amendment authorizing the Inter-state Commerce Commission to fix rates to be charged by railroad companies for the transportation of supplies to the various Indian reservations. His information is that