

An Act entitled an act granting to Henry P. Ward, the privilege to erect a bridge across North Boggy River and establish a toll gate thereon.

Sec 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the privilege is hereby granted to Henry P. Ward to erect a bridge across North Boggy River, on or near the crossing of said Stream by the main traveled road from String Town to Atoka. The said bridge to be located on unoccupied land north of the Rail Road bridge on said Stream, upon the following conditions and terms; That if the said Henry P. Ward shall well and truly erect, or cause to be erected a bridge across North Boggy River, he shall be entitled to ~~demand~~ demand and receive therefor, from all persons passing over the same, except from the Citizens of this Nation, the rates of toll, To wit: For each wagon or vehicle drawn by four or more animals, with the driver, the sum of fifty cents; for each wagon or vehicle drawn by one, two or three animals, with the driver, the sum of Twenty five cents; for each man and horse, ten cents; for each led horse, five cents; for each person on foot five cents; for each animal in every drove of Cattle, horses, mules, hogs and sheep, one cent.

Sec 2. Be it further enacted, That if any person or persons not Citizens of this Nation refuse to pay the toll aforesaid upon application with proper proof, being made to the United States Indian Agent for the United Indian Agency



he shall take such steps as may be necessary to  
secure and collect the same.

Sec 3. Be it further enacted, That the privilege  
to receive toll herein given shall take effect  
and be in force whenever Henry P. Ward  
aforesaid shall will and truly have erected  
a good and substantial bridge, and so long  
as he shall keep the same in good order and  
repair and responsible for all damages  
to any person or persons crossing the same  
with their property: Provided, That the privilege  
herein granted shall not continue for a  
longer time than ten years.

Sec 4. Be it further enacted, That this act  
shall take effect and be in force from  
and after its passage.

Benjamin Wesley  
Proposer



Bill # 18

Passed the Senate  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1876

J. B. Moore  
President

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Green W. Curtis  
Speaker

Approved Oct. 26, 1876.  
Coleman Cole  
Principal Chief  
Choctaw Nation

Recorded Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1876  
A. B. Busworth

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