

An Act Granting to Robert-Benton a Ferry
on Potomac River

Sec. I

Be it enacted by the General
Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled,
that Robert-Benton a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation and resident of Sugar Loaf
County Choctaw Nation is hereby
authorized and permitted to establish
and operate a Ferry Boat on Potomac
River at the mouth of Eastern Creek,
the said Robert-Benton being the
owner of the premises on the Robert-
Benton Side adjoining the landing.
This privilege shall continue for
the period of ten years, said
Robert-Benton is to keep the
banks and approaches to the Ferry,
and his Ferry Boat in good condition,
and that the Choctaw Nation
to be in no way responsible or
liable to any party for loss or
damage by reason of said Ferry
and that the said Robert-Benton
shall have the right to charge and
collect the following rates of ^{own} Fares at
said Ferry for Wagons and Vehicles
drawn by more than two horses
mules and over fifty cents:

Bill no. 16

An act granting
to Robert Banton a
Ferry on Potomac River

Approved

This Oct. 22nd 1891

W. N. Jones

P. C. C. N.

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W. W. Hampton

Speaker
of the House

Bill passed the
house & referred to
Principal Chief

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For Wagon and Vehicle drawn by
two horses mules and oxen twenty five
cents; Wagon and other vehicle drawn
by one horse mule or other animal
twenty five cents; for each animal
horse mule and cattle besides three
drawing wagons and other vehicles ten
cents; for each person on horseback
twenty five cents; for each person on
foot ten cents; for each bag or
sack two and one half cents;
and this act is to take effect and be
enforced from and after its passage
Robert Banton