DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. WASHINGTON.

December 22d, 1898.

Solomon J. Homer,

National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, San Bois, Ind. Ter.

Sir:

The act of the Choctaw National Council entitled "An Act repealing all laws relating to contracts for cutting timber, ties, running saw mills etc.", which was approved by the Principal Chief October 20th, 1898, was submitted by the Department for executive action on the 20th instant, with a letter recommending its disapproval, which is herewith inclosed for your information.

Said act was disapproved by the President on the 22d instant, and is herewith returned in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement set out in Sec. 29 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495).

Respectfully,

Secretary.

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