

BILL NO. 12.

C H O C T A W N A T I O N .

AN ACT

Granting Jackson Burns the right to establish a
ferry on Sans Bois river.

WHEREAS,

In the year 1889 a charter was granted to one Lewis Lucas of Sans
Bois County, Choctaw Nation, to establish a ferry on Sans Bois river at
Iron Bridge, and

WHEREAS,

The time allowed by said charter has expired, Therefore,
BE IT ENACTED by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Assembled:

Section 1. That Jackson Burns is hereby granted the right and privilege
to establish and maintain a ferry on the Sans Bois river at the place
known as Iron Bridge in Sans Bois County.

Section 2. Be it further enacted;

That said Jackson Burns shall keep the
approaches on either side to said ferry in good repair, and shall keep
the ferry boat in a good and safe condition, and in consideration for
which he shall be allowed to charge and collect toll of all persons cross-
ing on said ferry, as follows, to wit: for four wheel vehicles drawn by
four horses, mules, or cattle, fifty cents; for four wheel vehicles drawn
by two horses, mules, or oxen, twenty-five cents; for man and horse, ten
cents; for each footman, five cents; for drove of cattle, horses, hogs
sheep, or goats, one cent per head.

Section 3. Be it further enacted;

That the rights herein granted shall con-
tinue for a period of six years from the passage hereof, and all acts or

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parts of acts coming in conflict with the provisions of this act are here
by repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and
after its passage and approval.

Passed the House October 23, 1899.

Thomas W. Hunter

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate October 24, 1899.

Henry P. Ward

President of the Senate.

APPROVED, October 25, 1899.

Green McCortain

Principal Chief of
The Choctaw Nation.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

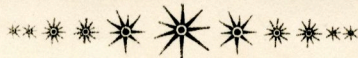
December 8 1899.

APPROVED,

William H. Taft

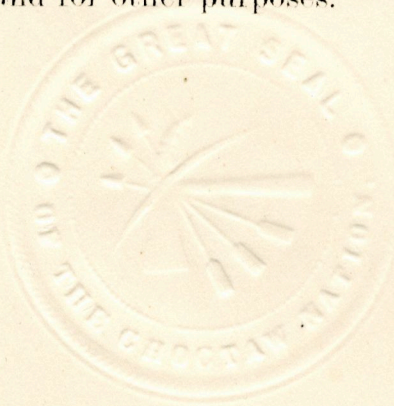


Office of
National Secretary, Choctaw Nation.



This is to Certify:

That the above and hereto attached Bill No. 12 is an Act of the Choctaw
General Council passed at the Regular Session thereof in
October, 1899, and approved by the Principal Chief
of said Nation in his official character on October 25, 1899,
and that I do hereby respectfully submit the same for the approval of the President of the
United States, in accordance with the provision of Section 32 of the Act of Congress of June
28, 1898, (30 Stats. 495), entitled "An Act for the protection of the people of the Indian Ter-
ritory, and for other purposes."



In Testimony Whereof, I, Soloman J. Homer,
National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation,
have hereunto affixed my official signature and
the Great Seal of the Choctaw Nation this the
25 day of October,
One Thousand Eight hundred
and Ninety-nine.
Soloman J. Homer.

National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation.

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