BILL NO. 17.

CHOCTAW NATION.

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARY OF THE TRUSTEE UNDER THE ATOKA AGREEMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION ASSEMBLED: Section 1.

That the salary of the coal trustee for the Choctaw Nation, appointed by the President of the United States on the recommendation of the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation, as provided for in the Agreement entered into at Atoka, Indian Territory, April 23, 1897, is hereby fixed at Four thousand dollars, (\$4000.00), per annum, payable quarterly out of the National Treasurer upon the warrant of the National Auditor.

Section 2. Be it further enacted;

That said trustee shall not be allowed any contingent fund, or necessary traveling expense, or any other expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties, out of the National Treasury of the Choctaw Nation. And said sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4000.00), shall be in full of all demands payable out of the Treasury of the Choctaw Nation.

Passed the House October 24, 1899.

Speaker of the House of Representatives. Bassed the Senate October 25, 1899.

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President of the Senate.

APPROVED: October 25, 1899.

Principal Chief of The Choctaw Nation.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

APPROVED,

Office of

National Secretary, Ghoctaw Nation.

This is to Certify:

That the above and hereto attached Bill No. 17 is an Act of the Choctaw General Council passed at the *Vzgular* 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 Sec^{*}ion 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 Territory, 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 26 day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred Gud Minuty Kine Aclonary Homer,

National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation.

