BILL NO. 26.

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

AN ACT
Amending an Act authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to negotiate with a like Commission from the Chickasaw Nation.

Be It Enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Assembled:

Section 1. That in addition to the duties of the commissioners provided for by the Act of the General Council passed at the regular session in 1899, and approved by the Principal Chief October 25, 1899, said commissioners shall negotiate with the United States Commissioners to the Five civilized Tribes an Agreement striking out the words "or other minerals" from the Agreement heretofore made, and ratified by the Congress of the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians dated April 23, 1897, found in section 29 of the Act of Congress of June 28, 1898, relating to leasing of coal and asphalt, so that minerals other than coal and asphalt shall not be included in said Agreement.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That any such agreement so negotiated by said Commissioners when ratified by the National Councils of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and by Congress, shall be in full force and effect, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House October 28, 1899.

Thomas W. Hunter
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate October 28, 1899.

Henry P. Ward
President of the Senate.

Approved, October 30, 1899.

Green McCurtain
Principal Chief of
The Choctaw Nation.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 7th, 1899.

DIS APPROVED, William McKinley

Office of
National Secretary, Choctaw Nation.

This is to Certify:

That the above and hereto attached Bill No. 26 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 30, 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 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 31 day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Nine.

Soloman J. Homer,

National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation.

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Soloman J. Homer,
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