

BILL NO. 2.
C H O C T A W N A T I O N
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AN ACT
GRANTING TO JOHN E. McBRAYER A
CHARTER FOR A FERRY ON THE
ARKANSAS RIVER.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Assembled:
That John E. McBrayer, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, residing at Tamaha
in Sans Bois County, is hereby authorized and permitted to establish and
operate a ferry at Pleasant Bluff, the same being where is now located
the town of Tamaha, Ind. Ter. on the Arkansas river, and the said McBrayer
being the owner of the premises on the Choctaw side adjoining the land.
This charter shall continue for the period of six years, and the privilege
herein granted shall extend up and down the Choctaw side of said river
for a distance of one mile each way. The said McBrayer shall keep the
banks and approaches to the ferry, and his ferry boats in good condition,
and the Choctaw Nation shall in no way be responsible or liable to any
party for loss or damage by reason of said ferry. The said McBrayer shall
have the right to charge for vehicles drawn by more than two horses, mules
or oxen, seventy-five cents; for vehicles drawn by two horses, mules, or
oxen, fifty cents; for vehicles drawn by a single animal, thirty-five cents
for each animal, horses, mules or cattle, besides those drawing vehicles,
ten cents; for each person on horseback, twenty-five cents; for each per-
son on foot, ten cents; for each hog, sheep, or goat, five cents, and this
act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and ap-
proval.

Passed the House October 5, 1900.

J. H. Hunter
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate.

A. P. Ward
President of the Senate.

APPROVED: OCTOBER 8, 1900.

Gilbert H. Dukes
Principal Chief of
The Choctaw Nation.

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December 7, 1900.

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Principal Chief of
The Choctaw Nation.

APPROVED: OCTOBER 8, 1900.



Approved by the Executive
Mansions of the Choctaw Nation
at Muskogee, Oklahoma, October 8, 1900.

and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and en-
actment on foot; ten cents; for each horse, sheep, or goat, five cents, and this
for each animal, horse, mule or mule, besides those drawing vehicles.

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of oxen, seventy-five cents; for vehicles drawn by two horses, mules, or
the right to charge for vehicles drawn by more than two horses, mules
for less or greater number of said ferry. The said McCreary shall
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and approaches to the ferry, and his ferry boats in good condition,
distance of one mile each way. The said McCreary shall keep the
erected shall extend up and down the Choctaw side of said river
the period shall continue for the period of six years, and the privilege
the owner of the premises on the Choctaw side adjoining the land
two of Georgia, Ind. Ter. on the Arkansas river, and the said McCreary
shall be a ferry at Pleasant Hill. The said ferry there is now located
in said Jones County, is hereby authorized and permitted to establish and
that John B. McCreary, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, residing at Lemona
in the territory of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled:

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CHARTER FOR A FERRY ON THE
AT 1900.

CHOCOLATE AVENUE
AT 1900.

Office of
National Secretary, Choctaw Nation.



This is to Certify:

That the above and hereto attached Bill No. 2 is an Act of the Choctaw
General Council passed at the Regular Session thereof in
October 1900, and approved by the Principal Chief
of said Nation in his official character on October 8, 1900
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
5 day of November
One Thousand Nine Hundred
Soloman J. Homer

National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation.

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