

BILL NO. NO.20.
C H O C T A W N A T I O N .

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AN ACT
GRANTING TO ROBERT BENTON AND JERRY
FOLSOM A FERRY ON POTEAU RIVER.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Assembled:
SECTION 1. That Robert Benton and Jerry Folsom, citizens of the Choctaw Nation, are hereby authorized and permitted to establish and operate a ferry-boat on Poteau river at the mouth of Caston Creek, known as Clear lake Crossing, they being the owners of the premises thereat, and this privilege shall continue for the period of five years, and their right herein granted shall extend up and down the said river Poteau for a distance of one mile each way. The said Robert Benton and Jerry Folsom shall keep the banks and approaches to the ferry-boat in good condition and the Choctaw Nation shall in no wise be responsible or liable to any person for loss or damages by reason of said ferry.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the said Jerry Folsom and Robert Benton shall have the right to charge for vehicles drawn by more than two horses, mules or oxen, seventy-five cents; for vehicles drawn by a single animal, thirty cents; for each animal, horse, mule or cattle, ten cents; for each person on horse twenty-five cents; for each person on foot ten cents; for each hog or sheep five cents, for vehicles drawn by two horses mules or oxen fifty cents.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all acts heretofore passed coming in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House October 24, 1900.

Thomas H. Beute

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate October 23, 1900.

H. P. Ward

President of the Senate.

APPROVED: October 24, 1900.



Gilbert H. Dukes

Principal Chief of
The Choctaw Nation.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 14, 1901

APPROVED,

William M. Huley

Office of
National Secretary, Choctaw Nation.



This is to Certify:

That the above and hereto attached Bill No. 20 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 24, 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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