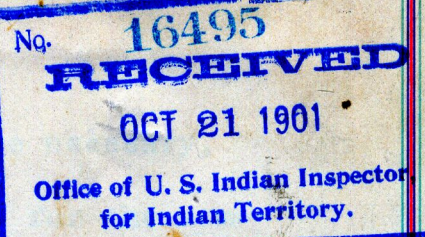


B. LL NO. 8

CHOCTAW NATION.

-oOo-
AN ACT



CREATING A COMMISSION TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES TO CLOSE THE CITIZEN-
SHIP ROLLS, AND FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL OTHER MATTERS.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Council of the Choctaw nation
Assembled:

Section 1. That the Principal Chief is hereby authorized and
directed to appoint a commission composed of three members
citizens of the Choctaw Nation, of which commission the Prin-
cipal Chief shall be ex-officio chairman, to meet the Commis-
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, and jointly with such com-
mission as may be created by the proper authority on behalf
of the Chickasaw Nation, negotiate a treaty supplementary to
the Atoka Agreement, providing for ratifying and closing
the citizenship rolls.

Section 2. Be it Further Enacted, That the said Commission
shall enter into negotiations with the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes relative to a settlement and final dis-
position of the coal and asphaltum interests of the Choctaw
people.

Section 3. Be it Further Enacted, That said commission shall
have complete authority to settle all other matters that re-
quire settlement before our tribal government ends.

Section 4. Be it Further Enacted, That such treaty as may be
made to these ends shall become effective only when ratified
in like manner as the Atoka Agreement.

Section 5. Be it Further Enacted, That the commission appointed
under this act shall receive Five Dollars(\$5.00) each per
day while actually engaged in such services and ten cents per
mile one way, over the most direct route (railway); and the sum
of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) is hereby appropriated

BILL NO. ⁸ (Continued).

to pay said expense, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
and the National Auditor shall issue his warrant for the com-
pensation herein provided for, and the National Treasurer
shall pay the same; and this act shall take effect and be
in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate October 12, 1901.

Green M. Curtain

President of the Senate.

Passed the House of Representatives. October 14, 1901.

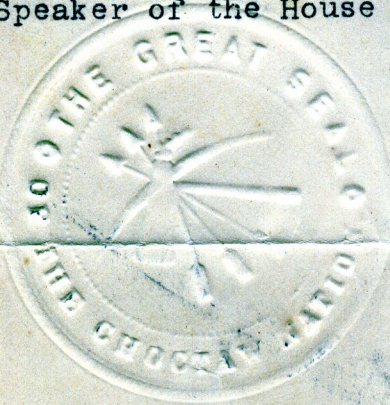
Wm. F. Harrison

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved October 14, 1901.

G. W. Dukes

Principal Chief, Choctaw Nation.



OFFICE OF
NATIONAL SECRETARY,
CHOCTAW NATION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

That the above and hereto attached Bill No. 8, is an Act of the Choctaw General Council passed at the regular session thereof in October 1901, and approved by the Principal Chief of said Nation in his official character on October 14th. 1901, and that I do 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 15th day of October, One thousand
Nine Hundred and One.

Soloman J. Homer
National Secretary of the
Choctaw Nation.

WHITE HOUSE.

Approved, February 6, 1902.

T. Roosevelt

Indian Office	1901
Incl. No. 4	

62367

9094

Department of the Interior,
RECEIVED

NOV 23 1901

Enc. No. 2 of No. 2748
Indian Territory Division.

No. 3531

RECEIVED

FEB 19 1902

Office of U. S. Indian Inspector,
for Indian Territory.

