

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN INSPECTOR

FOR

INDIAN TERRITORY,

D 2530-1902

Muskogee, Ind. T., Feb. 17, 1902.

Mr. S. J. Homer, National Secretary,

Choctaw Nation,

Caddo, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

There is respectfully returned herewith the act of the National Council of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Principal Chief on November 6, 1901, and entitled -

AN ACT amending an act entitled "An act creating a commission to accompany and assist the Dawes Commission in making a roll of the Choctaw citizens" and the amendment thereto.

This act was submitted by the Department to the President for executive action on February 4, 1902, and was disapproved by the President, as shown by his endorsement thereon, on February 6, 1902.

The action taken was upon the report of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that the Choctaw citizenship rolls are now practically completed and that a citizenship commission on the part of your nation is no longer needed; that since the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes terminated its field work in October 1899, the only service rendered by any commissioners on the part of your nation was during the month of June 1900; that very few original applications for enrollment are

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now being received by the commission, and that the major part of the work of the Choctaw division is now hearing applicants for identification as Mississippi Choctaws; that your nation either by a commission or legal representatives has not been represented at the hearings of applications for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

Sir:-

Very respectfully,

There is respectfully returned herewith the act of the National Council of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Principal Chief on November 4, 1901, and

J. Ho. Lewis
U. S. Indian Inspector

for Indian Territory.

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Enclosure.

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