

BILL NO 5

A N A C T

AUTHORIZING GEORGE DILLARD TO ESTABLISH A FERRY ON KIAMITIA RIVER

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION, IN
REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED.

Sec.1 That George Dillard, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation is hereby authorized and permitted to establish and operate a ferryboat on Kiamitia River, at or near where the Doaksville and Antlers dirt road crosses said river; and this privilege shall continue for a period of two years, and the right granted shall extend up and down said river for a distance of one mile each way. The said George Dillard shall keep the banks and approaches to the ferryboat in good condition, and the Choctaw Nation shall in no wise be responsible to any person for loss or damage by reason of said ferry.

Sec.2 Be it further enacted, that George Dillard 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 cents; for each animal, horse, mule or cattle, five cents; for each person on horse, twenty-five cents; for each person on foot five cents; for each hog, sheep, two and one half cents

Sec.3 Be it further enacted that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Proposed by _____

Read, interpreted and passed Senate
and referred to Lower House, this 13th day of
October, 1903.

Attest: *Joe H. Conser*
Recording Sec't.

James Bower
President of Senate.

Read, interpreted, passed the House
and referred to the Chief this 13th day of
October, 1903.

Attest:

E. E. Dyer
Recording Sec'y.

R. J. Mann
Speaker of House.

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Approved this 14th day of October, 1903.

Green M. Curtain
Prin. Chief C.N.

White House, Washington, D.C. December 15, 1903.

APPROVED:

T. Roosevelt

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I,
Edward F. Wilson, National Secretary of the Chapter
Yellin, have hereunto affixed my official signature
and the GREAT SEAL of the Chapter Yellin, this the
24th day of October, One thousand nine hundred and
three.

Edward F. Wilson
National Secretary,
Chapter Yellin.

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NATIONAL SECRETARY, CHOCTAW NATION

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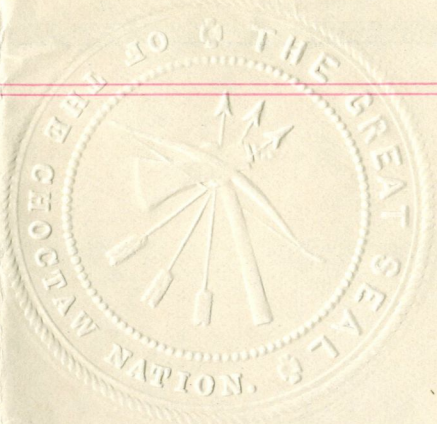
T H I S I S T O C E R T I F Y :

That the above and hereto attached BILL NO. 5 is an Act of the Choctaw General Council, passed at a regular session thereof in October 1903, and approved by the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation, in his official character on October 14, 1903, and that I do hereby respectfully submit the same for the approval of the President of the United States, in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the ACT OF CONGRESS OF June 26, 1890 (30 Stats. 495), entitled "AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I N T E S T I M O N Y W H E R E O F, I,

Edward H. Wilson, National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, have hereunto affixed my official signature and the GREAT SEAL of the Choctaw Nation, this the 24 day of October, One thousand nine hundred and three.

Edward H. Wilson
National Secretary,
Choctaw Nation.



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UNITED STATES INDIAN INSPECTOR
FOR
INDIAN TERRITORY,

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Muskogee, Ind. T., Dec. 26, 1903.

Mr. E.H. Wilson,
National Secretary, Choctaw Nation,
Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

I respectfully return herewith an act of your National Council, approved by the Principal Chief October 14, 1903, and entitled "An Act authorizing George Dillard to establish a ferry on Kiamitia river."

This act was approved by the President December 15, 1903, as shown by the endorsement thereon.

Very respectfully,

J. E. Wright

U. S. Indian Inspector
for Indian Territory.

D.H.K. (C)
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