

TO THE HONORABLE ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK,
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

The General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled most respectfully represent that under the Atoka agreement, concluded between the United States Government and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, it was agreed that all the funds ~~due~~ ^{of} the members comprising said Nations were to be ~~be~~ capitalized and paid to the members thereof, as soon as practicable, after the expiration of tribal government. *we realize that* We further represent that ~~a~~ a full settlement can not be had at this time, by reason of the fact, that the coal and asphalt lands yet remain to be sold, as well as the surplus lands, together with the funds accruing from the sale of town lots and ~~other~~ public buildings, not yet being available for this purpose. We respectfully *however; The Trust Funds and all other* suggest [^] that ~~a~~ funds that have been placed to the credit of the Choctaw and Chickasaw people up to ~~the~~ date, be paid out per capita, at the earliest possible date. This suggestion is prompted by the knowledge of the true condition of the Choctaw and Chickasaw allottees who are striving to build homes and otherwise improve their allotments.

We respectfully represent that a favorable action by the Department upon this suggestion herein contained, would do much to encourage the fullblood Indians, who are trying to abandon the customs and traditions that have retarded their progress in the past, and are making a sincere effort to keep pace with the progress and enlightenment, that a change in the land tenures has forced upon them.

Proposed by
S. H. Mayhew

Bill No 43

Read, interpreted,
and passed The House
and referred to
Senate. This 28 day of
Nov 1905.

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Simon D. usley
Clerk.

Read, interpreted, passed
The Senate and referred
to the Chief.
This Nov 28, 1905.

L. H. Choate
J. W. Conner Pres Senate.

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approved this the
28th day of November
1905.

Green McCurtaine
Principal chief
Choctaw Nation

Deferment upon this suggestion herein contained would do much to

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E. H. Wilson
National Secretary