

Bill No 54

Resolution.
Asking the early Disposition of the Coal and Asphalt Land.

Where as Under the Supplementary Agreement the Coal and asphalt land were to be sold at auction to the highest bidder;
and
where as The Honorable Secretary of the Interior adopted instead, a wholly impracticable plan; and
where as The Curtis bill now pending before Congress postpone the sale of said lands indefinitely.

Therefore
Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Assembled.

Sec. I That the Principal Chief is hereby requested to use every effort to secure a prompt sale of said Coal and asphalt lands at the best price obtainable, and that the proceeds of said sale be paratated among the citizens of the Choctaw nation. And that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Proposed by

J. L. Wood

Approved this the 7 day of Feb 1906.

Green M. McBurnain
P. C. C. N.Attest
Simon Pusley
Rec. Sec.

Bill No 55

To the Congress of the United States
The General Council of the Choctaw Nation Assembled.

Most respectfully represent that under the present treaties and the rules and regulations of the Department of the Interior the restrictions upon the alienation of surplus lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Allottees have become oppressive and ought to be removed. The present system is a great disadvantage to the full blood Indian in this: That it enables those who have secured large bodies of surplus lands owned by this element, for a consideration shone fully inadequate to stand between the allottee and those who would pay the market value for said lands.

For these and ~~various~~ various other reasons we respectfully urge Congress to remove the restrictions upon the surplus lands of the Choctaws and Chickasaws by blood in order that they be enabled there by to secure in the open market a reasonable compensation for these surplus lands.

Proposed by

Frouse Folsom

Approved this 9th day of Feb 1906.

Green M. McBurnain
P. C. C. N.