

Bill No 72

Be it enacted by the General Council
of the Choctaw Nation Assembled

That the General Appropriation
Bill No 63 passed and approved
by the Principal Chief on Feb. 26 1906
be and the same is hereby
repealed. and this act shall
take effect and be in force
from and after its passage
and approval

E. A. Moore
Approved this the 1st day of March 1906

Green M. Burton
P. C. C. N.

Attest Simon Priskey
Recording Secretary

Bill No 50

Condemning the action of the Secretary of the
Interior in the payment of townsite
money to Mississippi Choctaws, and
authorizing the Principal Chief to take
legal steps to recover same.

Whereas Under the Atoka and Supplementary
Agreements it was provided that the
Mississippi Choctaws be permitted to
take allotments of lands in the Choctaw
and Chickasaw Nations and that patents
be issued therefor only after such
allottees remained on said allotments
for the period of three years; and

whereas Under the terms of said treaties this was
a condition precedent to the enjoyment
of other rights and privileges and

whereas This condition precedent had not
elapsed when the Secretary of the Interior,
~~with~~ without authority of legal
right, ordered a pro rata distribution
of the townsite funds amongs said
Mississippi Choctaws; and

whereas Said action on the part of the Secretary
of the Interior renders the Government
of the United States liable to the
Choctaw people for the funds so
distributed.

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

Sec[] That the action of the Secretary of the
Interior is hereby condemned and
that the Principal Chief of the Choctaw
Nation is hereby authorized to take
such legal steps as deemed
necessary to recover the funds so
distributed.

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