

68TH CONGRESS,
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Union Calendar No. 115

H. R. 4462

[Report No. 293.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 3, 1924.

Mr. CARTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

MARCH 13, 1924.

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

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A BILL

To amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the payment of the Choctaw and Chickasaw town-site fund, and for other purposes."

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 3 of the Act approved April 28, 1904, entitled
4 "An Act authorizing the payment of the Choctaw and
5 Chickasaw town-site fund, and for other purposes," be and is
6 hereby amended so as to read as follows:

7 "SEC. 3. That if any person whose name appears upon
8 the rolls as herein provided shall have died subsequent to the
9 25th day of September, 1902, and before receiving his pro-
10 rata share of the accumulated town-site fund, the money to

1 which such person would have been entitled, if living, shall
2 be distributed and paid *direct* to his heirs, according to the
3 laws of descent and distribution, as provided in chapter 49
4 of Mansfield's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas, said heirs
5 to be ascertained and determined by the Secretary of the
6 Interior, under such rules as said Secretary may prescribe,
7 and his decision therein, so far as distribution of tribal funds
8 is concerned, shall be final and conclusive."

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