
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.

A BILL

To amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the payment of the Choctaw and Chickasaw townsite 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
11 which such person would have been entitled, if living, shall
12 be distributed and paid to his heirs, according to the laws of
13 descent and distribution, as provided in chapter 49 of Mans-
14 field's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas, said heirs to be as-

1 certained and determined by the Secretary of the Interior,
2 under such rules as said Secretary may prescribe and his de-
3 cision therein, so far as distribution of tribal funds is con-
4 cerned, shall be final and conclusive.”

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1st Session. } H. R. 4462

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