

TO ADJUDICATE CLAIMS WHICH THE CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW INDIANS MAY HAVE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

MAY 30, 1924.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SNYDER, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 5325]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5325) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and agree to same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 7.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out the language proposed to be inserted by the Senate and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Provided, however, That the attorney or attorneys employed as herein provided may be assisted by the regular tribal attorney or attorneys employed under existing law under direction of the Secretary of the Interior, with such additional reasonable and necessary expenses for said tribal attorneys, to be approved and paid from the funds of the respective tribes under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, as may be required for the proper conduct of such litigation.

And the Senate agree to same.

HOMER P. SNYDER,
FREDK. W. DALLINGER,
W. W. HASTINGS,

Managers on the part of the House.

J. W. HARRELD,
CHARLES CURTIS,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5325) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes, submit the following statement explaining the effect of the action agreed on:

Amendment No. 1, relating to the tribal attorneys: Strikes out the language which provides that the suit may be prosecuted by the regular tribal attorneys and provides that the regular employed attorneys of the tribes may assist in the prosecuting of the suits.

Amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are clerical changes made necessary by the adoption of amendment No. 1.

Amendment No. 7: The Senate recedes and accepts the language as passed by the House.

HOMER P. SNYDER,
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Managers on the part of the House.