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TREATIES WITH THE KICKAPOOS.

L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

An amended estimate from the Secretary of the Interior of appropriation for "fulfilling treaties with the Kickapoos" for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891.

DECEMBER 9, 1889.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
December 6, 1889.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, of the 3d instant, submitting an estimate of appropriation for "fulfilling treaties with Kickapoos," in lieu of the estimate for that object on page 127 of the Book of Estimates, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891.

Respectfully, yours,

W. WINDOM,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, December 3, 1889.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith for presentation to Congress, in accordance with the provisions contained in section 2 of the act of July 7, 1884 (23 Stat., 254), copy of a letter of 2d, instant, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with accompanying estimate of appropriation noted therein, amounting in the aggregate to \$8,783.58, to provide for the payment to the heirs or legal representatives of twenty-six deceased Kickapoos their share of the assets of the tribe, in accordance with the provisions of the act of August 4, 1886, (24 Stat., 219), as set forth in said estimate.

The estimate presented is in the form of an amendment to the estimates of appropriations required for the Kickapoos for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

JOHN W. NOBLE,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, December 2, 1889.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated the 23d of October, returning approved by the President, a schedule embracing the names of twenty-six Kickapoo Indians to whom lands have been allotted, under the provisions of the treaty of June 28, 1862 (13 Stats., 624-629), who have deceased, leaving heirs surviving them without having obtained patents for the lands so allotted to them, the settlement of whose estates is provided for in section 2 of the act of August 4, 1886, (24 Stats., 219).

The schedule returned approved by the President contains his order for the payment to the duly-qualified administrator of each of said deceased allottees of his proportionate share of the cash value of the credits of the tribe.

In order to carry into effect the above order it will be necessary that Congress be called upon to appropriate the sum of \$8,783.58 of the treaty funds of the tribe; and as the estimates for the Indian service for the next fiscal year, under the title of "Fulfilling treaties with Kickapoos," will be increased thereby, I have caused to be prepared and submit herewith a form of an amendment to the estimates of appropriations required for the Kickapoos for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, with the recommendation that the same be forwarded to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury for presentation to the Congress now assembled.

Very respectfully,

T. J. MORGAN,
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Proposed amendment to estimates for the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, under the title of appropriation for "fulfilling treaties with Kickapoos."

Strike out all under the above title and insert as follows:

Interest on seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents, balance of one hundred thousand dollars, at five per centum per annum, for educational and other beneficial purposes, per treaty of May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, three thousand, six hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-four cents.

This amount to enable the President of the United States to carry out the provisions of the third article of the treaty made with the Kickapoo Indians, dated June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to be paid as provided in said treaty, and under such rules as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, to the heirs or legal representatives of twenty-six deceased Kickapoos, the settlement of whose estates is desired, under the provisions of section two of the act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, such sum as may be their proportion of the one hundred thousand dollars provided for said tribe for education and other beneficial purposes, per treaty of May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, not exceeding eight thousand, seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents; in all, twelve thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and two cents.