

KICKAPOO INDIANS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*An estimate from the Secretary of the Interior of appropriation for fulfilling treaties with Kickapoo Indians.*

JANUARY 21, 1888.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *January 19, 1888.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, of 13th instant, submitting an amended estimate for "Fulfilling treaties with Kickapoos," in lieu of the one presented on page 143 of the Book of Estimates for the fiscal year 1889.

Respectfully, yours,

C. S. FAIRCHILD,  
*Secretary.*

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, January 13, 1888.*

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), a copy of a letter of 12th instant, with the accompanying estimate of appropriation noted therein, amounting in the aggregate to \$9,864.86, to provide for the payment to certain Kickapoo Indians or their legal representatives their share of the assets of the tribe, in accordance with the provisions of the third article of the treaty made with the Kickapoos of June 28, 1862 (13 Stat., 623), and the provisions of the act of August 4, 1886 (24 Stat., 219), as set forth in said estimate.

The Commissioner recommends that the papers, which are in duplicate, be forwarded to the two houses of Congress, to be inserted in the bill making appropriations for the Indian service for the fiscal year end-

ing June 30, 1889, in lieu of the estimates already presented for the next fiscal year for said Indians; in which recommendation this Department concurs.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

H. L. MULDROW,  
*Acting Secretary.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, D. C., January 12, 1888.*

SIR: Referring to your communication of the 3d instant, returning approved two schedules of allotments to seventeen Kickapoo Indians, with the order of the President to issue patents and to pay to said Kickapoos or their legal representatives their shares of the assets of the tribe, I have the honor to state that, in order to carry out this order, it will be necessary to obtain an appropriation by Congress of a part of their principal, to effect a part of the payments to be made, which will necessitate a correction of the estimate now before Congress for the Kickapoos for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889.

With this end in view, I have caused an amended estimate to be made, which is submitted herewith, with the recommendation that the same be forwarded to the two houses of Congress, respectively, to be inserted in the bill making appropriations for the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, in lieu of the amount embraced in the estimates for the next fiscal year for said Indians.

Very respectfully,

J. D. C. ATKINS,  
*Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

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*Fulfilling treaty with Kickapoos.*

For interest on \$82,432.44, balance of \$100,000 at 5 per centum per annum, for educational and other beneficial purposes, per treaty of May 18, 1854, \$4,121.62.

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 28, 1862, to be paid as provided in said treaty, and under such rules as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, to three Kickapoo Indians who have become citizens of the United States, also to pay the heirs or legal representatives of fourteen deceased Kickapoos, the settlement of whose estates is desired, under the provisions of section 2 of the act of August 4, 1886, such sum as may be their proportion of the \$100,000 provided for said tribe for education and other beneficial purposes, per treaty of May 18, 1854, not exceeding \$5,743.24; and the Secretary of the Interior is directed to pay also to the said seventeen Kickapoo allottees, to those who may hereafter become citizens of the United States, and to the heirs or legal representatives of deceased Kickapoo allottees, their proportion of the tribal funds held in trust by the United States and on deposit in the United States Treasury; in all, \$9,864.86.