

TREATIES WITH THE KICKAPOOS.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior in relation to the estimate for an appropriation for fulfilling treaties with the Kickapoos.

JANUARY 30, 1891.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
January 29, 1891.

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 28th instant, submitting an amended estimate to the estimate of appropriation for "Fulfilling treaties with Kickapoos," to be found on page 131 of the Book of Estimates for 1892.

Respectfully, yours,

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, January 27, 1891.

SIR: I have the honor to state that owing to the fact that 4 members of the tribe of Kickapoo Indians have been allotted lands under the provisions of the treaty concluded on the 28th of June, 1862, with said tribe of Indians, and who have been naturalized under the provisions of said treaty, they are entitled to their proportion of the cash value of the credits of the tribe, as per Executive order of the 17th ultimo.

In order that a part of the sum due them may be paid, it will require an appropriation by Congress of the sum \$1,351.32, out of the sum of \$100,000 provided for said tribe for education and other beneficial purposes, per treaty of May 18, 1854, which necessitates a change of the estimate now before Congress for the next fiscal year.

I submit herewith, in duplicate, an amended estimate, under the title of "Fulfilling treaties with the Kickapoos," with the recommendation that the same be forwarded to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury for transmittal to Congress.

Very respectfully,

T. J. MORGAN,
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

[Indorsement.]

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
January 28, 1891.

Respectfully forwarded to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury with the recommendation that the within proposed amendment meet the favorable consideration of Congress.

JOHN W. NOBLE,
Secretary.

Proposed amendment to the bill making appropriations for the Indian Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892.

Strike out all under the title "Fulfilling treaties with Kickapoos," and insert the following:

For interest on seventy-two thousand two hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty-four 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 fifty-four, three thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-seven cents.

For 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 said rules as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, to four Kickapoo Indians who have become citizens of the United States, 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 one thousand and fifty-one dollars and thirty-two cents; in all four thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and nineteen cents.