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LAW S OF THE
CHOCTAW NATION, REGULAR SESSION.
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BILL NO. 1.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Council assembled, That no one but members of Council, and the officers connected therewith, shall be present during the counting of the votes for Principal Chief.

Be, it further resolved, That the Principal Chief request the U. S. Indian Agent to have the U. S. Soldiers to co operate with the National Lighthorsemen in guarding both entrances of the yard around the capitol and prohibit all persons, except those designated above, from entering the building during the counting of the votes.

And that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved October 5th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 2.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of (\$50) fifty dollars, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treas-

ury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay Ellis Bohanan for taking care of Tushka Homma Female Institute for (50) fifty days previous to its occupancy by the Superintendent.

SEC. 2. And that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 3.

An Act to increase the pay of National Lighthorsemen.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That section XI of Chapter II fixing the salary of National Lighthorsemen, be so amended as to increase unto three dollars and fifty cents for each and every days actual attendance on the General Council.

This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 12th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 4

A resolution of respect tendered to the late B. F. Smallwood Ex-Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation.

Whereas, the unwelcome Messenger death has again visited our midst and laid his icy claws upon the honored body of our esteemed friend and former Chief the Hon. B. F. Smallwood, who departed this life on the 15th day of December 1891; And while we bow with humble submission to the wise dispensation of Him who doeth all things well, yet with sad heart we mourn the loss of one who so long served his people faithfully and vacated the office of Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation with honor, and always had the interest of his people at heart: Therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That both Houses of the General Council adjourn until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock A. M. the 18th day of Oct., 1892, out of respect to the deceased B.

P. Smallwood, and that each member wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the National Secretary is hereby authorized to send a copy of this resolution to the bereaved family of said deceased B. F. Smallwood, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 14th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 5.

A resolution authorizing the Senate and House of Representatives to meet in joint session to elect certain officers

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint session in the Representative Hall on the 14th day of October 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. and elect Supreme Judges, Superintendent of Public Schools, and District Trustees.

Further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Oct., 14th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 6.

An Act for the relief of Col. C. E. Nelson

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of eleven dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay Col. C. E. Nelson for a Seal furnished by the said C. E. Nelson for the Circuit Court of the 3d Judicial District of the Choctaw Nation, and the National Auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant, and the National Treasurer to pay the same, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct., 21st 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

LAWS OF THE
BILL NO. 7.

An Act removing an election precinct in Cedar County.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the election precinct heretofore established at Cedar Creek in Cedar County, known as Cedar Creek precinct, be and the same is hereby removed five miles South west unto Davenport meeting House, and it shall be called and known as Davenport precinct. The election precinct of Davenport shall hold its first election at Davenport on the first Wednesday in August 1893, and thereafter this Act; and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct., 21st 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 8.

An Act declaring the last compilation translation and publication of the Choctaw laws from October 1886 and including the Acts of the session of 1890, to be laws of Choctaw Nation in force at the time of their publication

Whereas on the 31st, day of October 1890 provision was made for the publication of the laws of the Choctaw Nation from the October session of 1886 and including the Acts of the session of 1890, and the Principal Chief was empowered and authorized to appoint compilers, translators and publishers and issue certificates for said work; AND WHEREAS the Principal Chief did appoint such compilers, translators and publishers, and did issue certificates for such work.

Therefore, Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the said publication is hereby declared to contain the laws of the Choctaw Nation enacted beginning with the Acts, of 1886, and ending with the Acts of 1890, and that they were the laws in force at the said time and respected as such, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct., 24th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 9.

An Act authorizing the National Agent to bring suits in the United States Courts against Non-citizens.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the National Agent is hereby authorized and empowered to bring suits in the United States Courts against all companies, corporations and individuals, non-citizens operating within the limits of the Choctaw Nation, for royalties of all kinds due the Nation; also for any damage that may befall the Nation through their operations, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct., 24, 1892.

W. N. JONES,

P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 10.

An Act appropriating money for the relief of Edward Spring.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of (\$71.65) seventy one dollars and sixty-five cents be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay Edward Spring for the following items:—taking care of Capitol \$50.00; cleaning out the yard \$15.00; furnishing two well buckets and two pulleys and ropes \$4.10; furnishing four buckets five brooms and six cups \$2.55; total \$71.65.

And that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct., 25, 1892.

W. N. JONES,

P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 11

An Act authorizing the District Trustee, Chas. K. Winston to pay certain teachers.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That Chas. K. Winston, District Trustee of the second District, is hereby authorized to pay out of funds yet in his hands, appropriated last year for school purposes, the sum of (\$140.60), one hundred and forty dollars and sixty cents to the following teachers as per accounts viz: J. H. Hufford \$40.20; B.

W. Hynes \$45.00; Wm. Hamberges; \$40.40; Henry Hudson \$15.

This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 26th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 12.

An Act removing an election precinct of Eagle County.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That Bohanan precinct in Eagle County is hereby removed three miles East to East Eagle town and it shall be called and known as Eagle town precinct. The election precinct of Eagle town shall hold its first election at East Eagle town on the first Wednesday in August 1893. And all the citizens of Eagle county are privileged to vote at said precinct in all elections.

This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 25th 1892

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 13.

A resolution accepting the report of Chas. K. Winston District Trustee of the second District.

We, your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of Chas. K. Winston, District Trustee second District, find the same to be true and correct with a balance on hand of \$14,311.20 and ask the adoption of the following resolution to wit:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of Chas. K. Winston District Trustee of Second District be, and the same is hereby accepted as being true and correct with the balance on hand amounting to \$14,311.20, and that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct 25th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 14.

A resolution providing for commissioners to meet a similar commission from the Chickasaw Nation.

SECTION, 1. Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Commission of three; one from each District, to meet and confer with a similar Commission from the Chickasaw Nation to settle financial differences between the two Nations.

SEC. 2 Be it further resolved that said Commissioners receive as compensation the sum of five dollars per day, and ten cents per mile each way, while attending to said business, on the certificate of the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation; then the Auditor shall issue their warrants, and the Treasurer shall pay the same; also said Commissioners shall make out a full report of their work, as a Commission, to the next regular term of the General Council in Oct 1893.

SEC. 3. Be it further resolved that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 26th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 15.

An Act appropriating \$8,000.00 for the relief of the Militia.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of \$8,000.00 eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of the Militia called out by the order of W. N. Jones Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation, during our late trouble that occurred in September and October 1892. After all Militiamen are compensated, should there be a balance, it shall be returned to the National Treasury.

The National Auditor is hereby directed to issue his warrants for the same on certificate of the Principal Chief and the

National Treasury to pay the same. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 26th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 16.

A resolution appointing a Committee to investigate the claim of General Albert Pike, deceased, against the Choctaw Nation

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That a special committee consisting of six members from the House and five from the Senate, be and is hereby appointed to investigate the claim of General Albert Pike, deceased, against the Choctaw Nation.

Be it further resolved that the said committee be empowered to summon any person that may know anything in regard to said claim, and that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 26th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 17.

An Act appropriating money for the relief of Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to pay Mrs. J. H. Moore the widow of the late Dr. J. H. Moore for services rendered the Nation in transcribing and preserving the proceedings of the Board of Court of claims from 1876 to 1889.

The National Auditor is hereby required to issue his warrant on the National Treasurer for the same. The said Mrs. J. H. Moore shall accept the five hundred dollars appropriated to be full payment of all claims she may have against the Nation for the services of Dr. J. H. Moore.

This Act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved this 27th day of Oct. 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 18.

An Act relating to the National Agent's office

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the National Agent shall be permitted to make contract with non-citizens to manufacture, handle or ship timber of all kinds within the limits of the Choctaw Nation, excepting railroad ties. Before contracting with non-citizens, however, the National Agent shall require them to enter into good and sufficient bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, payable to the United States, to be approved by the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation, and conditioned upon their faithful compliance with their contracts; and no non-citizens shall engage in any business contemplated by this Act, except a contract be first made with the National Agent, and a permit be also obtained according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation.

SEC. 2 Be it further enacted, that all parties, whether citizens or non-citizens, operating under a timber contract, made with the National Agent, shall be actual owners of the mills, or other enterprises, and shall not be allowed to sublet, or to include mills, or other enterprises, other than are specified in the contract.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, that it shall be unlawful for the Railroad companies to receive for shipment, or to ship any timber other than railroad ties, unless the person desiring to ship, shall first present to their agent a passport, having on it the signature and seal of the National Agent, to show that the royalty has been paid on said timber, and said passport shall be held by the Railroad Agent until called in by the National Agent, which shall be done at the end of each fiscal quarter. All railroad companies not complying with the provisions of this Act shall be held responsible for the royalties due the Nation on the timber shipped.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, that all monies collected by the National Agent through the United States Courts, shall be paid direct to the Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation.

SEC. Be it further enacted that all Acts or parts of Acts

coming in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, and that

This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage

Approved Oct. 27th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO 19.

A resolution of adjournment

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the present session of the General Council adjourn Friday, at 12 o'clock A. M., November 4th, 1892, and that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct 28th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 20.

An Act establishing an election precinct in Cedar County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That an election precinct is hereby established at or near the Gilbert Cooper place in Cedar County to be called and hereafter known as Lick Precinct.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that the first election held at said Lick Precinct, shall be on the first Wednesday in August, 1893, and thereafter; and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 28th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 21.

An Act amendatory of an Act establishing the time of meeting of the Circuit Court of the 1st District.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That Section 3rd of an Act establishing the time of meeting of the Circuit Court of the First District, approved Nov. 6th, 1883, is hereby amended so that said court shall meet

on the second Monday in November of each year instead of on the first

All Acts or parts of Acts coming in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 12th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 22

An Act amendatory of the law against hunting on Sunday

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the law against hunting on Sunday, passed and approved Oct. 17, 1883, be so amended to read.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to carry a gun or to hunt with a dog or gun on Sunday in the Choctaw Nation.

SEC. 2. Be it further amended that the fine for the said violation shall be from Ten to Twenty-Five Dollars.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted that all Acts and parts of Acts coming in conflict with these amendments are hereby repealed, and this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct., 28th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 23.

An Act establishing the Militia Law.

We, your committee on Chief's Message, recommend the following enactment:

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the law passed and approved Nov. 28, 1888, suspending the Militia Law be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the Militia Law declared in full force and effect from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved Oct., 28th, 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 24.

A resolution adopting the report of Amos Henry, District Trustee of the First District, C. N.

TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL:—Your committee on schools, report after having examined the report of Amos Henry, District Trustee of the 1st District, carefully and impartially find the same to be true and correct with a balance on hand amounting to \$10,464.40 and we respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of Amos Henry, District Trustee 1st District, C. N., be, and the same is hereby accepted as being true and correct, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct., 28th, 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 25.

A resolution adopting the report of T. B. Turnbull, District Trustee 3rd District

TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL:—Your committee on schools, after having examined the report of T. B. Turnbull, District Trustee of the 3rd District, carefully and impartially find the same to be true and correct with a balance on hand amounting to \$5,293.60, and we respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of T. B. Turnbull, District Trustee of 3rd District, C. N., be, and the same is hereby accepted as true and correct and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct., 31st 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 26.

A resolution adopting the report of R. C. Robe, Superintendent of Wheelock Seminary.

TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL:—Your committee on schools, after having examined the report of R. C. Robe, Superintendent

of Wheelock Seminary, find the same to be true and correct and ask the passage of the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of R. C. Robe, Superintendent of Wheelock Seminary, be, and the same is hereby accepted as being true and correct, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 31st, 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 27.

An Act for the relief of Isaac Brown, Deputy Sheriff of Wade County.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay Isaac Brown the expenses of a law suit, caused by trouble brought on by the enforcing of our law while acting as a Deputy Sheriff of Wade County. The National Auditor is hereby requested to issue his warrant on the National Treasurer for the said amount.

This Act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 31st, 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO 28.

An Act granting G. W. Thompson and G. W. Dukes the privilege to establish a toll gate

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the privilege is hereby granted to G. W. Thompson and G. W. Dukes to establish a toll gate on the road leading up to the Mineral Spring on Sugar Loaf Mountain upon the following conditions: If the said Thompson and Dukes shall by grading the earth and removing the rocks, make a good traveled road or highway from the foot of Sugar Loaf Mountain up to the Mineral Spring, a distance of three miles, they shall be entitled to demand and receive toll from all persons, except citizens, passing over said road as follows: For

each four horse or ox wagon, fifty cents; drawn by two animals, twenty-five cents; by one horse, ten cents; man on horse back, ten cents; stock in heard, one cent each. Said toll may be collected as soon as the road is in good condition and continue ten years or so long as the road is kept in good condition, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage

Approved Nov. 2nd, 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 29.

An Act providing for settlement of royalty due on the construction of the Choctaw Coal and Railway Co.'s Railroad.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That there is due the Choctaw Nation the sum of nine thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$9,227.00) as royalty on timber used in constructing said Choctaw Coal and Railway Co.'s road, and the National Agent is hereby authorized to bring the necessary suits or suit against any person or corporation to procure the payment of said royalty to the Choctaw Nation, and to pay to attorneys a conditional fee of 10 per cent, of whatever amount may be recovered.

SEC 2. The inspectors on said railroad shall not be entitled to 10 per cent. of this money, not having rendered any service therein, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Nov. 3rd, 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 30.

A resolution adopting the report of W. A. Caldwell, Superintendent of Spencer Academy.

We your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of W. A. Caldwell, Superintendent of Spencer Academy have thoroughly examined the same and find it to be true and correct with no balance on hand and ask the adoption of the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Na-

tion assembled. That the report of W. A. Caldwell, Superintendent of Spencer Academy, be, and the same is hereby accepted as being true and correct, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Nov. 3rd, 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 31.

An Act to grant a right of way for a coal railway branch or switch to G. W. Dukes, R. J. Ward, W. N. Jones and W. J. Kayser

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That a right of way of one hundred feet in width is hereby granted to G. W. Dukes, R. J. Ward, W. N. Jones and W. J. Kayser, to construct and operate a branch or switch railroad, making a junction with the St. Louis and San Francisco Ry., at or near Cameron Station, on said railroad in Skullyville County, Choctaw Nation, and running thence in a west by northwest direction, a distance of four or five miles to coal veins or mines which have been leased to S. J. Wright, of Paris, Texas, and his associates, with branches to reach the several veins or mines aforesaid, with the right to it or its assigns to use timber, stone and dirt, to construct and maintain and operate such tracks, branches, sidings, extensions, telegraph and telephone lines as may be necessary along and upon the right of way herein granted.

SEC. 2. The right of way terminal at the said coal mines and the station connections with the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway at or near Cameron Station, may be enlarged in addition to the right of way to a width of three hundred feet by two thousand feet in length for depot purposes to facilitate the handling and shipping of coal. This grant shall not authorize the entrance or intrusion upon any citizens claims, without his or her consent and shall not be construed to convey the land in fee or to grant any more rights than to occupy the land while coal is being transported to market over it, and it shall cease and revert to the Choctaw Nation whenever it is abandoned or whenever the transportation of coal over it is discontinued.

SEC. 3. If the construction of this branch railroad herein

provided for, shall not have been entered upon in two years after the grant, it shall be void, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Nov 3rd, 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 32.

A resolution accepting the report of Dr. A. Griffith, Superintendent of New Hope Seminary, C. N.

We your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of Dr. A. Griffith, Superintendent of New Hope Seminary, C. N., have examined the same, and find it to be true and correct with a balance on hand amounting to nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$19.85) and ask the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of Dr. A. Griffith, Superintendent of New Hope Seminary, be, and the same is hereby accepted as being true and correct, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Nov. 4th, 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO 33.

An Act for the relief of H. T. Jackman.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of (\$103.50) one hundred and three dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay H. T. Jackman for digging and walling a well for capitol, \$100.00; also to six window lights, \$21.00; putting in the same \$2.50; to al, \$103.50.

The National Auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant for said amount and the National Treasurer shall pay the same, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage

Approved Nov. 4th, 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 34.

A resolution accepting the report of C. J. Rallston: Superintendent of Armstrong Orphan Academy, C. N.

We, your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of C. J. Rallston, Superintendent of Armstrong Academy, C. N., have examined the same and find it to be true and correct with a balance on hand amounting to two dollars and forty-five cents (\$2.45) and ask the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of C. J. Rallston, Superintendent of Armstrong Academy, be, and the same is hereby accepted as being true and correct, and that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Nov. 4th, 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 35.

An Act legalizing certain Acts heretofore approved by the President of the Senate.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That all of those Acts establishing election precincts, which were approved by the President of the Senate, when acting as Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation in the absence of the Principal Chief, and which were declared by the Supreme Court unconstitutional and have not been repealed, are hereby legalized, and all of said election precincts are hereby established, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Nov. 4th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 36

An Act making appropriation for students in the states.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of forty students attending schools in the states—twenty

boys and twenty girls—to be expended in proportion of Three Hundred Dollars each for boys, and Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars for each girl.

SEC. 2. That this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Nov., 4th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 37.

An act making appropriation for the relief of J. J. Gardner.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of J. J. Gardner, asking for appropriation to enable him to defend the rights of jurisdiction of the Choctaw Nation in his case pending before the United States Court at Paris, Texas, have had the same under consideration and report the following Act and ask its passage.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable J. J. Gardner to employ attorneys to defend his case, pending in the United States court at Paris, Texas. On the certificate of the Principal Chief the Auditor shall issue this warrant for the amount.

Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Nov. 4th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 38.

TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL:—

Under the contract between the Board of Education of the Choctaw Nation and Dukes & Ryan there is a balance due them of one hundred and eighty-five dollars, to be provided for by appropriation of the General Council. We therefore recommend that the above amount be provided in order to complete said contract. Recommended by Board of Education.

Therefore, be it enacted by the General Council of the

Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-Five Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay G. W. Dukes and Ryan on account of above balance, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Nov. 4th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 39.

An Act recognizing the citizenship of Tom York, Charley York; Sampson York, Lee Silman and their families, late arrivals from Mississippi.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That Tom York and his wife, Charley York and four children, Sampson York, wife and two children, and Lee Silman, late arrivals from the state of Mississippi are hereby recognized as Choctaws; and entitled to all rights, privileges and immunities of other Choctaws by blood, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 4th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 40.

An Act appropriating \$120 00 for the relief of Tom York and others herein named.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled. That the sum of \$120.00 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of Tom York and his wife, Charley York and four children, Sampson York, wife and two children, and Lee Silman who are late arrivals from Mississippi and are in need: said sum of \$120.00 to be divided equally among the said late arrivals.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Nov. 4, 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

LAWS OF THE
BILL NO. 41.

A resolution respecting the report of S. T. Dwight and J. P. Turnbull.

Your Committee on Schools report that S. T. Dwight and J. P. Turnbull each of whom were Supt., of Schools a part of the past year, and neither have sent in their report. We therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That S. T. Dwight and J. P. Turnbull are hereby requested to each send in their report for past years service to the next session of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Nov. 4, 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 42

An Act regulating the granting of certificates to teachers of neighborhood schools.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That for ascertaining the qualifications of Teachers in the Neighborhood schools, the applicant shall pay to the person conducting the examination the sum of two and 50-100 dollars.—Provided citizens shall not be required to pay any thing

SEC. 2. All Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Nov. 4, 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 43.

An Act Making appropriation for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1893.

SECTION I. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated for the general expenses of the Choctaw

taw Nation during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1893, to-wit:

Principal Chief -	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 2000 00
Treasurer, Auditor and Secretary-	-	-	-	-	-	1800 00
National Agent	-	-	-	-	-	800 00
" Attorney	-	-	-	-	-	400 00
Private Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	500 00
National Lighthorsemen	-	-	-	-	-	2450 00
Supreme Judges	-	-	-	-	-	1200 00
Circuit	-	-	-	-	-	1500 00
County	-	-	-	-	-	4250 00
District Chief	-	-	-	-	-	150 00
" Attorneys	-	-	-	-	-	950 00
Election Judges and Clerks	-	-	-	-	-	680 00
Grand and Petit Juries	-	-	-	-	-	14900 00
Witness Fees Attending Circuit Court	-	-	-	-	-	6000 00
Superintendent of schools and trustees	-	-	-	-	-	1800 00
Contingent fund for Chief	-	-	-	-	-	400 00
" " " Superintendent	-	-	-	-	-	650 00
" " " District Trustees	-	-	-	-	-	750 00
" " " Auditor	-	-	-	-	-	400 00
" " " Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	400 00
" " " Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	400 00
Publication Fund	-	-	-	-	-	350 00
Clerk Supreme Court	-	-	-	-	-	100 00
" County courts	-	-	-	-	-	1700 00
" Circuit	-	-	-	-	-	900 00
Sheriffs	-	-	-	-	-	5100 00
Rangers	-	-	-	-	-	850 00
Sheriffs and deputies attending Circuit Court	-	-	-	-	-	1850 00
Deputy Sheriffs	-	-	-	-	-	6800 00
Sheriff Attending Supreme Court	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
Care of Capital	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
General Council and Light-horsemen and Clerk Citi-	-	-	-	-	-	9200 00
ship	-	-	-	-	-	
Students in States	-	-	-	-	-	12500 00
First District Neighborhood Schools	-	-	-	-	-	} 42000 00
2nd " " "	-	-	-	-	-	
3rd " " "	-	-	-	-	-	
Spencer Academy	-	-	-	-	-	10000 00
New Hope Seminary	-	-	-	-	-	10000 00
Armstrong Orphan Home	-	-	-	-	-	7000 00
Wheelock Seminary	-	-	-	-	-	5600 00
Jones' Academy	-	-	-	-	-	10000 00
Tushka Humma Female Institute	-	-	-	-	-	10000 00
Tushka Lusa Institute	-	-	-	-	-	3000 00

Teachers and employes of Jones Academy, New Hope Seminary and Tushka Humma F Institute	5850 00
Salary Sup't Jones Academy, New Hope Seminary, and T. F. Institute	3600 00
Election judges for 1891	408 00
Examining Board (Proxies)	810 00
Officers pro tem for 1892 and 1893	200 00
Mileage for Supreme Judges (Including 1891)	200 00
Outstanding Local Trustees Certificates	100 00
Supreme Court expenses for Stationary, allowed by Supreme Court	25 00

Approved Nov., 4th 1892.

W. N. JONES,
P. C. C. N.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing Acts and Resolutions, are true and correct copies taken from the originals now on file in my office.

[SEAL.]

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Choctaw Nation, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1893.

J. B. JACKSON,
National Secretary, Choctaw Nation.

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