

Cherokee National Statute

LAWS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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OF THE

CHEROKEE NATION,

ENACTED DURING THE

REGULAR AND SPECIAL SESSIONS

OF THE



YEARS 1881-2-3.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.



F. C. BOUDINOT, JR., PRINTER

TALFEQUAH, CHEROKEE NATION.

1884.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING OF
THE TREATIES IN THE CHEROKEE AND
ENGLISH LANGUAGES AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, It is a matter of great concern that the Cherokee people should at all times be acquainted with their laws and treaties; and

Whereas, The treaties printed from (the authentic copy) are very scarce; and

Whereas, The laws enacted by the National Council since 1880 have never been printed in book-form for gratuitous distribution in either the English or Cherokee languages: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be and he is hereby authorized to appoint some suitable person, a practical printer, and a citizen of the Nation, to print in book-form five hundred copies in each of the English and Cherokee languages, all of the treaties between the United States and the Cherokees, commencing with the Treaty of Hopewell, the same to be neatly bound and delivered to the Principal Chief on or before Sept 30, 1884.

Be it further enacted, That the Principal Chief be and he is hereby authorized to have printed and bound and delivered by the same parties, and at the same time, as provided in the foregoing section, five hundred copies in each of the Cherokee and English

languages, of the laws of the Cherokee Nation, passed since and not embraced in the Compiled Laws of the Nation printed in 1881.

Be it further enacted, That the Principal Chief be and he is hereby authorized to draw preferred warrants for the payment of the work above provided to be done—provided that the whole cost of the printing, binding and delivery of said books shall not exceed one dollar and a half per copy, and there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to defray the expense of the same.

Be it further enacted, That the printing above provided to be done may be done in the Cherokee Advocate office, provided, that the same does not interfere with the printing of the Advocate.

Approved December 8, 1883:

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

L A W S
OF THE
CHEROKEE NATION,

ENACTED DURING THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL IN THE YEAR 1881.



1. Penal Laws.
2. Acts Admitting to Citizenship.
3. Acts Authorizing to Trade.
4. Acts Making Appropriations.
5. Special and Miscellaneous Acts.

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PENAL LAWS.

AN ACT amending an act in relation to "Drovers Tax"
found on page 246, Compiled Laws.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That Sec. 8, Chapter 12, Art. 1st, Compiled Laws. shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that it shall be unlawful hereafter for any person not a citizen of the Nation to graze any stock in the Cherokee Nation from the first day of November in each year, until the first day of April, and it is hereby made the duty of any citizen of the United States, who may drive stock through the country, or who may drive the same inside this country, for the purpose of grazing, to have his road brand recorded in the Clerk's office of the first district where he may strike the Cherokee Nation

on entering the same, and on failure of any citizen of the United States to do so, should any of his stock stray, or get lost, they shall be taken and deemed stray property, and the Sheriffs shall advertise the same as stray property.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, From and after the first day of January, 1882, it shall be the duty of the several Sheriffs of the Nation to levy and collect from any person not a citizen of this Nation, but a lawful resident therein, the same tax per head on all stock as provided for Sec. 1st, Art. 1st, Chapt. 12, Compiled Laws: Provided, That there shall be exempt from taxation, for the use and benefit of the above named lawful residents, five head of milch cows, a reasonable number of mules or work horses and oxen—and such number of hogs as they may keep within an enclosure, and the Sheriff so collecting, shall be entitled to fifteen per cent. in kind, of all taxes received and returned to the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person to drive or remove stock, whether the same be cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, or other stock, from their range upon the Public Domain of the Cherokee Nation, the same being the property of another; any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum equal to the value of the stock so driven or removed, for the benefit of the person making the complaint: Provided, That

a citizen having a non-citizen in his employ, and such non-citizen shall violate the provisions of this section—such citizen so employing such non-citizen, shall be, and is in all cases, held for the acts of such hired non-citizen.

(Tahlequah, C. N.,)

Approved December 8, 1881,

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT in relation to walnut logs seized by Executive authority.

Whereas by the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation the lands of the Cherokees are common property, and the timber and other material therein is also common property, belonging to all the people of the Cherokee Nation, both being subject only to the occupancy right within the prescribed limits of their improvements and the individual necessities of members of the Nation for necessary improvements, and

Whereas, certain logs and lumber (mostly walnut) found in the possession of white intruders in the country have been turned over to the Executive of the Nation by the United States Agent as the property of the Nation, and

Whereas, walnut lumber and timber is a material, the chief value of which depends upon its being a marketable commodity; therefore,

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the National Council, That the walnut and other timber reported by the

Sheriffs of Cooweescoowee, Sequoyah, Illinois, Canadian and Tablequah Districts, respectively, as having been seized under Executive Order of July 7th, 1881, as having been cut in violation of the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the same being perishable property, shall be disposed of for the benefit of the Cherokee Nation.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That any Sheriff holding such logs, lumber or timber in his possession or charge, as hereinbefore described, or as seized by him under the law, shall cause advertisement to be made, setting forth the number of logs, estimated number of feet, kind of timber, and location of the logs, lumber or timber, giving notice of the day and hour (which shall be 1 o'clock p. m.) at which he proposes to sell the same, which sale shall be at the residence of District Clerk, or the place where the logs may be situated, and shall give such advertisement or notice at least 30 days from such day of sale, dated from the day the first advertisement is published, and shall advertise in the Cherokee Advocate, and upon such advertisement shall proceed to sell any and all such logs, lumber and timber as hereinbefore described to the highest bidder, for cash, or national warrants or national certificates.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the said Sheriff or sheriffs shall keep a correct report of all such logs, timber or lumber so seized and sold, and shall swear to the same, and the District Clerk shall affix his certificate thereon, and he shall execute receipts in

duplicate, the duplicates numbered alike and agreeing, one to the purchaser and one to be forwarded to the Principal Chief with his report. One-fourth of the proceeds of such sale shall be retained by the Sheriff as fees for himself and deputies or guards, as compensation for expenses of sale and guarding the said logs and property until delivery, and he shall transmit the remaining three-fourths to the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation, who shall receipt to him for the same without delay after each sale, and shall send the report and receipt herein provided for, to the Principal Chief at the same time, and the funds so paid in, shall belong to the funds of the Cherokee Nation.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That any citizen of the Cherokee Nation whose property, logs, lumber or timber may have been seized by mistake under such order, and who may have lawfully cut the same, and who claims that any of the logs, timber or lumber has been seized when he had felled it under provision of law, may commence suit against any Sheriff or Sheriffs so advertising to sell, in the District Court of said district, but shall be before process is issued, required to execute and file with the Clerk of said court his affidavit setting forth the description of the property claimed, and that it was cut for his own use, which shall be specified, and that he has not cut or disposed of, nor contemplated cutting or disposing of any such logs, timber or lumber in violation of law, and that no intruder or other person, not a citizen of

the Cherokee Nation is in any way interested in the same, or hired him to cut the same for anything paid or to be paid to him or otherwise, and when the case is heard in said court shall be required to prove his right to such property claimed according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and also to furnish evidence on all the points required in said affidavit, and the said District Court shall have cognizance and jurisdiction of such cases and upon its decree therein the property shall be governed and subject to the judgment of said court in all cases where it is decided that any citizen has a right to the same.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of all solicitors to proceed against all persons guilty of perjury, or false reports under this act.

(Tahlequah, C. N.)

Approved December 16th, 1881,

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT amending an act entitled an act for the protection of the Public Domam, approved December 6th, 1879.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the National Council, That from and after the publication of this act as provided by the treaty of 1866, it shall not be lawful for any person, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, or non-citizen, to sell or dispose of any lumber or sawed timber or other timber to any person not a citizen of said nation.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person a citizen of the Cherokee Nation to transport, ship, haul, carry, sell, raft, or remove any timber, whether the same be sawed or otherwise, beyond the jurisdiction or geographical limits of said Cherokee Nation, and any person offending as herein provided shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon the conviction of the same, before the Circuit courts of this Nation, wherein the offense shall have been committed, shall be fined in the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars together with the cost of prosecution for each and every offense. Provided, that one-half of all fines and penalties so collected shall be paid to the Solicitor and Sheriff of the district wherein the conviction is had, and the other half of said fine, and cost, be paid the Sheriff to be turned over to the Treasurer of the nation, for the benefit of the school fund: Provided, always, That in all cases of conviction, as herein provided, the parties convicted, failing to pay said fine and cost imposed, shall be imprisoned in the National Prison for a term not less than one year nor more than three years, at the discretion of the court having jurisdiction: Provided also, That non-citizens of the Cherokee Nation are prohibited from taking timber or lumber from the Public Domain at any time or place for the purpose of traffic, or to buy from a citizen of said nation for such purpose, and any non-citizen offending as herein provided shall be sufficient cause for the Clerk of the said district wherein the offense is committed to re-

voke his permit, and the Solicitor is hereby authorized and required to report him as an intruder, and ask his removal beyond the limits of said nation—and it is hereby made the duty of the several sheriffs of this nation to take possession of, and stop the removal beyond the limits of the nation, of any lumber, boards, shingles, rails, posts, logs, firewood, or timber of any kind that they find in possession of a non-citizen being conveyed across the line of the Cherokee Nation, and to arrest the parties having the same in their possession, together with their wagons and teams, and to deliver them to the U. S. Agent at Muscogee, I. T. and all timber, lumber, or otherwise, taken possession of by the Sheriff, shall be sold, after twenty days' notice, to the highest bidder, a citizen of this nation, for cash, warrants or certificates, the proceeds of which after deducting twenty-five per cent. as his fees shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the nation for the benefit of the school fund. All laws, or parts of laws militating against this act are hereby repealed.

(Tahlequah, C. N.)

Approved December 9th, 1881,

D. W. BUSHYHEAD.

Principal Chief.

ACTS ADMITTING TO CITIZENSHIP.

Admissions and re-admissions to citizenship—1881.

Admitted Conditionally.

NAME.	DATE OF ACT.
1 Ridge Paschal,	November 8th, 1881.

(CONDITION OF ADMISSION)—That he locate permanently in the Nation within twelve months from date of act.

Admitted Conditionally.

	NAMES.	DATE OF ACT.
1	Mary Alice Halsel,	} November, 18th, 1881.
	(late " " Crutchfield.	
2	W. E. Halsel.	

(CONDITION OF ADMISSION)—That W. E. Halsel comply with intermarriage law, and that they permanently locate in the Cherokee Nation within six months from date of act.

Admitted Unconditionally.

	NAME.	DATE OF ACT.
1	Joseph B. Harris.	December 5th, 1881.

Admitted Unconditionally.

	NAMES.	DATE OF ACT.
1	Hugh Carrol,	} December, 7th, 1881.
2	Lucy " (Wife)	
3	Nora " }	
4	Lizzie " } Children.	

Admitted Unconditionally.

	NAMES.	DATE OF ACT.
1	Samuel Chirley, (Cher.) and wife. (Children)	
2	Eliza Chirley.	
3	Onata. "	

4	Susan, Chirley,	
5	Annie, "	
6	Frank, "	
7	Sam, "	December, 8th, 1881.
8	Lullu "	
9	Linda "	
	(Grand Children)	
10	Mary and Jennie Panther.	
11	Charley	"
12	Collin	"

Admitted Conditionally.

	NAMES.	DATE OF ACT.
1	Susan N. Dodge, (Children)	
2	Gertrude Dodge,	December, 8th, 1881.
3	William "	
	(Delawares)	

(Condition of Admission.)—When the above named parties make full payment to the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation as specified in the agreement between the Cherokees and Delawares of April 8th, 1867, and take the Treasurer's receipt for such payment.

Readmitted Unconditionally.

	NAMES.	DATE OF ACT.
1	Charles Blue Jacket Jr.	
2	Carrie	November 18th, 1881.
3	Rosala	"
4	Thuzy	"

ACTS AUTHORIZING TO TRADE.

TO WHOM GRANTED	LOCATION	BUSINESS	DATE OF ACT
1. Maden & Cookston.	Near Ill. dist.court house	General Mdse.	Nov. 22, 1881.
2. Jno. Bullette.	Claremore.	General Mdse.	Nov. 23, 1881.
3. Jno. Sapsucker.	Spavinaw	General Mdse.	Dec. 2, 1881.
4. R. O. Trent.	Ft Gibson	drugs &c.	Dec. 8, 1881.
5. H. Balentine.	Downingville.	General Mdse.	Dec. 8, 1881.
6. R. C. Fuller.	Tahlequah.	General Mdse.	Dec. 8, 1881.

ACTS MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT making two certain warrants preferred.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That general fund warrants No. 804, and dated August 20th, 1881 for \$62.50, and No. 819, and dated November 19th, 1881, for \$62.50, each issued under appropriation dated November 18th, 1881, in favor of Dr. W. T. Adair, for medical services rendered at the National Prison be, and the same are hereby made preferred warrants.

Be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized and required to make all warrants issued to Dr. W. T. Adair for services as

medical superintendent at the National Prison preferred warrants.

Approved November 29th, 1881.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

An Act to pay W. A. Phillips \$4,500.00 for services as Special Agent and Attorney at Washington, D. C.

That the sum of four thousand, five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money belonging to the general fund not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the claim of W. A. Phillips for services as special Agent and Attorney of the Cherokee Nation, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw a preferred warrant in favor of W. A. Phillips for the amount.

[Tahlequah C. N.]

Approved Dec. 7th, 1881.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

An Act relating to the Cherokee Advocate.

That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money belonging to the general fund, not otherwise appropriated to defray the current expenses of the Cherokee Advocate for the ensuing year, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw a preferred warrant for the same in favor of the Editor of the Advocate.

Be it further enacted, That the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-five cents, is hereby appropriated out of any money belonging to the general fund not otherwise appropriated to pay the following persons the sums set opposite their names, for services in the Advocate office during the past year, and for payment of which there was not sufficient money remaining of the last appropriation, and that the warrants be made preferred.

Wm. Leosier,	\$65.00
T. W. Foreman,.....	21.55
Johnny Parris,	14.00
Frank Pack,	11.00
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	\$111.55

Be it further enacted, That the sum of \$200.00 is hereby appropriated out of any money belonging to the general fund, not otherwise appropriated to pay for the moulds of the Cherokee type—matrices—and that the Principal Chief be authorized to issue a preferred warrant therefor in favor of R. & T. A. Ennis, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Be it further enacted, That the Editor of the Cherokee Advocate be, and he is hereby authorized to advertise and sell, after due notice, to the highest bidder, at the Printing Office, the Washington Hand Press in that office, the same being now of no practical use to the office, and the proceeds thereof to be turned over to the National Treasurer.

Approved Dec. 8th, 1881.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT to make a certain warrant preferred.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That warrant No. 271, issued to Dr. L. M. Cravens for \$56.75, under an appropriation dated December 8th, 1879, issued December 9th, 1879, be and the same is hereby made a preferred warrant.

Approved November 16th, 1881,

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT making appropriation for the Auditor's Office.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents (27.75), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the use and benefit of the Auditor's Office, and the Chief is hereby authorized to draw a preferred warrant for the same.

Approved November 22d, 1881,

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT amending an act approved December 10, 1881.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the National Council, That the salaries of teachers of the Male and Female Seminaries for services during the present or second term of the scholastic year of 1881, being unappropriated by the act of December, 10, 1881, that

the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the school fund in the National Treasury, to pay the salaries of teachers of said Seminaries for said term according to the amount fixed by law for their services during said term as follows:

MALE SEMINARY.

Principal Teacher.....	\$ 400 00
One Assistant Teacher	“ 250 00
One Primary Teacher.....	“ 150 00

FEMALE SEMINARY.

Principal Teacher.....	\$ 400 00
Two Assistant Teachers \$250.00 each...	“ 500 00
One Primary Teacher.....	“ 150 00

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all unexpended balances remaining on hand from any former appropriations on account of the school fund, are hereby recovered back into the Treasury.

Bill concurred in with the amendment to strike out of Sec. 6, Senate Bill No. 36, making the pay of the Board of Education Equal.

Council amendment concurred in December 16th, 1881.

Approved December 16, 1881:

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

An Act making an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. be, and the same

is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of employing counsel in defending the Nation's rights in questions involved in the case of United States vs. Henry Effert, now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw a warrant accordingly and the same be preferred.

Approved Dec. 8th, 1881.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the payment of the claims asregistered by the Auditor in April and October 1881.

1 Charles Armstrong,	(salary)	\$112 00
2 William Percival,		103 00
3 John S. Scott,		57 00
4 Arch Scraper,		33 00
5 John W. Stapler & Son,		51 00
6 Daniel Red Bird,	(Salary)	32 00
7 R. M. Wolfe,	(Salary)	140 00
8 Albion Spears,		229 00
9 Johnson Thompson,		379 50
10 " "		200 00
11 " "		72 00
12 Arch Scraper,		8 00
13 Charles Scraper,		34 00
14 R. M. Wolfe,		2 00
15 R. M. Wolfe,	(Salary)	8 00
16 R. M. French,		43 00

17 John O. Cobb,	376 00
18 J. H. Alexander,	31 00
19 Charles O. Frye,	66 00
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	\$1,976.50

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of nineteen hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the general fund and not otherwise appropriated for the benefit of the above named persons, and the Principal Chief is authorized to issue warrants accordingly.

[Tahlequah C. N.]

Approved December 12th, 1881.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

An Act making an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the School fund not otherwise appropriated to pay the claims as per accompanying report of the committee on Education, and the Principal Chief is authorized to draw warrants accordingly.

Amended by striking out the claim of Mrs. H. C. Barnes for \$373.75.

Amendment concurred Dec. 13, 1881.

Approved Dec. 13th, 1881.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

MALE SEMINARY ACCOUNT.

1	A. V Edmondson,	(Flour)	\$237 11
2	Benj. King,	(Stuffing Mattresses)	12 00
3	Wm. Johnston,	(M'dse.)	30 40
4	J. Thompson,	(Due Bills and Acc'ts.)	860 65
5	Jerry Olary,	" " "	12 30
6	John W. Stapler & Son,	(D. B. Claims and ets.)	584 00
7	Mr. Gray,		2 00
8	J. S. Atkinson,	(M'dse.)	34 25
9	D. R. Hicks,	(Due Bill)	8 00
10	Joseph Hendrix,	" "	9 00
11	May Wilson,	" "	60 00
12	Mrs. H. C. Barnes,	(Account)	373 75
13	Joseph Gladney,	(Due Bill)	168 55
14	Miss Ellen Bushyhead,	" "	24 00
15	Mr. Charles Cochran,	" "	26 25
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			\$2,442 26
			\$373 75
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		Total	\$2,068 51

FEMALE SEMINARY ACCOUNT.

1	C. L. Lynch,	(Due Bill)	56 98½
2	J. Thompson,	" "	109 35
3	H. G. Wood,	" "	106 87½
4	J. M. Chandler,	" "	17 41
5	J. W. Stapler & Son,	(Due Bills and M'dse)	329 98
6	R. R. Meigs,	(Acc.t. Labor)	5 00
7	Henrietta Nave,	(Due Bill)	21 55
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			\$647 15

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

(Primary Schools)

1 Levison Blythe & Co.	\$46 00
2 Van Antwerp Bragg & Co.	556 29
3 Geo. W. Crane & Co.	81 85
4 R. D. Patterson,	135 15
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	\$819 29

MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS.

(Male and Female Sems.)

1 J. S. Scott,	\$41 85
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SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

(Primary Schools)

1 W. A. Arnold,	(Teacher)	\$112 00
2 Harry Scisson,	"	175 00
3 W. S. Freeman,	"	52 50
4 Mary A. Wright,	"	175 00
5 J. V. Crutchfield,	"	105 00
6 Wm. Thorn,	"	175 00
7 Mrs. B. M. Wade,	"	40 50
8 O. P. Daniels,		44 00
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		879 00

We your committee on Education ask that these claims and accounts be referred to the committee on claims with instructions to register.

Geo. O. Sanders,

C. J. Harris,

D. M. Faulkner, Chair.

An Act making an appropriation for the support of the National Prison for the fiscal year ending September 30th 1882, and other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of five thousand, one hundred and twelve dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the Treasury, belonging to the General fund, not otherwise appropriated for the support of the National Prison, for the fiscal year ending September 30th 1882, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw his warrant accordingly in favor of the High Sheriff of the National Prison, and the same be a preferred warrant.

Sec. 2. That the sum of six hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty-six cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the Treasury belonging to the General fund not otherwise appropriated for the following named persons, for supplies furnished National Prison.

Johnson Thompson,	\$358 21
Thomas Trainer,	27 75
Charles Cochran,	233 40
	—————
	\$619 36

And the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw his warrant accordingly, and the same be preferred.

Sec. 3. That the sum of one hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the Treasury belong-

ing to the General fund not otherwise appropriated for the benefit of Harnage and Williams, for lumber furnished National Prison as per account herewith \$22.00 and of Robt. M. French, High Sheriff, National Prison, for the purchase of necessary articles for the Capitol, as per estimate herewith attached \$132. 50

\$154. 50

and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw his warrants accordingly, and the same be preferred.

Approved December 13th, 1881.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

An Act making an appropriation for the support of the Insane Asylum, for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1882, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of two thousand five hundred and seventy-three (\$2,573.40) dollars and forty cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the treasury belonging to the Asylum fund, not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of the following supplies, &c.: 3,000 pounds flour at four cents per pound, \$120; 4,000 lbs. corn meal at two cents per pound, \$80; 3,000 lbs. bacon at 12 1-2 cents per pound, \$375; 400 lbs. sugar at ten cents per pound, \$40; vegetables, \$25; hominy, pepper, coal oil and salt, \$50; 100 bushels corn at 75 cts. per bushel, \$75; clothing for 20 women and men, \$300; to pay one wash woman, 12

months at \$10 per month, \$120; to pay one cook, 12 months at \$10 per month, \$120; to pay one teamster 12 months, at \$15 per month, \$180; to pay members Board Trustees, \$260; salary, Medical Superintendent, \$250; salary, Steward at \$30 per month, \$360; salary domestic matron, \$15 per month, \$180: for the support of the Insane Asylum for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1882, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw his warrants accordingly.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the further sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-two cents, is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the treasury belonging to the Asylum Fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the following named persons, for supplies furnished the Insane Asylum for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1881, to-wit: Board of Trustees, Insane Asylum \$46; B. W. Alberty, Steward, 9 months, at \$33.33 1-3, \$300; Mrs. B. W. Alberty, domestic matron, 9 months, at \$33.33 1-3, \$300; Ella Hicks, 6 1-2 months services, at \$13 per month, \$84.50; Flora Thorn, 6 1-2 months services, at \$13 per month, \$84.50; Silas Clark, 6 months services, \$15 per month, \$90; J. Thompson, m'dse. acct., \$100; J. W. Stapler & Son, m'dse. acct., \$86.43; L. W. Shirley, bacon, \$39; Stephen Foreman, \$26; H. G. Wood, \$11. Provided, That the Steward of said Asylum be required to make, monthly, a full and satisfactory settlement with the Board of Trustees for funds received by him (and disbursed) for the support of said Asylum, and funds to be drawn on monthly itemized estimates

only, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw his warrants accordingly.

Approved December 15th, 1881.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of a list of claims registered in the month of November and December 1881, by the Committee on claims.

W. Walker,	\$10 00
Jack Bell,	40 00
L. B. Bell,	50
Mrs. M. B. Scott,	4 00
John O. Cobb, preferred,	25 00
John O. Cobb,	13 00
Charles Scraper,	12 00
James Moore,	6 00
Watt Augerhole,	1 00
Johnson Thompson,	6 00
Wm. McCracken,	6 00
George Watts,	8 00
John Blalock,	1 00
George O. Sanders,	9 00
Ben Goss,	10 50
D. M. Faulkner,	36 00
John Grass,	33 30
Charles Starr,	116 50
School Fund,	4,264 75
“ “	1,012 50
“ “	46 00
“ “	21 00
James Keys,	1 00
Wm. McCracken,	14 00
Columbus Bengé,	14 00
Johnson Spade, salary by J. Thompson,	84 00
Charles H. Armstrong, salary by J. Thompson,	164 00
Daniel R. Bird, salary by J. Thompson,	76 00
John S. Scott,	34 00
Johnson Thompson,	977 50
John Severe, preferred,	8 00
Abe Woodall, “	5 00
Wm. Gomley, “	3 20
R. H. Fields, “	1 60

H. G. Woods,	34 00
James Chastian,	5 00
Alex McCoy,	38 00
Willis Hendrix,	87 50
R. W. Walker,	8 00
Wilson and Johnson, school fund,	86 76
D. R. Hicks, preferred,	30 00
D. E. Ward,	26 00
J. W. Stapler & Son, preferred,	75 50
Rabit Bunch,	2 00
Ann Daniels,	134 00
Ellis Buffington,	13 00
C. O. Frye,	43 50
J. M. Bryan,	3 00
John B. Edwards,	9 00
S. H. Benge,	2 00
C. O. Frye,	24 00
Albert Johnson,	24 00
N. B. Littlejohn,	39 00
J. L. Springston, preferred,	20 00
D. W. Lipe, "	151 15
J. F. Lyons, "	1,250 00
John T. Drew, "	151 50
Huckleberry Downing,	90 00
C. H. Taylor, preferred,	66 00
C. O. Frye,	13 00
James King,	6 00
D. W. Bushyhead, preferred,	103 00
Stephen David, preferred,	90 00
J. W. Stapler & Son, preferred,	59 05
J. A. Patterson & Co., preferred,	44 30
Tuxie Brown, preferred,	20 00
James Mitchell, "	18 00
D. W. Bushyhead, "	16 25
Connell Rogers, "	5 00
E. C. Boudinot, "	4 50
J. O. Cobb, "	73 50
Henry Effert, "	6 00
C. H. Ruddles, "	30 00
C. H. Patton, "	22 50
J. O. Cobb, "	9 00
S. H. Benge, "	500 00
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Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the National Council,
That the sum of ten thousand, four hundred and fifty-
nine dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby

appropriated out of any money in the treasury belonging to the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the use and benefit of the foregoing named persons agreeable to the amount set opposite each claimants name, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw warrants for the same.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the sum of eighty-six dollars and seventy-six cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, belonging to the school fund, to pay the claim of Wilson and Johnson, and the Principal Chief is authorized to draw a warrant accordingly.

Approved December 15, 1881.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

An Act making an appropriation for the relief of North Carolina Cherokees lately removed to this Nation.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of two thousand, six hundred and eighty-eight dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the general fund, for the purpose of relieving the present necessities of those of the North Carolina "band" of Cherokees, numbering in the aggregate one hundred and sixty-eight persons, who have lately removed to this Nation under an invitation extended them by and through an act of the National Council, approved December 3d, 1880, and that the said sum of two thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars be

paid, share and share alike, to the persons now living, and whose names appear as members of this band upon the rolls now on file in the Executive Department of this Nation.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act more fully into effect, the National Treasurer is hereby directed and required to divert the sum of two thousand, six hundred and eighty-eight dollars, out of any monies now in the hands of the sub-Treasurer at St. Louis, Missouri, belonging to the general fund, and pay the same on the order or warrant of the Principal Chief at such time and place as he may direct, in equal proportion to each, according to the rolls now on file in the office of the Executive.

Approved December 16, 1881.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

An Act making an appropriation to pay the current and contingent expenses of the National Council, and Executive Office, for the Regular Session of 1881 and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the National Council, That there be, and is hereby appropriated out of any monies of the General Fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eleven thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the following named persons the amounts set opposite their names, and the Principal

Chief is hereby authorized to draw warrants accordingly.

SENATE.

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	
P. N. Blackstone,	\$144 00	
C. J. Harris,	152 00	
Che Che,	160 00	
D. M. Faulkner,	160 00	
A. Feelin,	152 00	
J. Robins,	152 00	
C. V. Rogers,	160 00	
J. Grass,	160 00	
W. Buffington,	160 00	
D. Landrum,	160 00	
C. L. Lynch,	152 00	
S. E. Sanders,	152 00	
Eli Spears,	144 00	
R. B. Ross,	144 00	
R. Young,	152 00	
Geo. O. Sanders,	152 00	
Sam Smith,	152 00	
F. Sixkiller,	152 00	
D. R. Hicks,	Clerk,	140 00
E. B. Sanders,	"	144 00
H. T. Landrum,	Interpreter,	144 00
J. L. Springston,	"	160 00
Sam Manus,	"	20 00
J. F. Lyons,	Clerk,	16 00

COUNCIL.

W. C. Rogers,	160 00
J. H. Fly,	160 00
J. Henry,	160 00
F. Musgrove,	160 00
J. P. Arker,	160 00
John McNair,	160 00
Johnson Fisher,	152 00
B. F. Adair,	152 00
B. Jones,	152 00
J. B. Acorn,	172 00
Wm. Ballard,	160 00
Aaron Tanner,	160 00
Oo-so-wie,	160 00
Geo. Fields,	160 00
John Snell,	160 00
A. Ridge,	160 00

George Crittenden,		152 00
John Sanders,		152 00
T. Sixkiller,		152 90
John Walkingstick,		152 00
John Parris,		144 00
Yarterna Vann,		144 00
O. P. Daniels,		144 00
Osi Hair,		144 00
Bug Tucker,		144 00
James Tehee,		152 00
Bob McLemore,		152 00
F. Rowe,		152 00
Charles Fargo,		160 00
Columbus Bengé,		160 00
A. L. Lacy,		160 00
R. J. Hanks,		152 00
Tom Watts,		152 00
John Sevier,		152 00
W. Girty,		152 00
Los Runyon,		144 00
J. Cookson,		144 00
C. Starr,		152 00
L. Hicks,		152 00
J. Young,		152 00
J. B. Mayes,	(clerk)	148 00
H. C. Crittenden,	(")	144 00
A. N. Chamberlin,	interpreter,	148 00
W. C. Woodall,	"	148 00
J. B. Mayes, Reporter for Advocate,		20 00
D. R. Hicks, Reporter for Advocate,		20 00
Mark Bean,	(clerk)	28 00
J. F. Lyons, clerk ways and means,		60 00
L. B. Bell, clerk Phillips committee,		20 00
J. F. Lyons, clerk R. R. committee,		32 90
R. L. Owen, clerk Insane Asylum,		20 00
C. Armstrong, Executive Council,		96 00
D. R. Bird,	" "	88 00
J. Spade,	" "	88 00
N. Terrapin,	" "	88 00
Tick Eater,	" "	104 00
J. Downing,	" "	88 00
D. R. Hicks, clerk council,		8 00
J. L. Springston, Interpreter Executive Dep't.		60 00
W. P. Boudinot, Executive Secretary,		152 00
Wm. F. Rasmus,	" "	136 00
J. B. Mayes,	" "	24 00
R. M. Wolfe, Executive Interpreter,		12 00
Silas Harlin,	Firemaker,	51 00

Esau England. Firemaker,	51 00
J. Drum, "	51 00
Seqoyah, "	5 00
CConnell Rogers, clerk committee on claims,	60 00
George Bengé, clerk committee on claims,	52 00
CConnell Rogers, clerk committee on education,	56 00
Total amount	11,588 00

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That should there not be sufficient money in the General Fund now in the hands of the Treasurer, the said Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to borrow from the School Fund, or any other fund in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the provisions of this law: Provided, however, he reimburse the same out of the first monies coming into his hands on account of the General Fund.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That all warrants drawn pursuant to act of appropriation in Compiled Laws, Art. 7, chapter 12, for the pay of salaries, annual and per diem, of officers of the Nation for services performed, be, and the same are hereby made preferred.

Approved Dec. 17th, 1881.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the benefit of Mrs. Jennie Sixkiller for seventy-two dollars, for boarding guards under the late High Sheriff Samuel H. Downing during Council of 1879, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw a preferred warrant for the same.

Approved December 17, 1881.

AN ACT making an appropriation for contingent and Stationery expenses of the Executive Department for the year 1882. •

That the sum of two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$259.50) for stationery for the Executive Department, and other officers required by law to be supplied from that Department, and the further sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for contingent expenses of the Executive Department, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund not otherwise appropriated, and the Principal Chief is authorized to draw preferred warrants for the same.

Approved December 17, 1881. •

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT making an appropriation to pay Mrs. I. D. Leoser.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of ninety-four (\$94.00) dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Orphan Fund to pay Mrs. I. D. Leoser, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to issue his warrant accordingly.

Approved December 17, 1881.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT making an appropriation to pay current and contingent expenses of the first Extra Session of the National Council in 1881.

That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the Treasury belonging to the general fund and not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the following named persons the amounts set opposite their names, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw preferred warrants accordingly.

SENATE.

NAMES.	AMOUNT.
P. N. Blackstone,	\$28 00
C. J. Harris,	28 00
Che Che,	28 00
D. M. Faulkner,	28 00
A. Feelin,	28 00
J. Robins,	28 00
C. V. Rogers,	28 00
J. Grass,	28 00
W. W. Buffington,	28 00
D. D. Landrum,	28 00
C. L. Lynch,	28 00
S. E. Sanders,	28 00
Eli Spears,	2 00
R. B. Ross,	28 00
R. Young,	27 00
Geo. O. Sanders,	27 00
Sam Smith,	27 00
F. Sixkiller.	27 00
D. R. Hicks,	(clerk) 27 00
E. B. Sanders,	" 27 00
H. T. Landrum	interpreter, 27 00
J. L. Springston,	" 27 00

COUNCIL.

W. C. Rogers,	2 00
J. H. Flye,	2 00
John Henry,	28 00
F. Musgrove,	27 00
Job Parker,	27 00
John M Nair,	2 00
J. Fisher,	27 00
B. F. Adair,	27 00

B. Jones,	12	00
J. B. Acorn,	12	00
W. Ballard,	12	00
Aaron Tanner,	12	00
Oo-sa-wie,	12	00
Geo. Fields,	12	00
John Snell,	12	00
A. Ridge,	12	00
G. Crittenden,	12	00
John Sanders,	12	00
Tail Sanders,	12	00
J. Walkingstick,	12	00
John Parris,	12	00
Yarter-ner Vaun,	12	00
G. A. Daniels,	12	00
Osi Hair,	12	00
B. Tucker,	12	00
James Tehee,	12	00
Bob McLemore,	12	00
French Rowe,	12	00
Charles Fargo,	12	00
Columbus Bengé,	12	00
A. L. Lacie,	12	00
R. J. Hanks,	12	00
Thomas Watts,	12	00
John Sevier,	12	00
Wilson Girty,	12	00
Loss Runyan,	12	00
J. Cookson,	12	00
Charles Starr,	12	00
Lewis Hicks,	12	00
Joe Young,	12	00
J. B. Mayes, (clerk)	12	00
H. C. Crittenden, "	12	00
A. N. Chamberlin, (interpreter)	12	00
W. C. Woodall, "	12	00
N. Tamm, Executive Council,	12	00
Tick Eater, " "	12	00
J. Downing, " "	12	00
W. P. Boudinot, Executive Secretary,	12	00
W. F. Rasmus, " "	12	00
S. F. Lyons, clerk W. & M.	14	00
Siles Harding, Firemaker,	10	50
Jo Drum, "	10	50
Sequoyah, "	10	50
Comming, "	10	50

Be it further enacted, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required, if there be no money belong-

ing to the General fund to pay the above claims, he shall borrow from the school or any other fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this law: Provided however, he reimburse the same out of the first monies coming into his hands on account of the general fund.

Approved December 18, 1881.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

GENERAL LAWS.

AN ACT granting a divorce between Abbot Williams, formerly a citizen of the United States and Nancy Emiline Williams formerly Nancy Emiline Conner, a Cherokee woman.

Approved November 17, 1881.

AN ACT allowing R. B. Harris one year longer to comply with the act of Nov. 19th, 1880, admitting him to citizenship.

Approved December 5, 1881.

AN ACT for the relief of Madison Sanders, authorizing the Principal Chief to issue duplicate warrants in place of two salary warrants, in his favor, that have been lost, namely:

One warrant for 200.00 dated May 16, 1881,	No. 767
“ “ “ 200 “ Nov. 21, 1881,	“ 858

Approved December 17, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6, relating to the Old Settler Claim.

Whereas, The "Old Settlers," or Western Cherokees, who constitute about one-third of the Cherokee people, claim that there is due them a large sum of money from the United States on account of errors of calculation, and improper charges made against them in their settlement with the government by the accounting officers of the United States; and

Whereas, That the Department of the Interior, when required to do so, has hitherto refused to re-examine said settlement and restate their accounts in accordance with said treaties, but referred them to Congress; therefore,

Be it resolved by the National Council, That the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to, by appropriate legislation for the said "Old Settlers," or "Western Cherokees," bring suit in the Court of Claims, or other court of competent jurisdiction, to recover whatever may be due them under said treaties.

Be it further resolved, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby directed to furnish the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Seventh Congress, each with a copy of the above resolution, properly certified, and under the seal of this Nation.

Approved December 6, 1881.

AN ACT granting lease to J. Scales on saline, known as Drew's Saline, Canadian District.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That Joseph A. Scales be, and he is hereby authorized to take possession of, and put in operation, the saline in Canadian District, commonly known as the "Drew Saline," for the period of five years, free of tax, with the privilege of leasing the same thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the existing law in relation to "minerals," and he shall have for the purpose of operating said saline, the free and unmolested use of all the timber within one-half mile from the "well" at said saline; provided, that the same shall not be so construed as to interfere with the rights of any citizen attaching to any improvement now made, within said one-half mile: Provided further, That no claim, on account of improvement made by the said Joseph A. Scales, shall arise against the Cherokee Nation, but all such improvements, excepting kettles and movable machinery, shall revert to the Cherokee Nation, whenever the said Joseph A. Scales ceases to operate said saline as herein above provided.

Approved December 9, 1881.

AN ACT providing for a Delegation to represent the Cherokee Nation in the City of Washington, D. C.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief recommend, under section 3, article 5, of the Constitution, two persons, citizens of the Cherokee Nation, as delegates to visit Washington City to

represent the interests of the Cherokee Nation before the Government of the United States.

Be it further enacted, That W. A. Phillips be employed to assist said Delegation and to act as special agent for the Cherokee Nation under article 22d of the treaty of 1866.

December 8, 1881.

Concurred in by Senate with the following amendment: Strike out clause relating to the appointment of W. A. Phillips to assist the Delegation, Dec. 8, 1881.

Approved December 9, 1881.

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JOINT RESOLUTION in reference to intruders.

Whereas, Through a Special Message of the Principal Chief, the National Council has been apprised of serious trouble liable to arise on account of certain non-citizens intruding and settling on the public domain in Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation; and

Whereas, It is a matter of vital importance to the Cherokee people, a question that at times threatens our national existence which makes it very necessary that this question of intrusion on our public domain, this unauthorized settlement upon our country, should be speedily stopped; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, That the Principal Chief be, and is hereby requested to notify the U. S. Indian Agent of the trouble now existing, and demand of him the speedy removal from the Cherokee Nation, and remind him of the fact that the Cherokee people cannot toler-

arte such a bold attempt to despoil and take from them their homes,—peace is the first and great important question among the Cherokee people in their relations with the United States Government and her citizens—but forbearance will not continue to exist among our people if these lawless citizens of the United States are allowed to take possession of our country uninterrupted.

Be it further resolved, That the Principal Chief be, and is hereby requested to proceed in person and demand of the U. S. Agent a military force to remove said intruders, and he is also requested to accompany said military force, and render them all the assistance necessary for the removal of said intruders.

Be it further resolved, That the Principal Chief is hereby requested to have “intruders” thus removed beyond the limits of the Cherokee Nation wherever they may be found.

Approved December 10, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, There is three thousand or more dollars of the appropriation of December 3d, 1879, for the current expenses of the Male Seminary unaccounted for, and

Whereas, Said appropriation has been expended; therefore,

Be it resolved by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby directed to take such steps as he may deem necessary to recover the

same from the Superintendent of the said Male Seminary, and his bondsmen, or other person or persons officers or citizens of the Cherokee Nation who may be responsible, and the Principal Chief shall report at the next session of the National Council whatever he may have done herein provided for and directed.

Approved December 20, 1881.

AN ACT establishing a Mission Home and school near Blue Jacket Station.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the National Council, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Indian Yearly Meeting of Orthodox friends to establish a Mission home and school about one and three quarter miles from Blue Jacket Station, Cherokee Nation: Provided, That said Mission home and school, shall not occupy more than forty acres. Provided further, That said Mission home and school be established and put in operation within two years from and after the passage of this act; provided, that when said Mission ceases to conduct and operate a school of at least ten children of Cherokee citizens, then said Mission with all the buildings, etc. to revert to the Cherokee Nation.

Approved December 17, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the National Council, That there be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Council, a joint and special committee to consist of two members of the Senate and three

members of the Council for the purpose of taking into consideration the best disposition to be made of certain walnut and other timber seized by order of the Principal Chief in July, 1881.

Approved December 6, 1881.

AN ACT instructing and empowering the delegation to Washington, D. C., appointed under an act approved December, A. D. 1881.

Whereas, The National Council did by the provision of an act approved December 1881, authorize the appointment of a delegation, consisting of two persons, to proceed to the city of Washington, D. C., for the purpose of representing the Cherokee Nation before the government of the United States on all matters of interest touching the rights of this Nation, or its citizens thereof; and

Whereas, In pursuance of said act, R. M. Wolfe and Daniel H. Ross, have been duly constituted such delegates, therefore,

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the National Council, That it shall be the duty of said Delegation to proceed to the City of Washington without delay to represent the Cherokee Nation before the Congress of the United States or the Departments thereof.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the said delegation are authorized to continue Wm. A. Philips as Special Agent of the Cherokee Nation, under the 22nd article of the treaty of 1866, and as Attorney and counsel of the Nation for another year, or so much thereof

as they may deem necessary, at a rate for compensation and expenditures connected therewith, not exceeding that heretofore paid.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the said Delegation are hereby authorized and instructed to protest against and oppose by all lawful and available means, the passage through the Congress of the United States of any bill for the establishment of any sort of a Territorial Government over the Cherokee Nation, or the country known as the Indian Territory, or the adoption of any policy by Congress or the Departments of the United States government that will impair, reduce, or interfere with the rights of soil and self-government guaranteed the Cherokee Nation by treaty stipulations entered into with the government of the United States.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That said delegation are hereby instructed to use all lawful and available means to prevent any infraction of the powers or jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation, as guaranteed by treaty, and to maintain its authority and resist all invasions of it by the courts, the Congress, or the Departments of the United States, and to resist the creation of any civil and judicial authority in conflict with our treaties, and to press to a final and satisfactory settlement and determination all cases involving these rights and interests.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That said delegation is hereby instructed to use all proper means to prevent the sectionizing and allotment of any of the

lands of the Cherokee Nation, without obtaining the consent of the Council as required by treaty, and to oppose the allotment of the lands of any tribe in the Indian Territory without the consent of the tribe interested, and also to oppose by every lawful means in their power, the annexation of any portion of the Cherokee Nation, to any Country, State, or Territory, or to be included in the jurisdiction of the same in violation of our treaties, and likewise to resist the extension of the jurisdiction of any Country, State, or Territory, over any people or portion of the Indian Territory, thereby introducing discordant elements of authority, population, and systems dangerous to the whole, and subversive of the guarantees which our people received by treaty when they settled in this country.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That said Delegation is further instructed to protest against and resist all measures designed to take possession of any of the lands or property of the Cherokee Nation, or of any land grants, or revival of any land grant which would include any portion of the same, and shall secure if practicable the cancellation of all such pretended grants. They shall further resist all attempts to invade the Cherokee Nation or the Indian Territory, and shall labor to secure the expulsion of all invaders or intruders. They shall further secure if possible amendments to the Statutes of the United States by which the cutting or the removal of other property unlawfully from the Cherokee Nation, or from any Indian

lands or reservations shall be prevented and the depredators punished.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That said Delegation are hereby authorized and instructed to make such disposition of the lands of the Cherokee Nation referred to in the 18th Article of the treaty of 1866, being and lying in the state of Alabama and Arkansas, as such treaty requires, and to dispose of such lands if practicable in bulk so as to close them out, and shall secure to the Cherokee Nation from them, the largest practicable amount at an early date, and shall carry all questions touching these lands to the Attorney General, if necessary, the proceeds to be paid and applied as the treaty directs. They shall likewise in a similar manner by advertising and otherwise, secure the prompt disposal of the remainder of the strip in Kansas, and shall if necessary secure the passage of a bill to graduate and reduce the residue of said strip when it can not be disposed of at the present price. They are further authorized and instructed to press to some settlement the claim of the Cherokee Nation to that portion of the Cherokee outlet north of the Pan Handle of Texas.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, That the said Delegation are hereby authorized and instructed to prosecute to a final settlement with the United States all the unsettled business of the Cherokee Nation with said United States, and particularly all questions relating to the lands of the Cherokees lying west of the Arkansaw river, and to secure without further delay the

remainder of the price still due for these lands, and that of the balance due on these lands that the sum of five hundred thousand dollars may be invested as a permanent school or Seminary fund, to be invested in the same manner as other funds of the Cherokee Nation, and said Delegation shall endeavor to secure a per capita payment of as large a proportion of the remainder as can be obtained to be applied in the same manner as the first payment of the three hundred thousand dollars on said lands was obtained, and the said Delegation are hereby authorized and instructed to obtain if practicable the Salines or Salt Plains, and deposits on these lands, so that they shall be fully restored as the property and under the jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation, and in such a manner as will secure them as permanent property of the Cherokee Nation, and will secure to the Nation a revenue therefrom—and further the said Delegation is instructed to secure payment of as large an amount as can possibly be obtained of the price due from said lands and the restoration to the full possession and authority of the Cherokee Nation of such of these lands as the United States will not pay for promptly.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, That said delegation shall resist the unwarranted demands of certain North Carolina Cherokees to a division of the funds and lands of the Cherokee Nation, and shall, by all lawful means resist such an infraction of treaty. They shall further resist all claims made and preferred in Washington against the Cherokee Nation, but shall

insist on the payment of Cherokee funds as her treaties direct which leave all questions, as to the disposition of Cherokee property, to the Cherokee National Council.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, That the Cherokees shall furnish all aid in their power to collect the claim of the Old Settler Cherokees. They shall also endeavor to secure the transportation and subsistence money due under treaty and law to such Cherokees of or from North Carolina who may remove, or who, at their own expenses, may have removed to the Cherokee Nation. They should also lend all the aid within power to secure payment for subsistence stores or other property taken by the United States army in the late war, also to secure the prompt payment of pension bounties, pay or other dues still remaining unpaid to any citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and claims for horses taken and used in the service of the United States, and they shall give such assistance as they can render to any individual interest in the Nation consistent with and possible after a faithful discharge of their public duties, and shall do all in their power to secure the collection of tax or revenue from lands lying west of Arkansas River, and shall finally attend to all cases which arise affecting rights and interests of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with these instructions, and treaties and constitution of the Cherokee Nation.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, That the said delegation shall each be allowed five dollars per diem and their necessary expenses while necessarily absent on

their mission and the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the general fund and not otherwise appropriated to pay the per diem allowance and expenses of said delegation, also including other necessary expenses of printing, etc., and the Principal Chief shall draw preferred warrants for the same. There is also appropriated a sum not exceeding in the aggregate that paid attorney and business agent the past year or so much thereof as may be required, and the Principal Chief shall draw preferred warrants from time to time for such portions of service as are rendered under agreement.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, That the said delegation shall report to the next session of the success of their mission and the condition of affairs at Washington, and the delegation shall be required to render a certified report of receipts and disbursements of said funds to the next annual session of the National Council.

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted, That the said delegation is hereby further instructed to apply to the United States Government through the proper authorities thereof for such executive action as will prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors at the military posts in the Indian Territory, and if necessary will endeavor to secure amendments for such purpose to the (so-called) Intercourse Laws.

SEC. 14. Be it further enacted, That the said

delegation is hereby authorized to make any necessary arrangements or contracts for the sale of lands in Alabama, the collecting of deferred annuities, or in other matters as required by these instructions and the treaty and laws regulating the same and they are further authorized to render such assistance as may be necessary to the Shawnee and Delaware citizens of this Nation in any and all matters affecting their interests.

Approved December 17, 1881.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT to amend a part of chapter 10, of the Compiled laws entitled An Act relating to Education.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one Steward for the Male Semmary, and one for the Female Seminary, who shall hold their office for one year, and receive a salary each of six hundred dollars per annum.

The Steward shall have control of the domestic department of their respective Seminaries, and receive all moneys for board of pupils, and turn over the same to the Board of Education of all moneys received and disbursed by them and accompany such reports with receipts as vouchers for all such disbursements, and the Board of Education shall not allow any such stewards for any item of disbursement contained in any such report unless varified by such voucher; each Steward appointed under the provisions of this act,

shall before entering upon his duties, execute to the Nation a bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Principal Chief for the faithful performance of his official duties and those imposed upon him by the Board of Education.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That there shall be for each Seminary, one Principal Teacher at a salary of one hundred dollars per month and two Assistant teachers at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month each.

The principal teacher of each Seminary shall have entire charge of the educational department thereof, subject to the control and direction of the Board of Education, and shall be held responsible therefor.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That board at the Male and Female Seminaries be five dollars per month, from and after the close of these present terms of school, and pupils taking meals only, at said Seminaries shall in like manner pay such sum per week as the Board of Education may prescribe which payment shall be in cash or National certificates, and shall be registered by the Board of Education, and made preferred warrants thereof. The funds derived from the grazing of cattle west of the Arkansas River shall be, and is hereby devoted to the support of the Male and Female Seminaries and the Primary Departments thereof. Provided, that no funds herein appropriated shall be paid except upon requisition of the Board of Education, approved by the Principal Chief and which said requisition shall be made monthly and shall state

J. G. Parks

in detail the number of teachers, pupils, and employees and the number of days each one has been present during the month for which time the requisition is made.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That the minimum pay of teachers for the Primary schools, shall be thirty dollars per month, and one dollar extra for every pupil over the ^{avg}~~age~~ of fifteen, provided the maximum of \$50.00 and this average be based upon the children of citizens alone, provided further, that the pay be upon sworn report of teachers.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That the Commissioners of the Board of Education shall in their respective Districts select the primary pupils to be supported at the public expense from the most indigent children, and from those who are not living near District schools and who are unable to pay board at the Seminaries for the term of four years and that the primaries so selected shall not be less than twelve years and not over twenty years of age, and the primaries herein provided for shall be selected as vacancies occur in each of said Institutions and the number shall not exceed fifty to each Seminary.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Education shall be seven hundred dollars since his duties under them are more numerous than those of other members.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That the Board of Education shall execute to the Nation a penal bond of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of

their official duties, to be approved, and filed with the Principal Chief.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the School Fund not otherwise appropriated to pay Robert McLamore for warrant No. 231 drawn in favor of Eliza Wright and for which there was no appropriation and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, That the sum of fifty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury belonging to the School Fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Male and Female Seminaries and Common Schools of the Cherokee Nation for the year 1881 and 1882 as follows:

MALE SEMINARY.

Current Expenses,	\$8,000 00
Pay of one Steward per annum,	600 00
Pay of one Principal Teacher per month \$100.00,	900 00
Pay of two Assistant Teachers per month \$75.00,	350 00
Pay for Text Books,	200 00
Pay for repair on building,	500 00

FEMALE SEMINARY.

Current Expenses,	\$8,000 00
Pay of one Steward,	600 00
Pay of one Principal Teacher per month \$100.00,	900 00
Pay of two Assistant Teachers per month \$75.00,	350 00
Pay for Text Books,	200 00
Pay for Repairs,	500 00

\$11,550 00

COMMON SCHOOLS.

100 Schools with 103 Teachers for four months term, ending December 23rd, 1881, at \$35.00 per month each, \$14,420.00; 100 Schools with 103 Teachers for five months term ending July 1882, Approximated at \$35.00 per month each; \$18,025.00; Text Books, \$1,500.00; one warrant \$230.00; Mary A. Wright, \$150.00; one warrant \$229.00; N. A. Duncan, \$150.00; Total \$34,245.00.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary of Board of Education for three members @ \$600.00, each per annum and one at \$700.00 per annum. Total \$1,900.00; contingent for Board of Education \$250.00; and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw his warrants accordingly.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, That the funds herein appropriated shall not be used for any other purpose than that for which it is appropriated and the Board of Education is hereby required to render a full and complete detail statement of the disbursement of the above funds and also receipts on account of board on or before the 25th, day of October of each year to the Principal Chief for the information of the National Council.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the Physician employed by the Board of Education, to attend the sick at the Cherokee Orphan Asylum shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) per annum; for the payment of which sum, the Principal Chief will be authorized to draw war-

rants quarterly upon the Treasury, payable out of the Orphan Fund.

That the said Physician, shall be required to furnish his own medical supplies and apparatus necessary for properly attending the sick; that he shall board himself and shall be required to visit the sick of said institution daily, if necessary, provided that the Orphan Asylum as a school shall not close the present session before the 30th, day of June 1882.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, That all laws, and parts of laws in conflict with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Concurred in with the following amendment: The pay of Fannie Blythe, shall be one hundred and fifty dollars as teacher of Mitchell Spring School, Delaware District C. N. December 10th, 1881.

Approved December 10th, 1881.

R. BUNCH,
Assistant and Acting Principal Chief.

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OF THE

C H E R O K E E N A T I O N ,

ENACTED DURING THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL IN THE YEAR 1882.

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1. Penal Laws.
2. Acts Admitting to Citizenship.
3. Acts Authorizing to Trade.
4. Acts Making Appropriations.
5. Special and Miscellaneous Acts.

PENAL LAWS.

AN ACT to prevent monopoly of the Public Domain.

Whereas, The Constitution declares that the lands of the Cherokee Nation shall remain common property, and that the National Council shall have the power to adopt such laws and regulations as its wisdom may deem expedient and proper to prevent citizens from monopolizing improvements with the view of speculation; and

Whereas, The inclosure of large bodies of land for whatever purpose is violative of the paramount ownership of the people in the common property of the Nation, and calls for the exercise of the power invested in the National Council to adopt such laws and regulations as it may deem proper to prevent citizens from monopolizing improvements; therefore,

Be it enacted by the National Council, That all inclosures of the lands of the Cherokee Nation by wire, whether barbed or plain—and posts, wood or iron, the said material having been at no time recognized as constituting a lawful fence in the Cherokee Nation, or as constituting any part of an improvement under the Constitution, are hereby declared to be unlawful, and where such inclosures exist, the owners or claimants of the wire and posts used in making such inclosures are required to remove the same within ninety days after the passage of this act, or it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the District, wherein such fencing may be found, to remove it, and to sell so much thereof as may be required to cover the costs of such removal, after giving further notice of the time and place of sale in three successive issues of the Cherokee Advocate.

Be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person to hold, for the purpose of grazing a greater quantity of land than fifty acres attached to the farm owned or occupied by such person, he being a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Be it further enacted, That in case any farm is or shall be inclosed by wire and wood or iron posts, such fence shall be lawful when constructed as follows, to-wit:

Wooden posts not less than seven feet long, six inches in diameter, firmly set in the ground two feet, and not exceeding eight feet apart; one wire four

inches from the ground: next, one board, one by six inches, four inches above first wire; next, second wire four inches above first board; next, third wire fifteen inches above second wire; second board, one by six or eight inches, eighteen inches above third wire: said wires to be fully stretched and securely fastened to the posts, and the boards to be securely nailed to the posts.

Approved December 9, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

ACTS ADMITTING TO CITIZENSHIP.

AN ACT re-admitting Joseph Quinton, Lydia Quinton and Moses Quinton to citizenship.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That Joseph Quinton and family: wife, Lydia Quinton; son, Moses Quinton, be, and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens, November 15, 1882.

Approved November 21, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT to admit Martha Shufeldt and children, Laura Ann John, Frank and Percy Shufeldt and Minnie Chouteau to citizenship.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That Martha Shufeldt and children, Laura Ann John, Frank and Percy Shufeldt and Minnie Chouteau, all Shawnee Indians by blood, be, and they are hereby admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Shawnees residence in, and citizens of the Cherokee Nation on the same conditions imposed by the agreement between the Cherokee Nation and the Shawnees concluded June 7th, 1869, and approved by the President June 9th, 1869; provided, that the persons herein admitted shall pay to the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars each the same being the amount per capita paid by the Shawnees now citizens of the Cherokee Nation; and provided further, that the above amounts shall be paid by each of said Shawnees before any rights shall accrue under this act.

SEC. 2. That M. C. Shufeldt (a white man and father of the above named children) shall be required to comply with the law of this Nation entitled "Inter-marriage of White Men and Foreigners" before he shall be recognized as a citizen of this Nation.

Approved December 9, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

ACTS AUTHORIZING TO TRADE.

TO WHOM GRANTED & TITLE OF FIRM.	LOCATION.	IN WHAT ARTICLES.	DATE OF ACT.
1. Alferd Foyit	Foyit's Ridge, Sequoyah Dist.	General Mdse.	Dec. 9, 1882.
2. Jas. P. Audrian & Percy Walker.	Prairie City.	General Mdse.	Dec. 5, 1882.
3. G. H. Lewis & R. P. Lindsey.	Grand River Mills, Co. Dist.	General Mdse.	Dec. 4, 1882.
4. Wm. F. Rasmus.	Tablequah.	General Mdse.	Nov. 21, 1882.
5. Robt. Ironsides.	Downingville.	General Mdse.	Nov. 21, 1882.
6. J. H. Bartles.	Bartlesville & Hill Town, Co. Dist.	General Mdse.	Nov. 20, 1882.
7. Wm. Israel.	Oaks, Going Snake District.	General Mdse.	Nov. 20, 1882.
8. Frank Cass.	Vinita, C. N.	General Mdse.	Nov. 20, 1882.
9. W. H. Curtis.	Carey's Ferry.	General Mdse.	Nov. 28, 1882.
10. Thomas Kelly.	Echo, Dele. Dist.	General Mdse.	Nov. 28, 1882.
11. C. F. Walker, R. W. Lindsay & Wm. McCracken.	Choteau, C. N.	Drugs & Medicines.	Nov. 28, 1882.
12. Mrs. S. C. Mitchell.	Oaks, G. S. Dist.	General Mdse.	Nov. 28, 1882.
13. Edward Byrd & L. Bumgarner.	Prior's Creek, Co. Dist.	General Mdse.	Nov. 28, 1882.
14. Lucian B. Bell.	Vinita.	Drugs, Medicines & Notions.	Nov. 27, 1882.
15. T. & W. E. Chambers.	Claremore.	General Mdse.	Nov. 27, 1882.
16. Pyeatt & Evans.	Tablequah.	Drugs, Family Gro's & Not'ns.	Nov. 27, 1882.

ACTS MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the National Prison for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1883, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of five thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5,114.75) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and belonging to the General Fund to defray

the current and contingent expenses of the National Prison for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1883. to be applied as follows:

1st. Pay of Jail Guards,	\$1,440.00
2nd. For Supplies,	\$3,274.75
3rd. Expenses in case of Execution, Par- don or discharge,	\$250.00
Contingent expenses,	\$150.00

And the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw preferred warrants on the General Fund in favor of the High Sheriff therefor.

Be it further enacted, That the sum of eight hundred and nine dollars and twenty cents (809.20) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund not otherwise appropriated to pay the following indebtedness of the National Prison for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1882, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw preferred warrants in favor of the parties below named, for the amount set opposite each name.

Green Terrel Prison Guard,	\$4 00
Bushshead Sevier, Guard,	30 00
Jeff French, Guard,	26 00
Johnson Parris, Guard,	5 00
Cull Thorn, Guard,	22 50
J. Thompson, (sundries ware)	721 70
Total indebtedness,	<u>\$809 20</u>

Approved December 9, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT for the relief of J. Thompson.

Whereas, J. Hartley was owner of the National warrants on the General Fund, and described as follows :

No. 921, issued to J. Hartley dated Oct. 30, 1878,	\$ 70.00
No. 1293 " " " " " " Dec. 7, " "	231.50
Total	<u>\$ 301.50</u>

Whereas, were lost or destroyed in a cyclone on the 18th, day of April 1880, at Elpazzo, Arkansas, an affidavit to the above facts being made is attached to this preamble and being transferred to J. Thompson: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be, and is hereby authorized to issue to said J. Hartley for the benefit of J. Thompson duplicate warrants which shall have the same date, and force, and virtue of the original which were lost and the Treasurer is required to with-hold payment on the original warrants if presented and the same is declared null and void.

Approved December 8, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT making an appropriation to defray the current and contingent expenses of the Insane, Blind and Indigent Asylum for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1883.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty-seven

dollars and fifty-four and one-sixth cents (\$2,357.54¹) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and belonging to the Insane, Blind and Indigent Asylum fund, to defray the current expenses of said Asylum, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 18 3, as per the following estimate of necessary expenses for the Institution for the time specified:

3000 lbs.	Flour at \$2.50	\$75 00
2000 "	Meal at 50 cts. per bushel,	26 04 ¹
1000 "	Bacon at 12 ¹ cts.	125 00
3000 "	Beef at 06 cts.	180 00
300 "	Coffee at 15 cts.	45 00
400 "	Sugar at 10 cts.	40 00
	Condiments peper etc.	5 00
4 bbls.	Coal Oil	6 00
3 "	Salt	7 50
300 bu	Corn	105 00
1 bbl.	Navy Beans,	6 00
	Clothing,	100 00
1	Cook at \$10.00 per month,	120 00
1	Teamster at \$12.50 per month,	150 00
1	Matron at \$15.00 per month,	180 00
1	Wash woman \$1.00 per week,	52 00
	Medical Superintendent,	250 00
	Steward,	400 00
	Cooking Utensils,	10 00
	Repairs on water works laundry and building,	75 00
	Beds and Bedding,	75 00
	Contingent Expenses,	125 00
	Pay of Trustees,	200 00
Total Estimate Current Expense,		\$2,375 54 ¹

Be it further enacted, The sum of eight hundred and thirty dollars and three cents is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and belonging to the Insane, Blind and Indigent Asylum fund to pay the following indebted-

ness of the said Asylum for the last quarter of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1882.

J. W. Stapler & Son,	(mdse)	\$296 69
J. Thompson,	(bacon)	1-2 48
H. G. Woods,		3 35
Wm. Johnson,		7 40
G. W. Hughs,	(blacksmithing)	4 00
R. B. Ross,	(beef account)	86 36
Mrs. A. McSpadden,	(bacon &c.)	24 25
W. H. Balentine,	(corn meal)	12 50
Moses Ward,	(flour)	85 00
“ “	(kraut)	8 00
“ “	(sweet potatoes)	8 00
W. H. Hendrix,	(steward three months)	40 00
Edward Foreman,	(trustee five days)	20 00
James Hendrix,	(“ four “)	16 00
T. Jay Thornton,	(“ five “)	20 00
“ “ “	(secretary board two days)	8 00
“ “ “	(monthly visits four days)	16 00
Elias Crittenden,	(teamster)	9 00
Charles Alexander,	(“)	25 00
Anna Alexander,	(cook)	20 00
Total indebtedness,		\$830 03

And the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw warrants accordingly to the above estimate of contingent and current expenses and also in favor of the parties to whom the Asylum is indebted per above list: Provided, all estimates and requisitions for the support of the Male and Female Seminaries and all other public Institutions of the Cherokee Nation shall be made monthly and the Principal Chief is hereby directed to issue warrants, for the support of the same for no longer time than thirty days upon any one estimate or requisition.

Provided further, That no warrant shall issue for a greater sum than the amount appropriated

for the support of any of said institutions for one month.

December 11, 1882.

Approved,

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the support of the Primary and High schools of the Cherokee Nation for the scholastic year 1883.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of \$66,045.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the School Fund and not otherwise appropriated to be disbursed as follows:

MALE SEMINARY.

For current expenses,	\$10,000 00
“ salary of Steward,	600 00
“ “ “ Principal Teacher per annum,	1,200 00
“ “ “ first assistant teacher,	500 00
“ “ “ second assistant teacher,	400 00
“ “ “ third assistant teacher,	400 00
For Library,	500 00
“ Text Books,	250 00
“ Repairs on Building and grounds,	1,200 00

FEMALE SEMINARY.

For current expenses,	\$10,000 00
“ salary of Steward,	600 00
“ “ “ Principal Teacher per annum,	1,200 00
“ “ “ first assistant teacher,	500 00
“ “ “ second assistant teacher,	400 00
“ “ “ third assistant teacher,	400 00
For Library,	500 00
“ Text Books,	250 00
“ Repairs on building and grounds,	1,200 00

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

For the pay of 103 teachers at an approximate salary of \$35.00 per month,	32,445 00
For Text Books,	1,500 00

SALARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Two members at \$600.00 each,	\$1,200 00
One member as Secretary,	800 00

Be it further enacted, That the sum of \$14,420.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the School Fund and not otherwise appropriated for the pay of teachers of the primary schools for term ending December 22, 1882.

Be it further enacted, That in all cases when the appropriation is insufficient to continue the schools for the length of time herein provided for, it shall be the duty of the Principal Chief to discontinue the same until the meeting of the National Council.

Be it further enacted, That the sum of \$4,017.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the School Fund and not otherwise appropriated to make up the deficiency in former appropriation for the current expenses of the Male and Female Seminaries for the year 1882. To be disbursed as follows:

Male Seminary,	\$2,800 00
Female “	1,217 00

Be it further enacted, That at an additional \$150.00 be appropriated to pay Mrs. E. P. Vann, for teaching Black Jack School in Canadian District, C. N., for the term ending June 30, 1882. .

Be it further enacted, That the further sum of \$400.00 is hereby appropriated out of any money belonging to the School Fund not otherwise appropriated, to-witt :

A. W. Timberlake,	\$250 00
Miss Ellen Vore,	150 00

and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw warrants accordingly.

Be it further enacted, That the sum of \$1,994.37 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the School Fund and not otherwise appropriated to pay certain persons as follows :

J. W. Stapler & Son,	\$104 30
Mrs. H. C. Barnes,	373 75
R. D. Patterson & Co.	435 54
Van Antwerp Bragg & Co.	915 02
Levison & Blythe Stationery Co.	15 90
J. V. Crutchfield,	53 46
Mark Bean,	15 00
Wm. Percival,	75 20
John Sanders.	7 20

and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw warrants accordingly.

Be it further enacted, That the salaries of the Principal Teachers for each of the Male and Female Seminaries shall be \$1,000.00 each.

That the amount appropriated for the repairs of each of the Seminaries be \$800.00 instead of \$1,200 00.

That the sum \$32,450.00 appropriated for the pay of teachers be applied for the pay of teachers for the term ending December 1883.

That the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Education be six hundred dollars per annum.

Provided further, That in no case hereafter shall any person having charge of the public funds pledge the credit of the Cherokee Nation for any sum and any officer so doing shall be summarily dismissed from office by the Principal Chief and in all cases officers of the Cherokee Nation shall be held responsible for the conduct of all persons appointed by them having charge of the public funds of the Cherokee Nation whether the same be the General, School, Orphan fund, or the support of the Blind and Indigent.

Be it further enacted, That the reductions made in the above amendments be correspondingly made in each of the above sections providing for the appropriations. December 15, 1882.

Approved December 16, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT making an appropriation to pay the current and contingent expenses of the National Council and Executive Office for the regular term of 1882 and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That there be, and is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of (\$12,120.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the following named persons the amounts set opposite their names and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw warrants accordingly.

[REMARK. This being the second session of the Eighth National Council since the Constitution was amended, and the members and term of service being the same as in 1881, the list of names and amounts are not republished.]

Be it further enacted, That should there not be sufficient money in the General Fund now in the hands of the National Treasurer, the said Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow from the School Fund or any other fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this law; provided however, he re-imburse the sum out of the first monies coming into his hands on account of the General Fund.

Be it further enacted, That all warrants drawn pursuant to act of appropriation in Compiled Laws, article 7, chapter 12, for the pay of salaries annual and per diem of officers of the Nation for services performed be, and the same are hereby made preferred.

December 8, 1882.

Concurred in by the Council with the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the above act shall apply so far as to appropriate in like manner the sum of seventy-two (\$72.00) dollars for the benefit of J. B. Mayes as Chief Clerk of Council, and also the sum of one hundred and fifty-two (\$152.00) dollars for R. M. Wolfe as Interpreter for Executive and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw warrants accordingly.

Be it further enacted, That one hundred and fifty-two (\$152.00) dollars opposite the names of Chas. Starr

and John B. Johnson be erased and that one hundred and sixty (\$160.00) dollars be inserted.

Approved December 9, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the Cherokee Advocate for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1883 and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of three thousand and five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the current and contingent expenses of the Cherokee Advocate for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1883, and the Principal Chief is authorized to draw his warrants accordingly in favor of the Editor of the Cherokee Advocate.

Be it further enacted, That the further sum of six hundred and twenty dollars and fifty-seven cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund not otherwise appropriated for the following named persons, to-wit:

Editor Cherokee Advocate to pay accounts for	
Advocate for 1882,	\$380 67
Wm. Eubanks translating bills,	56 00
C. W. Starr printing Senate and Council bill,	70 00
Wm. Leoser printing Exet. Procs., Thanksgiving,	27 00
Johnson Thompson,	46 00
Gus Ivey,	50 00

And the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw his warrants accordingly.

Be it further enacted, That the appropriation above made for current and contingent expenses includes all expenses of the office such as printing-paper, blanks for the District and Executive offices, also all reports of the officers required by law to make reports—and the same to be furnished the Editor by the Clerk of the Senate.

Concurred in with the following amendment: Provided, That all warrants issued in favor of the Cherokee Advocate and public printing be made preferred.

Approved December 15, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT making an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation of Commissioners of the Cherokee Nation at an International Council.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund and not otherwise appropriated to pay for the services and expenses of any Commissioners who may be appointed by the Principal Chief to meet like Commissioners of other tribes of this Territory in pursuance of Sec. 9, page 38, Compiled Laws of Cherokee Nation, at the rate of five dollars per day of

attendance of council of each Commissioner including all of his expenses, and the Principal Chief shall be authorized to draw preferred warrants accordingly upon the certificate of the Clerk of any International Commission or Council, which such Cherokee Commissioners may be appointed to attend, of the number of days such council shall be in session with mileage at ten cents per mile going and returning. December 15th, 1883.

Approved December 16, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT making an appropriation to pay the current and contingent expenses of the Extra Session of the National Council and Executive Office and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That there be, and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of two thousand one hundred and forty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the following named persons, the amounts set opposite their names, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw preferred warrants accordingly.

[REMARK. The list of names and amounts is a counterpart and repetition of the act to pay expenses of Extra Session of 1881—the term of service being the same as then, and it being the second session of the Eighth National Council since the Constitutional Amendments.]

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the revenue collected on stock grazed West of 96^s and now in the Treasury amounting to thirty-seven thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty-five cents (\$37,412.55) is hereby transferred to the General Fund.

Be it further enacted, That the sum of fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund and not otherwise appropriated to pay for a pigeon-hole desk to hold the papers and records of the Senate and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw preferred warrants for the same in favor of the contractor doing said work, upon completion of the same.

December 16, 1882.

Concurred in with the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the sum of twenty-eight (28.00) dollars be appropriated in like manner as above for the benefit of William Ballard, and the Principal Chief will issue a preferred warrant accordingly.

Approved:

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the payment of a list of claims as registered by the Committee on Claims, December 9th, 1882.

NO.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
1	George Downing,	* 9 00
2	George Blair,	58 00
3	James Stapler,	3 00
4	James King,	6 00
5	Ose Bengé,	45 75
6	A. H. McGregor,	48 00
7	Johnson Thompson,	352 00
8	School Fund,	1,987 00
9	William Foreman,	5 00
10	R. H. Fields,	19 00
11	William Eubauks,	20 00
12	H. C. Ross,	7 00
13	Ose Hair,	24 00
14	J. L. Adair,	42 00
15	O. P. Brewer,	32 00
16	W. A. Duncan,	5 00
17	Johnson Thompson,	81 00
18	Arch Scraper,	33 00
19	J. L. Adair,	32 00
20	James King,	8 00
21	Dr. L. M. Cravens,	959 00
22	Dr. Trent & Howard,	469 00
23	Dr. Chas. Harris,	899 00
24	Dr. W. T. Adair,	326 25
25	Jesse B. Mayes,	24 00
26	R. B. Ross,	5 00
27	Richard Robinson,	120 00
28	D. W. Lipe expenses to and from St. Louis,	324 17
29	Jess Sanders,	51 00
30	James Crutchfield,	14 00
31	Drs. Trent, Thompson & Adair,	450 00
32	George O. Sanders,	17 50
33	Johnson Thompson,	83 00
34	Samuel Mayes,	30 70
35	Drew, Knight & Boudinot,	15 00
		* 7,004 37

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of seven thousand and four dollars and thirty-seven cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund and not otherwise appropriated for the

benefit of the above mentioned persons agreeably to the amounts set oposite to their respective names and the Principal Chief will draw warrants accordingly.

Be it further enacted, That the further sum of nine hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund not otherwise appropriated to pay the claims audited by the Auditor for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1882.

Be it further enacted, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund and not otherwise appropriated to pay the contingent expenses of the Executive Office.

Be it further enacted, That the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund not otherwise appropriated to purchase Stationery for the Executive Department and the Principal Chief will draw warrants accordingly.

NO.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
1	D. H. Ross,	1,001 35
2	R. M. Wolfe,	219 55
3	W. A. Phillips,	325 35
4	D. W. Bushyhead,	225 00
5	Cale Starr,	30 00
6	Che-che,	25 00
7	Charles Thompson,	270 00
8	Arch Canoe,	16 55
9	Samuel H. Mayes,	1,429 90
10	D. H. Ross & R. M. Wolfe,	247 40
11	R. M. Wolfe.	199 00
12	D. H. Ross,	200 00
13	D. R. Hicks.	44 00

‡ 4,945 30

Be it further enacted by the National Council, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund, not otherwise appropriated to pay the above accounts and the Principal Chief will draw warrants accordingly.

Be it further enacted, That the balance now on hand in the National Treasury of the "Strip" Land Fund, be, and the same is hereby placed in the General Fund as a part thereof, and subject to the disposition of the National Council as well as all other amounts received therefrom, and shall be applied to the settlement of the out-standing indebtedness of the Nation to date.

Be it further enacted, That the Principal Chief be, and is hereby authorized to draw preferred warrants in favor of the following named persons, to-wit:

NAME.	AMOUNT.
John F. Lyons,	\$ 200 00
Boudinot & Butler,	100 00
Owen & Springston,	100 00
Total,	\$ 400 00

Approved December 16, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

GENERAL LAWS.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That all bills introduced in either branch of the National Council, shall, after having been read once, be printed in

both the English and Cherokee languages, for the benefit and information of the members. The bills after having been ordered to be printed by the President of the Senate, or by the Speaker of the Council shall first be revised and corrected by the Clerks of the Senate and Council respectively, and the Editor of the Advocate is hereby required and authorized to employ a special printer at the ordinary pay of such to print in such manner as the Editor may direct all bills ordered to be printed.

Approved November 15, 1882.

R. BUNCH,
Assistant and Acting Principal Chief.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Whereas, Information has been received that the disease of small-pox is now prevailing in Saline District, C. N., in what is known as Lynch's Prairie; and

Whereas, We do apprehend that there is great danger of said disease spreading over the whole country thereby endangering the lives of many of our people; therefore,

Be it resolved by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be required immediately to appoint a board of suitable physicians to proceed forthwith and investigate to what extent said disease does prevail and report the necessary steps to be taken to stop the spreading of said disease over the country.

Approved November 14, 1882.

R. BUNCH,
Assistant and Acting Principal Chief.

AN ACT to remove a precinct.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Tobacco Will Precinct in Sequoyah District, C. N., be, and the same is hereby removed to the Swimmer School-House near George Swimmer's in the aforesaid District.

Approved November 21, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT to amend Section 88, Article 19, Chapter 12, Compiled Laws.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That Sec. 88, Art. 19, Chapt. 12, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to make it the duty of the presiding Judge to attach the cost of the trial to the fine in every case of conviction.

Approved November 21, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That a divorce is granted Mrs. C. A. Shaw from her husband, J. A. I. Shaw, and that she be allowed to assume her former name, C. A. Rogers.

Approved November 22, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That S. D.

Love be, and he is hereby divorced from his wife, Josephine Love.

Approved November 22, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT granting a divorce to Emma Dunn.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Emma Dunn and Alex. H. Dunn, a white man, a citizen of the United States, be, and the same are hereby dissolved, as though the same had never existed, and the said Emma Dunn is authorized to re-assume her former name, Emma Hanks.

Be it further enacted, That Alex. H. Dunn, a white man and citizen of the United States, is declared to have forfeited all rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that he acquired by his marriage with Emma Hanks, a Cherokee by birth, he having abandoned her and placed himself beyond the jurisdiction of the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Approved November 27, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT for the relief of sufferers from small-pox, etc., in the neighborhoods hereinafter named.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized to name one committee to consist of one physician of

sober habits and two citizens who shall act as a small-pox committee for the two neighborhoods infected with small-pox on Grand River in the vicinity of Lynch's Prairie, and one committee to consist in like manner of one physician of like habits and two citizens who shall act as a small-pox committee for the neighborhood infected with small-pox in the vicinity of Fort Spunky in Cooweescoowee District, and that said committees be required to take immediate measures for the care and relief of all persons afflicted with said disease, and to prevent its further spread among the people of this Nation; and, in order to accomplish these ends, the said committees in their respective neighborhoods before named are empowered to obtain one or more buildings which shall be used as small-pox hospitals, to place infected persons in said buildings, to employ such competent nurses as may be deemed necessary for the proper care of such persons; to obtain the requisite supplies of bedding, furniture, clothing, provisions and medicines, and to do such other things in their power as may be deemed necessary.

The said committees are also empowered to establish and enforce such quarantine regulations as in their judgment may be deemed necessary to prevent the further dissemination of the disease and to cause all persons exposed to the infection to be immediately vaccinated.

They are also further authorized to this end to destroy by fire all infected clothing, bedding, furniture, and houses, and to supply convalescents and families

whose clothing may be so destroyed by their order, with new clothing. The clothing so destroyed shall be first valued by said committee and a careful and itemized record be kept by them of the same and be reported immediately, properly authenticated by their certificate, to the Principal Chief.

Be it further enacted, That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much as may be necessary to defray the expenses authorized to be incurred by this act, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund not otherwise appropriated for each of said neighborhoods, to be paid on preferred warrants of the Principal Chief drawn upon the certificates of said small-pox committee at Lynch's Prairie and Fort Spunky.

Be it further enacted, That if the appropriation herein named be insufficient to meet the entire expenses lawfully incurred under this act, the value of any houses necessarily destroyed shall be reported to the next annual Council for their action in regard to the same, it being understood that it is not the purpose of this act to recognize any pecuniary obligation of the Nation to pay for any buildings not the property of lawful citizens of the same.

Be it further enacted, That the physicians provided for above shall be entitled to two hundred and fifty dollars per month while actually employed.

Concurred in by Council with the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the Principal Chief

provide in like manner for any other localities should the disease make its appearance.

Be it further enacted, That the committee of citizens shall each receive three dollars per diem while in actual service.

Approved November 29, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT authorizing the Principal Chief to place certain persons on the Census Rolls.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized to have placed upon the census rolls the names of the following named persons inadvertently left off, and to pay them the per capita or relief money allowed them by the committee on claims, viz: James Horn, Rebecca Horn, Louisa Horn, Wm. Horn, Geo. Horn, Mary Horn, Argonia Horn, Jeremiah Horn, John Horn, William Narcorny, Charles Hunter, J. L. Bryant, Aaron Bryant, Anna Oonot, the same list of 1874, Rebecca Wilson.

Approved December 15, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT to prevent depredations upon the common property in timber.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the provisions of the act of the National Council in regard to walnut logs seized by Executive authority, approved

December 16, 1881, be and the same is hereby continued and made in full force and effect in regard to the walnut logs cut in Tablequah District, on Grand River since the sale by the Sheriff of said District, under said law, and now held by the Sheriff, under Executive Order of July 7th, 1881, and also in regard to all walnut or other timber cut either before the passage of said law or thereafter, and now in the possession of Sheriff or that may come and be in the possession of any of the sheriffs of this Nation, under and by effect and operation of the said Executive Order of July 7th, 1881.

Approved December 15, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT providing for the appointment of a Commission in pursuance of treaty.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint any suitable and competent person in his judgment to act as commissioner for the Nation in any matter of examination or investigation which may arise under treaty with the United States and requires, or shall require, the appointment of a joint commission for the investigation or settlement thereof as provided by such treaty. And the commissioners so appointed shall be authorized, under instructions of the Principal Chief, and the proper department or authority of the Government of the United States, to sit, deliberate,

decide and report, in accordance with such treaty and instructions, with a like commissioner to be appointed by the said Government.

Be it further enacted. That the compensation of said commissioner of this Nation shall be five dollars for every day of actual service inclusive of all personal expenses: and the Principal Chief shall be authorized to draw a preferred warrant accordingly upon the joint certificate of the members of the commission of the time served after the labors of the commission shall have been concluded.

Approved December 15, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT instructing and empowering the Delegation to Washington, D. C., appointed under the act approved December 5, 1882.

Whereas, the National Council has passed an act entitled "an act" providing for a delegation at Washington, D. C., approved Dec. 5, 1882, under which a delegation of two persons has been appointed consisting of the following named persons: R. M. Wolfe, and R. B. Ross, to represent the Cherokee Nation before the Government of the United States upon such subjects and with such powers as may be conferred by law: therefore,

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the before-mentioned R. M. Wolfe and R. B. Ross be, and they are hereby empowered and instructed to proceed

without any unnecessary delay before the Government of the United States at the City of Washington, D. C. to represent the Cherokee Nation and people before said Government and to discharge their duties of delegates aforesaid :

The said delegation are hereby instructed to protest against and to oppose by all lawful means the passage through the Congress of the United States of any bills or measures for the establishment of a territorial government for the Indian Territory or any measures that would weaken or destroy the Government of the Cherokee Nation as guaranteed by the treaties ; or any measure or act that would throw the Cherokee Nation open to or expose it to white settlement, and they are further instructed to resist all attempts by bill in Congress to allot lands in severalty, or make any change in the condition, rights or interests of the Cherokee Nation or its people, until such change shall have been asked for by her council, as the treaties between her and the United States direct, and they are further instructed to aid the other Nations and smaller tribes in resisting encroachments among them, and in thus introducing disturbing elements among them, thus destroying the security and hindering the progress of the Nations and tribes of the Indian Territory. They are further instructed to resist all encroachments on the jurisdiction or Government of the Cherokee Nation and on all proper departments or courts where such questions may come, to maintain the integrity of the Cherokee Nation and

its just powers as granted by treaty to the end that it may be enabled to maintain law, and order, and the safety and existence of the Cherokee people. They shall further resist all attempts of any of her citizens, or those claiming to be such and under their jurisdiction, who instead of resting their rights and securing their remedies under the constitution and laws of their own country, appeal to the United States to violate her treaties, and override the proper authority of the Cherokee Nation. They are further instructed to secure if possible at the earliest possible day the removal of all intruders and unauthorized persons from the limits of the Cherokee Nation and to make any just and honorable arrangements, consistent with the treaty-rights and powers of the Cherokee Government and her constitutional authority under them, to that end.

Be it further enacted, That said delegation are hereby instructed to protest against the creation of any court, save the court agreed to and provided for by the treaty of 1866, between the United States and the Cherokee Nation, or to any increase of the jurisdiction of such court, or to any attempt to divide the Indian Territory into several parts, attaching each to the jurisdiction of separate states or extending the laws or authorities of the people of adjacent States over any portion of the same—and if a court bill is to be enacted, to urge the passage of such measure—only as consistent with our treaties; and, in preference to all other measures proposed, to aid the measure as amended and reported from the Senate Committee of the

United States by Senator Vest; and they are further instructed to call the attention of the Government of the United States to the encroachment and abuses of the United States Court at Fort Smith, to the unnecessary harrassment of our people by its officials, and to its assumption of jurisdiction over our adopted citizens in violation of the plain letter of the treaties between the United States and the Cherokee Nation, thereby causing great confusion and hindering the administration of law in our country which is with the courts and proper officers of the Cherokee Nation, and that they are competent to maintain it if not interfered with by individuals or officers who assume judicial functions not authorized by laws of the United States and in violation of her treaties with our people.

Be it further enacted, That the said delegation are hereby instructed to secure if practicable the passage of the bill pending in Congress to protect the timber on Indian lands from being stolen by depredators, and to cite the proper officers of the United States to the constant and wholesale depredations being committed on timber, coal, and other property of the people by citizens of the United States, and to insist on the rigid enforcement of all legal remedies against all such offenders and to urge the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to instruct the United States Agent to adopt vigilant efforts to prevent it in the future; and they are further instructed to secure if possible by law or otherwise the discontinuance of the introduction of or sale of any and all intoxicating liquors at military posts

or the seats of agencies or railroad stations, so that the white men, necessarily in the Indian country under the provisions of our treaties, may not continue to be the means of demoralizing and injuring our people, and to secure if possible the absolute prohibition of all intoxicating liquors of whatever name from the Indian Territory save so far as is absolutely necessary for medical purposes; and they are further instructed to secure the passage of the bill pending in Congress to add or substitute imprisonment, to or for, fine for invasion of the Indian country to the end that the intercourse laws may be maintained, and,

Be it further enacted, That the said delegation are further instructed to assist all persons in North Carolina, of Cherokee blood, to secure their portion of removal and susistence money, appropriated and set apart for them under the act of Congress of July 1848—and to aid and assist all of said persons who shall claim and file their prayer and petition to be represented by the delegation or authorities of the Cherokee Nation rather than any other attorneys, and to defend for all who file their witten request with the proper department of the Government of United States, all their rights under treaties, or law, and to maintain their just interests. They are further instructed, to aid and to assist the “Old Settler Cherokees” in the prosecution of their claims for what may be due them under treaty stipulations, also they shall render all assistance in their power to citizens of the Nation, in any just claim they may have against the Government,

so as not to neglect or jeopardize their other duties.

Be it further enacted, That the said delegation are hereby instructed and empowered to take all necessary steps to represent the interests of the Cherokee Nation before the Commission in Washington, appointed by the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of a section of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill approved August 7th, 1882, by which the Secretary is to investigate and report what would be an equitable settlement of all matters growing out of treaty stipulations between the different interests recognized by former treaties and all claims of either of these, or the Cherokee Nation against the United States. They shall resist all infractions of the rights and powers of the Cherokee Nation as guaranteed to her by treaty. They shall maintain the property and rights placed under the jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation for her people.

They shall maintain the integrity of the common property of the Nation and resist all attempts by whomsoever made to scatter and divide such common property and destroy the Cherokee institutions and Nation under whose disposition it has been placed by solemn treaty obligation. They shall maintain the disposition of funds made by treaty, and that no fund be involved or disposed of in any measure save as treaty directs, and protest against the right of any officer of the United States Government to dispose of any of the funds or common property of the Cherokee Nation,

for any person or persons whatsoever or whensoever, in violation of her treaties.

They are further instructed and empowered to present all the legitimate claims of the Cherokee Nation against the United States for all unsettled accounts and for any balance that may be due on the correction of any improper charges. They shall ask of the Secretary a continuance of time to hear such individual or national claims against the United States which they be unable to present this winter.

They shall file and defend all claims forwarded to them and certified by the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation whether for amounts properly due under former treaty, per capita, removal and subsistence, reservations, spoliations, damages done for want of protection pledged by treaties, army supplies, bounty pay and pensions, arrearages due soldiers who served the Government of the United States in the Indian Regiments, or for horses, arrears, or equipments, or other property required, taken, used, furnished to the Government of the United States and unpaid for, and all other lawful claims. They are further instructed to see that when payments shall be made that steps should be taken to have them paid to the proper parties. They should object to all assumptions of numbers of any parties, save as fixed by treaty. They shall resist the claim of any attorney to represent or take charge of any individual right, claim or account, save so far as he can show the right to act for such individuals. It shall be their duty to take supervision of

all cases of citizens of the Cherokee Nation. They shall insist, before any payments are made, that rolls shall be carefully prepared of any and all parties affected, and that the parties shall trace their lineage to the old rolls and that in making any roll of persons claiming Cherokee blood, a representative of the Cherokee Nation shall be present to scrutinize and verify them; and the said delegation are further empowered and instructed to use all efforts to have the interests of the Cherokee Nation before said Commission properly maintained and defended, and if it shall be necessary they shall make contracts so as to secure necessary assistance to make collections or secure payments of any moneys due the Cherokee Nation.

Be it further enacted, That the said delegation are empowered and instructed to dispose of if practicable and without delay and under the provisions of treaty the lands belonging to the Cherokee Nation in Alabama and Arkansas and to dispose of as rapidly as possible the remainder of the "Strip" Lands in Kansas according to the present provisions of law.

Be it further enacted, That the United States in disregard of the provisions of the treaty of 1866, have located certain tribes of Indians, to-wit:

The Pawnees, Nez Perces, Poncas, Otoes, Missourias and an Indian school on the best and most valuable portion of our lands west of 96° and as such locations are considered as unfair by us, the said delegation are hereby instructed and empowered to agree to and receive for said lands upon which friendly Indians

have already been located at will be a fair and equitable price for such lands and not less than \$1.25 per acre.

Be it further enacted, That on the payment of such sum as agreed upon by the said delegation and the United States to the Treasury of the Cherokee Nation as other moneys are paid—the said delegation shall in the name of the Cherokee Nation execute a deed of conveyance or relinquishment of such tracts to the United States in trust for the benefit of the Indians occupying and located upon said lands.

Be it further enacted, That the said delegation are further instructed and empowered to meet and, in the interest of the Cherokee Nation, to defend all cases that may arise against her. They shall zealously defend and guard all her rights under law and treaty and in all matters pending or that may arise, represent and defend her.

Be it further enacted, That the following sums are hereby appropriated on account of said delegation:

1st. The sum of \$4,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the per diem allowance and necessary expenses of said delegation while necessarily absent on their duties.

2nd. The sum of \$500.00 for printing, advertising and contingent expenses incurred—and they shall make a report of all their proceedings to the regular session of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, 1883.

Approved December 15, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

RESCINDING Joint Resolution No. 1. in reference to the printing of bills, etc.

Be it resolved by the Senate and Council, That Joint Resolution No. 1, authorizing the translating and printing of bills, etc., introduced in the National Council and adopted at the present session, be, and the same is hereby repealed. November 28, 1882.

Approved November 29, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That both branches of the National Council adjourn Saturday Dec. 9th, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. "sine die." December 6th, 1882.

Concurred in by the Senate with the following amendment: Extend the time of adjournment until 5 o'clock p. m. Dec., 9, 1882.

Amendment concurred in December 9, 1882.

Approved:

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT to provide for vaccination against the small-pox.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to appoint a Board on vaccination against small-pox who are authorized and empowered to adopt such means as they may deem expedient and complete, without delay the

vaccination of the Cherokee people, partially effected under the action of the Executive Council of the 16th February 1882,—to prevent the introduction and spread of the small-pox, and to the accomplishment of this end they may employ to assist in their duty, one or more physicians in the several districts of the Nation and to furnish them with vaccine virus as may be required, and all physicians so employed shall furnish the Board full lists of the names and numbers of persons, properly verified, vaccinated by them.

Be it further enacted, That the Board and their assistants shall be allowed a compensation for their services of fifty cents for each individual so vaccinated and certified to, and the sum of four hundred dollars for the purchase of vaccine virus in cones and the further sum of nine thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to the expenses of vaccination be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund not otherwise appropriated, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor of said physicians, on the certificate of the Board, whenever the duties assigned to them shall be completed to their satisfaction. Dec. 11th, 1882.

Approved,

D, W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT authorizing the lease of the Cherokee Outlet west of the 100th meridian.

Whereas, All[•] that portion of the country lying and being situated between the 100th and 103rd of

west longitude, and between the south line of Kansas and Colorado and the Pan Handle of Texas, and which said lands being those guaranteed to the Cherokee Nation as a perpetual outlet west, and which said lands being now to us an unproductive portion of our country, from which we derive no revenue, and

Whereas, the country herein described should be utilized as a source of income and profit, and

Whereas, although marked in the old maps as "Cherokee Outlet" some years ago, it is now marked on maps as "Public Lands," although no act of Congress or treaty changed its character—and although no legal settlements are authorized thereon by law, there may be danger of its invasion—therefore, to the end that our rights therein be not invaded,

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief (if he can do so on terms that will properly remunerate the Cherokee Nation) be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the country herein before described lying between the 100° and 103° west longitude and between the south line of Kansas and Colorado and the north line of the State or Pan Handle of Texas.

Be it further enacted, That said lease shall not be executed for a longer period than twenty years and for grazing purposes only.

That in case the land be leased and the lease meets the approval of the Secretary of Interior, then

the funds derived therefrom shall be divided equally between the School and Orphan Fund.

Be it further enacted, That the lease under and by authority of this act shall be done in triplicate— one to be on file in the office of the Secretary of Interior in the City of Washington, one on file in the Executive Office of this Nation, and one to be held by the lessee or lessees.

Be it further enacted, That in case of non-performance of one and all conditions of the lease, the lease shall be forfeited by declaration of the Principal Chief with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior; provided, that a bond of \$20,000 be required for the faithful performance of the conditions of the lease, to be renewed every five years.

Approved,

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized to continue the services of Hon. W. A. Phillips as special agent before the Government of the United States at Washington, D. C., with such authority, under such instructions as shall be passed by the National Council for his guidance, for the period of one year, at the same rate of compensation as heretofore paid him, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the General Fund, as the work progresses, in favor of Hon. W. A. Phillips.

Amended by striking out "the compensation here-

tofore paid" and insert four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars.

Approved December 4, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT in relation to towns on the line of railroads passing through the Cherokee Nation—Tablequah and Fort Gibson included.

Whereas, the National Council did by an act approved Dec. 14th, 1870, authorize the surveying and laying out towns upon the line of railroads passing through the Cherokee Nation under treaty of 1866, and

Whereas, certain towns, to-wit: Downingville and Chouteau, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, and Rossville, on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, were surveyed and laid out and lots in the same were sold under the provisions of said act, and

Whereas, the records in whole or in part of said sales are lost, and there has been sold under said acts lots for which final and full payment have not been made in consequence of the loss of said records, therefore,

Be it enacted by the National Council. That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint three commissioners, whose duties shall be in addition to those already required by the act of the National Council of Dec. 14th, 1870, to collect and report to the Principal Chief all sales of lots made in said towns together with the amount or amounts of payments made upon each lot, so sold with

the name of the person purchasing the same, and the Principal Chief is hereby directed to record in a book, to be kept in the Executive Office, all such reports, and further, in a book to be styled and called, "Register of sales of town lots in the Cherokee Nation"—in which Register, shall be recorded, the number of lot, the number of the block, the name of the town in which situated, together with the size of the lot, amount sold for, date of sale, amount paid, and amount due, and the name of the purchaser, and upon all sales of lots, upon which partial payments have been made, citizens holding original certificates of purchase, shall make final and full payment, according to the showing of such certificates of purchase, within the six months from the passage of this act, otherwise, such lots shall revert back to the Cherokee Nation, and such certificates of purchase shall be void; provided, that the said commissioners, herein provided for, shall publish in the Cherokee Advocate, for at least sixty days, before the expiration of the said six months, the number and location of such lots, together with the names of the original purchasers, the names of the towns in which they are located and date of sale of the same.

Be it further enacted, That said commissioners shall have the authority to sell additional lots in said towns, under said act of Dec. 14th, 1870, and to survey and lay out such other towns as they may deem necessary, and to sell lots in the same, and surveys of towns and sales of lots in the same shall be reported to the Principal Chief: Provided. That all reports

herein provided for shall be made on the first day of January, and the first day of July, in each year.

Be it further enacted, That said commissioners shall receive a compensation of four dollars for each day actually served in performance of the duties herein provided for, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized and directed, upon the report to him by said commissioners, that the objects and purposes of the law authorizing the survey of towns on the lines of railroads passing through the Cherokee Nation, under treaty of 1866, were defeated or obstructed by the intrusion of citizens upon and within the limits of such surveys, or any one of them, contrary to the objects thereof, and of the law authorizing the same, to employ the power and authority, vested by the Constitution in the Executive Department, to remove any and all obstructions so reported by said commissioners; provided, any citizen who may consider himself aggrieved or injured by such action of the Principal Chief, done in compliance with the recommendations of the commissioners, above provided, shall have the right to appeal to the proper courts for remedy according to the law for such cases provided.

And all laws or parts of laws conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed.

Be it further enacted, That no buildings of any kind, shall be located or constructed on lands set apart for "railroad" purposes at stations under the treaty of 1866, by a citizen of said Nation, or

by United States citizens, only for railroad purposes.

Approved December 5, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT to amend Sec. 37, Chapt. 12, Art. 7 of the Compiled Laws.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That Sec. 37, Chapt. 12, Art. 7 of the Compiled Laws be so amended as to increase the salaries of the following officers from and after their present term of office, to-wit :

Principal Chief, - - - - -	\$2,000 00
Assistant, " - - - - -	1,000 00
Circuit Judge, Northern & Middle Circuit, - - - - -	500 00
Circuit Judge, Southern Circuit, - - - - -	300 00
District Judges each, - - - - -	400 00
Solicitors of Districts each, - - - - -	400 00
Sheriffs " " " - - - - -	500 00
High Sheriff, - - - - -	600 00
Clerk of Supreme Court, - - - - -	400 00
Auditor of Accounts, - - - - -	400 00

200 00

Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved December 1, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT authorizing the purchase of 600 additional copies of the Compiled Laws.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase from E. C. Boudinot, Jr., the

600 copies of the Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation now in the said Boudinot's possession.

Be it further enacted, That the Principal Chief, on receipt of said Compiled Laws, be, and he is hereby authorized to draw a preferred warrant in favor of said E. C. Boudinot, Jr., at the same price per volume as paid for those that have been distributed.

Approved December 5, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT providing for a Delegation to Washington, D. C.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That there be appropriated in the manner provided by Sec. 3, Art. 6, of the Constitution a delegation to Washington to consist of two persons to represent the Cherokee Nation before the Government of the United States at Washington, D. C., during the ensuing session of Congress with such power and upon such subjects as may be hereafter conferred by law.

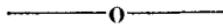
Approved December 5, 1882.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

L A W S
OF THE
C H E R O K E E N A T I O N ,

ENACTED DURING THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL IN THE YEAR 1883.



1. Penal Laws.
2. Acts Admitting to Citizenship.
3. Acts Authorizing to Trade.
4. Acts Making Appropriations.
5. Special and Miscellaneous Acts.



P E N A L L A W S .

AN ACT granting License to trade in the Cherokee Nation.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the National Council, That George W. Green, under the style of George W. Green, & A. C. Raymon and Amanda J. Raymon and Mary E. Raymon under the style and name of A. C. Raymon & Co., are hereby licened to trade in general merchandise and hardware; and M. Frazee and Susan F. Frazee, under the name and style of M. Frazee & Co., to trade in drugs, in the town of Downingville, Cooweescoowee District; and John G. Schrimsher under the name and style of J. G. Schrimsher, to trade in general merchandise at Ketusa, Cooweescoowee District; and Thomas French and William L. Nash, un-

der the name and style of Nash & French, to trade in general merchandise at Ft. Gibson, Illinois District; and William Hendrix, to trade in general merchandise at Menard, Tablequah District; and John F. Miller and Isaac Neidiffer, under the style and name of Neidiffer & Miller, at Carey's Ferry, Delaware District, to trade in general merchandise; and James Downing, under the name and style of James Downing, at Lynch's Prairie, Saline District, to trade in general merchandise; and Cap Hicks, under the name and style of Cap Hicks, at Lynch's Prairie, Saline District, to trade in general merchandise; and W. F. Sanders to trade in general merchandise, under the style and name of W. F. Sanders, at the Buffington Stand in Illinois District; and John C. Duncan to trade in general merchandise, under the style and name of John C. Duncan, at Sequoyah City, Sequoyah District; and C. W. Bruton and Willis Bruton to trade in general merchandise, under the name and style of C. W. Bruton & Son, at Cottonwood City in Sequoyah District; and William H. Turner to trade in general merchandise at Childers' Station, Sequoyah District, under the name and style of William H. Turner; and Narcissa Thompson to trade in general merchandise, under the name and style of Narcissa Thompson at Tablequah; and William P. Shepard to trade in general merchandise, under the name and style of William P. Shepard at Webber's Falls, Canadian District; and H. J. Vann and C. H. McDaniel to trade in general merchandise, under the name and style of Vann & McDaniel at Webber's Falls, Canadian

District; and John R. Mayfield to trade in general merchandise, under the name and style of John R. Mayfield at Webber's Falls, Canadian District; and William Israel and Freeman to trade in general merchandise, under the name and style of Freeman & Israel at Oaks, Going Snake District; and Stephen A. Bluejackett to trade in general merchandise at Vinita, under the name and style of Stephen Bluejackett; also J. H. Alexander at Camp Creek, Sequoyah District, C. N.; and G. A. Lewis at Graysville, Cooweescoowee District to trade in general merchandise.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all persons trading under license from the Cherokee Nation in arrears and owing taxes to the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation of any kind under the laws of the Cherokee Nation are hereby required to make settlement of the same, within ten days after this act shall take effect, upon a sworn statement of the entire amount of goods, wares or merchandise offered for sale, and any person or persons licensed to trade under the laws of the Cherokee Nation and in arrears for taxes due under said laws, failing to come forward and pay, as above provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of the same in the Circuit Court of the District wherein such person or persons shall do business shall be fined in a sum double the amount of the taxes due for the benefit of the general fund and twenty-five dollars to be paid to the Solicitor prosecuting the case, and all cost of the suit; and in default of payment of any or all the fines

herein imposed, shall be imprisoned in the National Prison for not less than three months at the discretion of the court trying the case, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to furnish the clerks and solicitors of the several districts wherein such business is being done or has been carried on with a list of all persons, traders under the laws of the Cherokee Nation, who are in arrears for taxes under the laws of the Cherokee Nation, on or before the first day of March, 1884, and the clerk upon receipt of the same shall issue a warrant for any such person or persons charging them with a misdemeanor herein provided for under the seal of his office within three days after the said report of the Treasurer, and within ten days after the issuance of said warrant, he shall place them in the hands of the Sheriff of the District wherein he (is) clerk and under his seal of office notify the Solicitor within the time before provided, of his official act so done, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, so informed, to proceed without delay and arrest any person or persons so charged, and to hold the same for trial by the court having jurisdiction, and any officer failing in the duties herem imposed shall be summarily dismissed from office, and the records of the clerk's office and the Treasurer's office, shall be deemed good and sufficient evidence for the Principal Chief to so dismiss, provided that the Principal Chief shall report his action to the National Council at its next meeting.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That from and after the beginning of the third quarter of 1883 and '84, it

shall be the duty of every person trading in the Cherokee Nation, under license from the same, to file in the clerk's office of the District wherein he is trading a sworn statement of all goods, wares, or merchandise, intended for sale, and at the same time file in the Treasurer's office a like statement together with the entire amount of tax due on the same for which the Treasurer shall give a receipt, and which receipt shall be kept in a conspicuous place by the person receiving the same, in his house or place of business; and any person found trading in goods, wares, or merchandise, or doing business of any kind under the authority of the laws of the Cherokee Nation in any one quarter of the fiscal year, without a full receipt from the Treasurer for all taxes due for the preceding quarter of the fiscal year so exposed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the Sheriff of the District wherein such person shall be found, shall close up said business and take possession of the same, and arrest said person and hold the same for trial before the Circuit Court of the District wherein the offense is committed, and upon conviction, the person so offending, shall be fined in the sum of twenty-five dollars and cost of the suit.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That from and after the beginning of the third quarter of 1883 and '84, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to publish in the Cherokee Advocate a list of all persons who are in arrears to the Cherokee Nation, and on any account, and which arrears are returnable to the Treasurer.

And all laws or parts of laws conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

Concurred in with the following amendment, that license be granted to Beard and Hicks to trade in general merchandise under the firm and name of Beard & Hicks at Claremore Station, Cooweescoowee District, C. N.

Approved December 8, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT in relation to Citizenship.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief shall cause his proclamation to be issued notifying all claimants for citizenship whose claims went by default for non-appearance before the court known as the Chambers Court, that they shall within ninety days from the date thereof present their claims before the court created to determine questions of citizenship, that such cases shall be opened and determined according to the facts and law.

Be it further enacted. Any person arriving in the Cherokee Nation and claiming citizenship, by right of blood or otherwise, shall be required immediately to file before the proper tribunals his claim and on hearing shall furnish the necessary evidence according to law. It shall not be lawful for such applicants to exercise any of the rights of citizenship until such claims are determined. He, she or they shall not attempt to cut timber, build houses, buy property or commence

merchandising, or do any other business before he shall be adjudged to be a citizen, nor shall it be lawful for any citizen of the Cherokee Nation, to so aid him in doing either of these things, and any person so offending shall be punished by fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than ninety days with hard labor, or both fine and imprisonment, and the proper tribunals shall take cognizance of such offenses, and have jurisdiction thereof, and the sheriffs or other officers proceeding against such parties, shall be entitled to one-half of such fine, after the costs of such case have been deducted therefrom.

Be it further enacted, That when the cases provided for in the first section of this act are filed, the clerk shall send a statement thereof to the Principal Chief, who shall thereupon notify the United States Agent, or the Secretary of the Interior, and Commissioner, that such cases will be pending, so that the Agent or any person representing the United States may be present during the pendency of such case or cases.

Approved December 8, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT authorizing the Principal Chief to bring suit, etc.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That it shall be the duty of the Principal Chief upon the fail-

ure of any officer, or person who has failed to comply with the conditions of any bond whatever, given for any purpose whatsoever for the use and benefit in any shape or form of the Nation, to enter suit upon such bond in the name of the Cherokee Nation, in the Supreme Court in special term, in the manner and form prescribed for other civil suits at law.

Be it further enacted, That when any collector of the public funds, of any description, shall fail to account according to law, for the fund collected or any part thereof, or fail to collect any fund or tax, that by law he is required to collect, the Principal Chief, as soon as such deficiency is ascertained shall cause to be issued by the Clerk of Tablequan District a distress warrant against such defaulter and his bondsman, which warrant shall have the same force and effect as an execution issued upon a judgment, and said distress warrant shall be delivered to the proper Sheriff who shall proceed to levy upon the property of said defaulting officer and his bondsman—the same to safely keep, awaiting the order or judgment of the court having jurisdiction in such cases.

Be it further enacted, All suits, as herein provided for shall be commenced in the District in which the National Capital is situated, and in all such suits the Principal Chief is authorized to employ counsel, as he may deem necessary.

Approved December 14, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT in relation to stock passing through, and grazing in the Cherokee Nation, and for other purposes.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the National Council, That "An act amending an act in relation to drovers tax found on page 240 Compiled Laws," be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation to graze or hold stock of any kind upon the public domain.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be unlawful for any person to introduce or drive into the Cherokee Nation cattle of any kind at any time between the first day of April and the first of November of each year; provided, that this act shall not be construed as prohibiting the transportation of cattle over the different railroads therein.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That any citizen of this Nation who may violate the provisions of the foregoing section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of the same, in the Circuit Court of the District wherein the offense is committed, be fined in any sum not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars together with all damages to citizens who may be injured either in person or property by violation of the law, and upon failure of the person, so convicted, to pay any or all of the fine and damages herein provided for, he shall be imprisoned in the National Prison, for a term not less than six months, nor more than two

years. at the discretion of the court trying the same.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That in all cases wherein a citizen of this Nation may violate the provisions of the second section of this law, the citizens of the neighborhood into which cattle may be driven contrary to this act, are hereby authorized to seize such cattle and deliver the same to the Sheriff of the District wherein the cattle were seized, and said Sheriff is hereby directed to advertise and sell the same, after twenty days' notice in the Cherokee Advocate, or Indian Chieftain, newspaper, and to turn over the proceeds of said sale to the Treasurer, after deducting ten per cent. for his services and so much more as will be sufficient to pay all cost of herding and holding the same.

SEC. 5, Be it further enacted, That every citizen owning and holding fifty or more cattle in the Cherokee Nation, shall be required to register his mark or marks and brand or brands in the clerk's office of the District wherein his cattle are held, and all cattle bearing unregistered marks or brands and running at large upon the public domain, are hereby declared to be strays, and the sheriffs of the several districts are hereby directed to advertise and sell the same, in the same manner as other stray property.

SEC. 6- Be it further enacted. That if any person, not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, shall violate the provisions of this act it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the District wherein the offense may be committed

to arrest such person or persons so offending—and seize said cattle and turn the same over to the United States Agent.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That in case any Sheriff fails or refuses to advertise and sell as herein provided, any three respectable citizens of the District wherein unregistered cattle may be found shall report the same to the clerk of the District, who shall report the same within ten days under the seal of his office to the Sheriff of the District whereof he is clerk, and should such Sheriff, after receiving such notice herein provided for, fail or refuse to act as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the clerk to report the same to the Principal Chief within twenty days, who shall thereupon suspend such Sheriff from office.

SEC. 8. That in all cases where a citizen of the Cherokee Nation has cattle running at large upon the public domain, and any other citizen is damaged by such cattle breaking into a field, or any other enclosure of such citizen, the cattle doing the damage shall be held liable for such damages, which damages shall be assessed under section 78, article 33, chapter 4, Compiled Laws, and such amount so assessed shall be final as to the damage sustained when judgment may be given thereupon according to law before any court having cognizance of the amount assessed as herein provided.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, That no non-citizens residing in this Nation, by virtue of a permit obtained according to law, shall be allowed to hold

more than five cows and calves for family use.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, That any citizen, heads of families of this Nation, shall not be allowed to exceed two brands for himself and family, and shall be required to counter-brand, in one of his own brands, all cattle that he may buy of other parties after the date that this act goes into effect.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, That any person found guilty of a violation of the provisions of the above sections shall upon conviction, before the District Court of the District wherein such cattle are held, be imprisoned in the National Jail for any time not less than six months nor more than one year at the discretion of the court trying the case. That all laws or parts of laws conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved December 6, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD

Principal Chief

AN ACT amending Section 87, Article 6th, Chapter one of the Compiled Laws.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That Sec. 87, Art 6, Chapt. 1 of the Compiled Laws, shall read as follows: The Solicitor of each District is authorized and required to collect and dispense within his District according to law all fines arising from a violation of law, and he is hereby authorized to retain one-half of all such fines for his own use.

Be it further enacted, That the District Clerks of

the several districts shall be entitled to fifteen per cent. of all moneys collected by each, by virtue of his office as by law made and provided.

Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this law are hereby repealed.

Approved December 14, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT to amend Sections 81, 85, and 86 of Article 18, Chapter 12 of the Compiled Laws.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That Sec. 81 of Art. 18, Chapt. 12 of the Compiled Laws shall read as follows: Every bona fide citizen of the Nation, who may wish to prospect for and engage in the mining of the minerals or stone thereof, gold and silver excepted, or in the manufacture of salt, or in the collection and refining of coal oil, or petroleum, or in the preparation and sale of mineral or medicinal waters, or in the shipment of stone or rock of any kind, shall make application in writing to the Treasurer for that purpose, stating the mineral or stone he wishes to operate in, the number and name of the company, the District and section thereof in which located, and the metes and bounds of the reservation on which he proposes operating, provided that the same shall not be within or infringe upon the improvements or legal boundaries or limits of any other citizen or mining company without the written consent of such other.

Be it further enacted, That section 85, of article

18. chapter 12, Compiled Laws, shall read as follows: That any bona fide citizen of this Nation, who shall have a license from the National Treasurer, to prospect for and engage in the mining of the minerals, or stone thereof, gold and silver excepted, or in the manufacture of salt, or in the collection and refining of coal oil, or petroleum, or in the preparation and sale of mineral or medicinal water, or in the shipment of stone or rock of any kind in the Nation, and in the sale of the same beyond the limits of the Nation, if necessary to raise sufficient capital to successfully work the same, and thereby increase the revenue of the Nation, shall have the right to associate any person or persons, other than citizens of this Nation, with him or them for that purpose; and the courts of the Cherokee Nation shall have full and complete jurisdiction over all transactions growing out of the same.

Be it further enacted, That section 86, article 18, chapter 12 shall read as follows: That no license shall be granted by the Treasurer for a longer period than ten years at the option of the lessee, but every lessee who may elect to renew his lease and who shall have complied with the terms of his former lease, may do so by complying with the laws governing the same: but no new lease shall be given or old lease renewed until the arrears to the Nation shall have been paid: provided, that the National Council may at any time change, amend or repeal any or all of the conditions of leases so as not to affect leases in force at the time of such change or repeal.

Be it further enacted, That any persons, citizens of the Nation, operating or working mines of minerals or making salt or preparing medicinal or medical waters or refining coal oil or shipping stone or rock of any kind under license as above provided, shall pay into the National Treasurer quarterly, upon the sworn statement of the persons holding and working under said license, a tax as follows:

For all stone coal, ten cents for every ton, mined and sold.

For all lead ore mined, two dollars for each one thousand pounds.

For all coal oil, gathered in barrels or tanks, for each barrel of forty gallons unrectified, ten cents.

For all salt manufactured, one dollar for each ton.

For all rock or stone, of any kind, three cents for each ton shipped outside the Nation.

And all tax on licenses herein provided for shall be paid in the same manner, and persons from whom taxes are due shall be subject to the same conditions and penalties, as is provided in the act of the National Council, dated December 8th, 1883, and entitled "An act granting licenses to trade in the Cherokee Nation."

Be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall operate to prevent any citizen of this Nation from obtaining coal at any mine or bank for his own use.

Concurred in by Council with the following amendment: That the preparation and sale of mineral or medical waters be excluded with gold and silver and

that all revenue derived from this source be added to the school fund.

Approved December 15, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT amending an act of the National Council in relation to "Towns," approved December 5th, 1882.

1. Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Commissioners appointed by the Principal Chief under the authority of the act of the National Council in relation to towns, and dated December 5th, 1882, be and they are hereby required to survey the town of Keetoowah or Fort Gibson, in Illinois District, and in so doing the said Commissioners are directed to follow and re-establish the original survey of said town made under the authority of the act of the National Council dated November 5th, 1857, and entitled "An act to lay off the town of Keetoowah," and mark the same with durable stone monuments, and after said re-survey shall have been made, the Commissioners shall cause to be made duplicate plats of the work, showing the location, breadth, and depth, and number of each lot, and the number in letter by which the blocks are designated, together with the field-notes of said survey, one of which said plats shall be filed in the Executive Office, and one in the office of the Mayor of said town, and such survey shall be taken and deemed to be the only lawful survey of said town; and said Commissioners are hereby directed to

register and record all deeds to lots in said town sold under and by authority of said act of Nov. 5th, 1857, and to receive and receipt for all unpaid balances due upon sales of lots by authority of said act, provided, that persons, citizens of the Cherokee Nation, holding certificates of purchase under said act of Nov. 5th, 1857, shall be subject to the same conditions in completing payments upon such lots as is imposed upon citizens holding like certificates of sale under authority of the subsequent act of the National council dated Dec. 5th, 1882, and said commissioners are required to register all deeds to lots given by virtue of sales made under the several acts of the National council subsequent to and after the said act of Nov. 5th, 1857, provided, that no deeds to lots or sales of the same made under said acts shall be registered or recognized if such deeds or sales conflict with any sale made under the authority of the said act of Nov. 5th, 1857.

2. Be it further enacted, That the Commissioners herein referred to shall be required in all surveys of towns heretofore made, and in the survey of towns hereafter to be laid off, to mark the lines of the same in a substantial and durable manner with stone monuments properly placed in the center of each street crossing, upon which shall be cut the exact centre of said street crossing, and upon the completion of each survey, they shall make duplicate plats of the same, showing the range of the streets, the size, and the number of the lots and blocks, together with the field notes of such surveys, one of which shall be filed in

the Executive Office, and the other in the office of the Mayor of the town, and if there be no Mayor of the town, it shall be kept in the office of the Commissioners herein named.

3. Be it further enacted, That the Commissioners herein referred to are directed to file in the Executive Office a plat of the towns laid off on the railroads passing through the Cherokee Nation under the treaty of July 19th, 1866, which plat shall show the reservation set apart for each road in said town in conformity with said treaty of July 19th, 1866, together with all houses or buildings or erections placed upon said reservations whether by citizens of the Nation or citizens of the United States. With said plat shall be submitted a report from the commissioners, giving the names of the persons holding, owning, claiming or renting said buildings, houses, erections, the kind of business, if any, done in the same, and whether owned or claimed or occupied by citizens of the United States or citizens of the Cherokee Nation. And said plat and report shall be filed by the 10th day of January, 1884, upon filing of which, the Principal Chief is hereby directed within five days to issue his proclamation to all persons so reported as being upon and having, holding, owning or claiming houses, buildings or erections of any kind or doing business of any kind upon said reservations, to remove said houses, buildings or erections or business from and after the same, within thirty days; and if any such persons so notified by proclamation, as above provided, fail or refuse to re-

move as above directed within the thirty days provided in said proclamation, the Principal Chief shall be and he is hereby commanded to issue his warrant to the sheriffs of the several districts in which said towns may be, to summon a force of men and (use) such other necessary appliances as may be necessary, and remove immediately all such persons, and buildings, houses or erections, as may be referred to in any proclamation issued in conformity with this act, and the houses and buildings and business shall be held for the cost of such removal.

4. Be it further enacted, That from and after the first day of January, 1884, the salary of the commissioners provided for by the act of December 5th, 1882, shall be each three hundred dollars per annum, and said commissioners shall be required to give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duties, provided that the reports heretofore required by law shall be made quarterly to the Treasurer, and all moneys received by them paid quarterly to the Treasurer, whose receipts for the same shall be their vouchers. Provided further, That all appointments hereafter made shall be by appointment of the Principal Chief, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and all laws or parts of laws conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

Be it further enacted, That the term of office of the commissioners as herein before provided for shall be two years.

Approved December 15, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT amending the school law.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the term of the Stewards office at the Seminaries of this Nation shall be four years, and their salary as heretofore fixed by law.

Provided, that no Steward shall be allowed to keep, as beneficiaries of the current expense-fund any member of his family over twelve years of age unless attending the school as pupil.

Provided further, That no person shall be allowed to stop over night at either the Male or Female Seminary except parents or guardians visiting their children or wards who are sick, and the Principal Chief is hereby directed to dismiss any Steward violating this provision.

Concurred in by the Council with the following amendment: Strike out four in line three and insert two (2).

Approved December 8, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.



AN ACT to provide for keeping the peace in the town of Tahlequah.

Be it enacted by the National Council, * *

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That the High Sheriff, as Guardian of the peace of the

town of Tahlequah is required to prosecute any person, who shall fire a gun or pistol without good cause, or otherwise so disturb the peace of the town as to justify (such person's) prompt incarceration in the National Jail, and who shall temporarily escape arrest—for which purpose the District Clerk of Tahlequah District is clothed with the ordinary powers of a "Justice of the Peace," and may grant warrants of arrest to bring all persons so offending before him for immediate trial: and any sheriff shall be and is required to serve such warrants of arrest and turn the parties arrested over to the High Sheriff, who shall immediately notify the Clerk, whose duty it shall be to try the case forthwith: and upon conviction of the party offending he shall be fined not more than ten dollars for the first offense and not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for the second offense—two dollars of which shall go to the Clerk, and two dollars to the High Sheriff, or Sheriff arresting the party, and, in default of payment of which fine, when assessed, the party convicted shall be incarcerated in the National Prison and compelled to labor on the streets of the town at the rate of a dollar a day, until such fine shall be paid, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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Approved November 26, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

ACTS ADMITTING TO CITIZENSHIP.

NAMES.	DATE OF ACT. Dec. 6, 1883.	CONDITIONS & REMARKS.
1, Ida L. Ward formerly Ida L. Barker (Cherokee.)		
2. R. J. Ward (husband.)		Provided they move in the Nation within one year from date of act.
3. Sarah E. Ward. }	Children.	
4. Susan E. Ward. }		
5. Cora J. Ward. }		
6. Robt. J. Ward. }		

Dec. 6, 1883.

1. W. H. Barker } Cherokee.	None.
2. E. C. Barker. }	
3. S. B. Barker. } Family.	

Dec. 6, 1883.

1. R. B. Harris and family.	Amending act of Dec. 5, 1881, so as to allow the family a year from this date to move within the Nation.
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Nov. 21, 1883.

1. Avi Bailey.	None.
2. Lofton Bailey.	
3. Mary J. Bailey.	
4. Phebie E. Bailey.	

Nov. 13, 1883.

1. Kate Claywell (late Kate Hastings.)	Cherokees by blood.
1. Albert G. Maxfield.)	
3. Anna M. Maxfield.) Children.	
4. Stepen A. Maxfield.)	

ACTS MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the expenses of the Regular and Special sessions of the National Council of 1883.

Names and Title of Persons Paid by Appropriation.	Regular Session.	Special Session.
Ned Acorn, Senator.	\$152 00	\$28 00
S. H. Benge, "	152 00	28 00
C. O. Frye, "	160 00	28 00
Lacy Hawkins, "	144 00	28 00
C. J. Harris, "	160 00	28 00
Adam Lacy, "	160 00	28 00
H. T. Landrum, "	160 00	28 00
C. V. Rogers, "	160 00	28 00
Johnson Robins, "	152 00	28 00
J. M. Starr, "	152 00	28 00
Sam Smith, "	152 00	28 00
E. E. Starr, "	152 00	28 00
Frog Sixkiller, "	152 00	28 00
J. G. Schrimsher, "	160 00	28 00
W. C. Woodall, "	160 00	28 00
Abram Woodall, "	160 00	28 00
Roach Young, "	160 00	28 00
Jess Sanders, "	144 00	28 00
Jno. F. Lyons, Clerk Com't.,	12 00	28 00
Jno. Ross, " "	144 00	28 00
Wm. Eubanks, Int. Senate,	140 00	28 00
William Mayes, " "	148 00	28 00
Black Fox, Firemaker,	68 00	12 00
L. B. Bell, Clerk of Com't.	108 00	24 00
L. B. Bell, " "	20 00	
Riddle Benge, Councillor,	152 00	28 00
Jno. Raincrow, "	152 00	28 00
Dick Waters, "	152 00	28 00
Joe Tapp, "	152 00	28 00
Colston Baldrige, "	152 00	28 00
Tom Watts, "	160 00	28 00
Geo. Downing, "	160 00	28 00
Wilson Girty, "	160 00	28 00
Dick Crossland, "	160 00	28 00
J. J. Starr, "	160 00	28 00
Josiah Seabolt, "	160 00	28 00
Wm. Holt, "	160 00	28 00
Dirt-thrower Vann, "	152 00	28 00
Sunday Ch-ir, "	152 00	28 00
John Justice, "	152 00	28 00

John Spade,	Council.	152 00	28 00
G. W. Crittenden,	"	152 00	28 00
Wolfe Coon,	"	152 00	28 00
Joe Choowee,	"	152 00	28 00
B. L. Landrum,	"	160 00	28 00
G. M. Ward,	"	160 00	28 00
Jno. McDaniel,	"	160 00	28 00
Qualatah,	"	160 00	28 00
Alec Hawk,	"	160 00	28 00
Dan Chopper,	"	160 00	28 00
Ooyousuttah,	"	152 00	28 00
Bi'd Jones,	"	152 00	28 00
Clark Goingsnake,	"	152 00	28 00
Ned Greese,	"	144 00	28 00
Jno. Proctor,	"	144 00	28 00
Geo. Swimmer,	"	144 00	28 00
Bug Tucker,	"	144 00	28 00
Jno. Hendriks,	"	144 00	28 00
W. C. Rogers,	"	160 00	28 00
J. M. Thompson,	"	160 00	28 00
Wash White,	"	160 00	28 00
John Young,	"	160 00	28 00
Albert Morris,	"	160 00	28 00
Jno. Grass,	"	160 00	28 00
Jno. Brown,	"	160 00	28 00
O. F. Adair,	Clerk Council.	64 00	28 00
W. S. Cordray,	" Protom,	100 00	28 00
H. C. Crittenden,	" "	144 00	28 00
A. N. Chamberlain,	Int. Council,	148 00	28 00
Jno. Sevier,	" "	148 00	12 00
Blue Johnson,	Firemaker,	68 00	12 00
Jack Pack,	" committee,	68 00	20 00
A. E. Ivey,	Clerk " "	20 00	4 00
Jno. F. Lyons,	" "		28 00
Jno. L. Adair,	" Ex. Office,	136 00	28 00
W. P. Boudnot,	" " "	136 00	28 00
G. O. Butler,	" " "		28 00
Albion Spears,	" " "	136 00	28 00
Johnson Downing,	" councillor,	64 00	28 00
Adam Feelin,	" " "	56 00	28 00
Poor Bear,	" firemaker,	68 00	12 00
Tick Eater,	" councillor,		76 00
Nelson Tarrapin,	" " "		68 00
Johnson Downing,	" " "	24 00	68 00
Watt Starr,	" " "	60 00	12 00
Jno. T. Drew,	clerk Senate,	148 00	12 00
Sam. H. Downing,	Int. " "	92 00	4 00
Jno. Springton,	Ex. Interpreter.	76 00	28 00

Jno. T. Drew,	Rept. Advocate,	10 00	5 00
Jno. Ross,	" "	10 00	5 00
G. W. Bengé,	clerk committee,		24 00
W. S. Cordray,	Rept. Advocate,	6 00	5 00
H. C. Crittenden,	" "	10 00	5 00
S. H. Bengé,	Int. Senate,	8 00	
W. S. Cordray,	Clerk,	8 00	
B. F. Adair-	" "	8 00	
O. F. Adair,	" "	4 00	
B. W. Alberty,	Clerk committee,	12 00	
A. E. Ivey,	" "	96 00	
John Bullett,	" "	52 00	
J. L. Springston,	hire of hack,	5 00	
R. O. Trent,	clerk committee,	88 00	
Walter Fields,	" "	28 00	
E. C. Boudinot, Jr.,	" "	28 00	
G. W. Bengé,	Auditor,	144 00	
Ed. Crutchfield,	Int. Jail com.	16 00	
Wm. F. Rasmus,	clerk Treasury,	16 00	
John Bullett,	" "	24 00	
W. N. Littlejohn,	clerk committee,	20 00	
W. S. Cordray,		16 00	
George Reese,		60 00	
Adam Feelin,	Ex. councillor,	24 00	
Watt Starr,	" "	24 00	
E. C. Boudinot,	clerk committee,	4 00	

Total amount appropriated for services during Regular Session of Council of 1883, twelve thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars (\$12,343.00) out of the General Fund unappropriated, or so much as may be necessary.

Approved December 8, 1883.

Total amount appropriated for services during the Special Session of the National Council of 1883—two thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$2,378.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Fund unappropriated.

Approved December 15, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT making appropriation out of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated for the payment of a list of claims registered by the Auditor of Accounts for the fiscal year of 1883.

No.	Names of Claimants.	Fund.	Amounts Appropriated.
1	C. A. Turner,	General.	\$40 00
2	Ned Greese,	"	9 0)
3	J. W. Stapler & Son,	"	365 5)
Total amount appropriated,			<u>\$414 50</u>

List of claims allowed by Committee on Claims and amounts appropriated accordingly, as follows:

No.	Name of Claimants.	Amounts Appropriated.
1	Johnson Thompson.....	\$2,542 00
2	Johnson Thompson.....	432 00
3	Frank Musgrove.....	104 00
4	James Drew.....	66 00
5	W. C. Patton & Co.....	19 20
6	Bear Paw.....	9 00
7	John Springston.....	7 00
8	Jery Springston.....	40 00
9	Thomas Blair.....	23 00
10	Ezekiel Proctor.....	5 00
11	W. T. Harnage.....	49 00
12	Ed. Clyne.....	6 00
13	J. M. Starr.....	2 00
14	Lizzie Tee-hee.....	134 90
15	Johnson Lyman.....	16 55
16	Nelson Tarrapin.....	40 00
17	Robt. Faulkner.....	5 00
18	D. M. Faulkner.....	12 00
19	Hunter Poorbear.....	3 00
20	Joe Ross.....	4 00
21	Charley Willy.....	30 00
22	R. J. Thompson.....	78 50
23	J. Thompson.....	59 00
24	Wm. Johnson.....	21 50
25	R. E. Blackstone.....	69 00
26	Nelson Tarrapin.....	20 00
27	W. G. Blake.....	14 00
28	Wm. Eubanks.....	20 00
29	Tom Tee hee.....	3 00
30	Wm. Percival.....	50 00

31	R. B. Howard.....	18 00
32	Wm. P. Ross.....	9 00
33	Coffee Blackbird.....	18 00
34	Wm. Wilson.....	8 00
35	Wm. Hendricks.....	13 00
36	Daniel Redbird.....	17 00
37	John Wickliff.....	5 00
38	O. P. Daniel.....	48 00
39	W. H. Turner.....	5 00
40	Alice Daniel.....	10 60
41	Ellis Moore.....	10 60
42	John Bell.....	16 55
43	Lucinda Bell.....	16 55
44	Caroline Bell.....	19 55
45	Sarah Bell.....	16 55
46	Sherman Bell.....	16 55
47	Julia Bell.....	16 55
48	Wm. Fields.....	33 00
49	Steve Clubhair.....	16 55
50	Betsy Davis.....	16 55
51	Emma Seven.....	16 55
52	Dr. Howard.....	160 00
53	G. W. Benge.....	10 00
54	Jas. Hilderbrand.....	16 55
55	Susan Blevens.....	16 55
56	Rider Wolfe.....	33 10
57	S. H. Benge.....	250 00
58	To estate of White Catcher.....	250 00
59	“ “ “ Smith Christie.....	250 00
60	Jas. Stapler.....	22 00
61	J. L. W. Williams.....	49 14
62	Mrs. Susan R. Lindsay.....	10 25
63	E. P. Parris.....	27 05
64	Jack Ross.....	27 15
65	Henry Gunter.....	16 55
66	D. W. C. Duncan.....	250 00
67	Mrs. Peggy Duncan.....	100 00
68	Richard Pan.....	45 00
69	W. A. Duncan.....	148 00
70	Robt. Wofford.....	16 00
71	Stout Cheer.....	50 00
72	John Locust.....	50 00
73	Wm. Eubanks.....	8 00
74	H. C. Ross.....	10 00

75	J. W. Stapler & Son.....	28 00
76	“School Fund”.....	2,444 69
		\$9,075 09

Approved December 12, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT to pay out of the Asylum Fund certain indebtedness of the Asylum for the Insane, Blind, and others.

Names and Service.	Amount Appropriated.
George Wilkerson, laborer.....	\$11 00
A. E. Hendricks, matron.....	45 00
Charles Alexander, teamster.....	35 00
Lizzie Osborn, cook.....	26 40
Ann Alexander, Washing.....	33 00
William F. Rasmus, supplies.....	98 21
W. H. Hendricks, Salary.....	100 00
“ “ “ “ Flour.....	2 00
Johnson Thompson, supplies.....	32 75
	\$383 36

Total amount appropriated.....

Approved December 11, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT making an appropriation to defray the current and contingent expenses of the Asylum for Insane, Blind, and others from September 30, 1883, to the 3rd Monday in November 1884.

For purchasing the following articles:

	Amount Appropriated
Clothing.....	\$500 00
6,000 lbs. flour @ \$30 00.....	180 00
1,500 “ pork “ 5cts.....	75 00
2,000 “ bacon “ 12½cts.....	250 00

1,500	"	beef @ 7cts	105 00
400	"	coffee " 12 ¹ / ₂ cts	50 00
400	"	sugar " 10cts	40 00
		Vegetables	50 00
		Hominy, coal oil, salt and condiments.....	50 00
		Blacksmithing	20 00
		To pay 1 wash-woman 14 months at \$12 00.....	168 00
		One Cook, 14 months at 12 00.....	168 00
		" Teamster 14 " " 15 00.....	210 00
		" Domestic Matron 14 months at 15 00.....	210 00
		Salary of Steward.....	500 00
		Repairs on building.....	175 00
		" " farm	25 00
		Bedsteads.....	50 00
		Bedding.....	50 00
		To pay members of Board of Trustees.....	300 00
		Salary of Medical Superintendent	250 00
		Contingent Fund.....	200 00
Total amount appropriated.....			\$3,626 00

Appropriated out of Asylum Fund to pay balance due members of Board of Trustees for services during fiscal year ending September 30, 1883.

Names of Members.	Amount Appropriated.
T. J. Thornton	\$18 97
James Hendricks.....	39 34
W. H. Balentine.....	77 28
Ed. Foreman.....	79 42
Total appropriation	\$215 01

Be it further enacted, That the Principal Chief, Assistant Chief and National Treasurer be, and are hereby relieved from their duties as members of the Board of Trustees for Insane and Blind Asylum, and all laws or parts of laws conflicting with this section are hereby repealed.

Be it further enacted, That the Steward of the Insane and Blind Asylum shall be required to settle with the Board of Trustees at the end of each fiscal

quarter, or as often as the Board may deem necessary, and the Steward is further required to make an annual settlement with the committee of the Senate on Insane and Blind Asylum.

Approved December 6, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT making an appropriation to build court houses in the several districts of the Nation.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, out of the special revenue of the Cherokee Nation collected by the district officers of the several districts, for the purpose of building suitable court houses in the several districts of the Nation.

Be it further enacted, That each of the several districts shall be entitled to the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of the foregoing nine thousand dollars appropriated, and for the purpose named.

Be it further enacted, That for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing section, the Judge, Sheriff, and Solicitor of each District are hereby directed to act as a building committee, for their respective districts, whose duty it shall be to advertise in the Cherokee Advocate or Indian Chieftain newspaper for proposals to build the houses herein provided for, and the contract for building the same shall be let, after "30" days advertising, to the lowest bidder, who shall be required to give bond and sufficient security

for a complete and faithful fulfillment of the contract ; provided, that the building committee shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

Be it further enacted, That the court houses herein provided for shall be of the following specifications and dimensions, of wood or stone, and not to exceed in cost one thousand dollars, to-wit: Twenty-one feet in width, by thirty-three feet in length, two-stories high, with walls sixteen feet—one room in the lower story and four rooms in the second-story, connected by a flight of stairs from the inside ; to be furnished inside of the ceiling with raised platform, and jury-box, and bar, with two doors below and one door to each room above, with eight windows, eight lights, ten by sixteen each, above and below, and the whole painted inside and out with lead and oil, and covered with first-class shingles; and for the purpose of furnishing the same with all necessary stoves and furniture ,the sum of two hundred dollars for each court house, herein provided for, is hereby appropriated.

Be it further enacted, That upon the completion of the above provided contracts and their acceptance by the building committee herein provided for, it shall be the duty of the said building committee to give to such person or persons as may be the builders, contractors for the said court houses, certificates of the services performed, upon the presentation of which to the Principal Chief, it shall be his duty to draw his warrant on the General Fund in favor of such person or persons holding said certificates of services performed

for the amount certified to in said certificates; provided, the said certificates shall be made in the presence of the Clerk of the District wherein the said services were performed and attested by such Clerk. Provided further, That it shall be the duty of the building committee, herein provided for, to file with the Principal Chief a copy of the contracts herein provided: Provided further, That all contracts or work herein provided shall be completed by the first Monday in May, 1884.

Concurred in with the following amendment, that the doors be four panels each, an inch and a quarter thick and the lower windows with shutters on the out-side.

Approved November 20, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

ACTS appropriating out of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated.

1. To buy stationery for the Auditor's Office—warrant to be drawn in favor of the Auditor and made preferred. Amount appropriated \$15.00.

Approved November 20, 1883.

2. To pay expressage and other expenses of D. W. Lipe (late Treasurer) while on duty to St. Louis after public funds. Amount appropriated \$113.00.

Approved December 10, 1883.

3. To pay contingent expenses of Executive Department attorney fees, etc. in suits vs. Nation—

warrant made preferred and expenditure required to be recorded and reported to National Council in regular session. Amount appropriated, \$500.00.

Approved December 12, 1883.

4. To pay for stationery for the public service—warrant made preferred. Amount appropriated, 270.65.

Approved December 21, 1883.

5. To pay the current and contingent expenses of the National Prison for the year 1884, as follows:

Pay of Jail guards.....	\$1,440 00
“ for supplies.....	3,274 00
“ Executive pardon and discharge expenses...	250 00
Contingent Fund.....	150.00
Total amount appropriated.....	<u>\$5,114 00</u>

Warrant for the above to be drawn in favor of High Sheriff and made preferred, out of which aggregate sum, he is required to make the following payments; viz:

To William Percival.....	\$ 1 95
“ M. L. Pyeatt.....	77 98
“ McGregor (Carpenter).....	21 00
“ Stapler & Son.....	178 50
“ Wm. Rasmus.....	117 28
“ L. A. Ross.....	73 50
“ Trainor & Co.....	21 00
“ J. Thompson.....	65 13
“ E. C. Boudinot, Jr. (beef).....	<u>260 00</u>

To be paid out of sum appropriated..... \$816 34

To pay for chairs, bedsteads, bedding, and a set of harness—warrant made preferred and to be drawn in favor of High Sheriff. Amount appropriated \$225.00.

Approved November 26, 1883.

6, To pay claims registered by Committee on

Claims during Extra Session of National Council—as follows, viz:

Jno. Pritchett (town guard).....	\$ 10 00
Mrs. Jno. Pritchett (B. B.).....	5 00
John Tee-hee (town guard)	15 00
Lacy Hawkins (B. B.)	7 50
Ned Grease " "	7 50
R. M. Higgins (for rasons etc).....	178 06
Geo. Baldrige	200 00
J. Thompson (guara services)	99 00
Johnson Robbins	27 00

Total amount appropriated..... \$549 06

Approved December 14, 1883.

7. An making an appropriation to pay the current and contingent expenses of the National Council and Executive Office for the Extra Session of 1883, (May and for other purposes.

Whole amount appropriated, \$8,412.00.

[NOTE. The members of the National Council were the same at this Extra Session as in 1 & 2, which list see.]

Whole number of working days in Extra session—20. Mileage allowed, from 2 to 6 days, according to distance. The National Treasurer is authorized to borrow for the occasion, if necessary, from any other national fund on hand, but is required to re-imburse all amounts so borrowed out of the first General Fund, afterward received.

Approved May 10, 1883.

8. An act making an appropriation to pay out of the additional amount to be received on the occupied lands of the Cherokees West of 96°—west longitude, certain obligations entered into by our delegation to Washington City. Amount appropriated \$22,500.00.

Approved May 17, 1883.

9. An act making an appropriation, 1st. For per diem and other necessary expenses of the Cherokee Delegation while necessarily absent in the discharge of their duties as provided for under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 2—\$1,200.00. 2nd. To defray expenses of the Principal Chief while in the discharge of such duties as are required of him under provisions of Senate Bill No. 2, and to re-imburse him for expenses incurred by him while on his late visit to Washington as per request of the Cherokee Delegation—\$800.00. 3d. For attorney-fees to Hon. W. A. Phillips as counsel for the Cherokee Nation before the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of certain North Carolina Cherokees—\$2,500.00. 4th. For pay of assistant counsel to be employed by the Principal Chief, if deemed necessary by him, in the matter of the claim of certain North Carolina Cherokees before the Court of claims—\$2,500.00. 5th. For pay of witnesses in the matter of the North Carolina Cherokees' claim and such other necessary incidental expenses connected therewith, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$2,000.00.

Approved May 17, 1883.

[SMALL-POX ACCOUNTS.]

10. To pay the following persons according to amounts attached to names respectively:

No.	Name of Claimant's.	Amounts Appropriated.
1	Denms Wolfe.....	\$39 50
2	Arch Looking	19 50
3	Mrs. Writer.....	420 00
4	Mrs. Big Leg.....	221 00
5	George Mills.....	61 50
6	John Writer.....	46 40

7	Car-se-he-la	38 00
8	John Sanders.....	8 00
9	D. W. Lipe.....	7 50
10	Wm. Cochran.....	23 00
11	Nelson Foreman.....	38 00
12	J. F. Bengé.....	110 30
13	F. H. Cass.....	173 10
14	M. M. Bartles.....	173 37
15	O. J. Lane.....	166 75
16	Johnson Halfbreed.....	170 00
17	Charles • Hendricks.....	205 00
18	“Six”.....	50 00
19	Water Want.....	15 50
20	John G. Schrimsher.....	464 50
21	L. B. Bell.....	60 10
22	Weakey.....	75 50
23	A. W. Becklehimer.....	11 00
24	T. & W. E. Chambers.....	45 80
25	William Skullall.....	50 00
		\$2,693 32
26	Mrs. Writer.....	500 00
		\$3,193 32

Approved May 11, 1883.

SCHOOL FUND.

An act making an appropriation for the support of the public schools of the Cherokee Nation for the scholastic year 1884, as follows:

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

For salaries of 100 teachers.....	\$30,000 00
Text Books.....	1,500 00
Salary Board of Education.....	1,800 00

MALE SEMINARY.

For current expenses.....	\$10,000 00
Salary of teachers—per contract.....	2,500 00
“ “ Steward.....	600 00
New furniture.....	600 00
Books and school-room material.....	500 00

FEMALE SEMINARY.

For current expenses.....	\$10,000 00
Salary of teachers—per contract.....	2,500 00
“ “ Steward.....	600 00

New furniture.....	600 00
Books and school material	500 00
W. S. Agnew—teacher.....	165 00
Miss Mary Leoser—”	66 00
To pay Mr. Guffey.....	75 00

Total amount appropriated out of school fund \$62,006 00

Be it further enacted, That all money hereafter received on “Strip Lands” shall be placed to the credit of the School Fund by the National Treasurer.

Be it further enacted, That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved December 10, 18-3.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

GENERAL LAWS.

[AN ACT further defining the duties of High Sheriff.]

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Be it further enacted, That the “High Sheriff” shall keep a separate account of meats, flour, coffee, and such articles, and shall report the same separate at the end of the fiscal year to the National Council.

Be it further enacted, That the “High Sheriff” shall have the streets, alleys, and roads in and around Tahlequah worked and kept clean, and also all out houses in and connected with the Capitol grounds in clean and healthy condition, and he must use prison labor to carry out this provision.

Be it further enacted, That the “High Sheriff,” his deputy, and each of his guards, are hereby required

to wear a star, five pointed, upon the lapel of the coat, or in sight so they can be designated, and the High Sheriff is hereby authorized to purchase the same out of the fund appropriated for contingent expenses.

Be it further enacted, That the "High Sheriff" shall not be allowed to use, in any manner whatever, the revenue obtained by prison labor, but shall turn the same over in cash and kind that he receives to the Treasurer, as the law directs; upon violation of this provision, he shall forfeit to the Nation double the amount of revenue so expended, and his salary or bondsmen shall be held for the same.

Approved November 26, 1883.

AN ACT providing for the payment of the balance due on lands West of 96°, per capita.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That when the additional amount, appropriated by act of Congress of March 3d, 1883, shall have been received by the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation, the Principal Chief shall cause the same to be paid out, per capita, to the citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Cherokee blood.

Be it further enacted, That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the Principal Chief shall, at his earliest convenience, appoint two competent persons in each District to make correct census rolls of the persons entitled, and turn over the same, certified by him, to the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation, who shall file the same in his office.

Be it further enacted, That the persons appointed by the Principal Chief to take the census shall

each be entitled to three dollars per day (\$3.00) while in actual service.

Be it further enacted, That, as soon as advised by the proper authorities that the funds are ready, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to make requisition for the same, and on receiving said funds, it shall be his duty to pay the same out, per capita, to citizens by Cherokee blood, according to the census rolls.

In making said payment, the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the funds, in person, to all adult persons entitled to the same, and to parents, guardians, and heads of families, representing minors and disabled persons, and to no other person or persons whomsoever. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a receipt roll of the payments made, and to whom, and which shall be reported to the National Council next following said payment.

Be it further enacted, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense of taking the census and preparing the rolls, is hereby appropriated out of the funds to be received, for this purpose.

Be it further enacted, That the Treasurer shall make the payments at Tahlequah, Vinita, Ft. Gibson, and Webber's Falls.

Passed by the Constitutional two-thirds of National Council, May 19, 1883.

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[AN ACT to appoint a Commission to locate another Saline and for other purposes.]

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to appoint and instruct a commission, to consist of two discreet persons, to proceed to the lands West of 96^o, and there locate and have surveyed, defined and mapped, one other saline or salt spring or deposit under the act of Congress of 1882, and have defined the reservation hitherto made at the Great Salt Marsh on the Salt Fork of the Arkansas River, so as to harmonize with the surveys of the United States; and for such purpose they shall if possible secure the services of surveyor Harsha of Hutchinson, Kansas, by whom the surveys, defining the saline at the mouth of Buffalo Creek on the Cimmaron, and that at the Great Salt Marsh on the Salt Fork, were made in 1882, under the directions of Messrs. R. M. Wolfe and Daniel H. Ross—specially authorized thereto by Hon. D. W. Bushyhead, Principal Chief—and a report of their labor to be made to the Principal Chief as soon as completed.

Be it further enacted, That in order to enable the Principal Chief to carry out the provisions of this act the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund not otherwise appropriated, and the Principal Chief is authorized to draw his warrant accordingly.

Be it further enacted, That the following sums—for defence of M. O. Ghomley who is involved in a case before the U. S. Court at Fort Smith, which involves a national question of our national rights, the sum of

§150.00—and to enable the Principal Chief to employ a competent Interpreter for those who may have business with the U. S. Pension Agent now present and who do not speak English, the sum of §100.00—be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, belonging to the General Fund, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw his warrants accordingly.

Concurred in by Council with the following amendment: Strike out the §100.00 to be paid to an interpreter for U. S. Commissioner.

Approved May 19, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT to amend an act to tax stock grazing upon Cherokee lands West of the 96 meridian.

Whereas, the unoccupied lands belonging to the Cherokee Nation lying West of the 96 meridian, held for Indian settlement under the provisions of the 16th article of the treaty of July 19th, 1866, and set apart to produce revenue from grazing by the act of which this act is amendatory, and

Whereas, the authorities of the United States have called upon the authorities of the Cherokee Nation for the enactment of more complete regulations to prevent abuses thereon, and

Whereas, it is desirable that these lands should produce revenue nearly equal to their real value, so long as they remain in possession of, and under jurisdiction of, the Cherokee Nation: therefore,

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to execute a lease for all the unoccupied lands of the Cherokee Nation, being and lying west of the Arkansas River, to E. M. Hewins, J. W. Hamilton, A. J. Day, S. Tuttle, M. H. Bennett, Ben S. Miller, A. Drum, E. W. Payne, Charles H. Eldred, directors in trust for the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association, for the term of five years, in consideration of a yearly rental of one hundred thousand dollars for the entire tract.

Be it further enacted. That the said E. M. Hewins, J. W. Hamilton, A. J. Day, S. Tuttle, M. H. Bennett, Ben S. Miller, A. Drum, E. W. Payne and Charles H. Eldred, directors in trust for the aforesaid Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association entering into said lease, shall obligate themselves, that there shall be no permanent improvements on any portion of the lands so leased, and only such temporary structures as may be absolutely required for the safe and profitable grazing of the stock thereon, and all such temporary improvements, including corrals, or wire fences, are hereby held and declared, to be the property of the Cherokee Nation, and the said lease may be terminated on six months notice being given, in case the said land shall be disposed of by the Cherokee Nation. And the said party leasing shall obligate themselves not to cut, use, or take any timber or other material from these lands but by agreement with the authorities of the Cherokee Nation, and in all cases to faithfully observe the inter-

course laws of the United States, and that they shall do all in their power to prevent the stealing or removal of any timber or other material from the lands so leased by any other person or persons; and further, that the tract herein leased shall not obstruct any mail or stage-line or other necessary public highway—and said lease shall also contain a provision that on failure of said party leasing to meet all payments required by the lease, or in any other manner violating its express terms or conditions, the said lease shall be void and may be so declared by the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, which failure shall work forfeiture of any and all rights and interests thereon; provided, that none of the three salines reserved to the Cherokee Nation by act of Congress, or the land reserved therewith, shall be included in such lease, but shall be specially excepted therefrom.

Be it further enacted, That the said one hundred thousand dollars required under the provisions of this act, shall be payable semi-annually, in advance, at Tablequah, on the order of the Principal Chief, into the Treasury of the Cherokee Nation, and the said semi-annual payments shall be made on the first day of October and April of each year, the first payment to be made on the 1st day of October 1883, and that the rights of any person under any tax license issued before the passage of this act shall terminate with the date up to which such persons have paid.

Be it further enacted, That a perfect record of the lease authorized under the provisions of this act

shall be kept in duplicate in the office of the Principal Chief who is charged with the execution of said lease, and one in the office of the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation, and a report thereof shall be submitted to the Council of the Cherokee Nation at each annual session.

Be it further enacted, That should the lease herein granted be declared by the Principal Chief vacant by default, a fresh lease may be executed to any responsible company in accordance with the provisions of this act: And, provided, That in default of any and all payments which may be due, the lease shall terminate, and all rights, privileges, or interests in any portion of such, or temporary improvements thereon, shall cease.

Be it further enacted, That no person, not a member of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association shall be permitted to graze any kind of stock upon any of the Cherokee lands lying west of the Arkansas River, without the consent of said Association; and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to cause the removal of all such persons as intruders.

Be it further enacted, That the said Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association, by any or either of the before-named directors, shall within thirty days after the approval of this act by the Principal Chief file with him, in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, their acceptance of the same: whereupon the Principal Chief shall cause to be issued to the said E. M. Hewins, J. W. Hamilton, A. J. Day, S. Tuttle, M. H. Bennett, Ben S. Miller, A. Drum, E. W. Payne and

Charles H. Eldred, directors in trust for the aforesaid Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association, a lease in accordance with this act.

Be it further enacted, That the Treasurer, whenever payments are made to him by said Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association, is hereby required to retain the same in the Treasury until the same shall amount to three hundred thousand dollars, and to pay the same out "per capita" under directions of the National Council.

Be it further enacted, That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of the foregoing act are hereby repealed.

Concurred in by the National Council, May 15, 1883.

Approved May 19, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

SENATE BILL NO. 2.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States in an act, approved March 3d, A. D., 1883, entitled "An act making an appropriation for Sundry Civil expenses of the Government, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, appropriated three hundred thousand dollars, to be paid into the Treasury of the Cherokee Nation, on certain conditions therein specified; now therefore,

Be it enacted by the National Council, That Dennis W. Bushyhead, Principal Chief, Richard M. Wolfe, and Robert B. Ross, delegates of the Cherokee Nation,

are hereby authorized and empowered, in the name of the Cherokee Nation, to execute deeds of conveyance, as required by said act, for the tracts of Cherokee lands, for the benefit of the Pawnees, Poncas, Nez Perces, Otoes and Missouriias, and Osages, as they respectively occupy the same under assignment of act of Congress and Executive Order, being estimated for the Pawnees 230,014 and four hundredth acres, or thereabouts, to the Poncas, 101,894 and thirty-one hundredths acres, or thereabouts, to the Nez. Perces 97,710 and eighty-nine hundredths acres, or thereabouts, to the Otoes and Missouriias 129,113 twenty hundredths acres, or thereabouts, to the Osages 1,570,196 and thirty-three hundredths acres, or thereabouts, being the amounts as shown by survey and defined by law or Executive Order, and shall on the payment of said sum of money deliver the said deeds and receive and receipt for the same, and this shall be deemed the order of the Cherokee Nation, for the above purposes.

Approved May 8. 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

[RELATING TO INTRUDERS.]

Whereas, Certain intruders in the Cherokee Nation have not been removed by the authorities of the United States, as our treaties required, and

Whereas, The Hon. Secretary of the Interior has expressed himself that, the question of citizenship can only be properly settled by the Cherokee Nation, and

contemplates issuing an order for the expulsion of all such as are declared, by our courts, not to be citizens, and

Whereas, The parties, or some of them, have introduced and acquired property of various kinds, and are at present holding and occupying the same; therefore,

Be it enacted by the National Council, That when the Hon. Secretary of the Interior shall issue his order for the expulsion of all intruders and persons claiming citizenship, and whose cases have been decided adversely by the courts of the Cherokee Nation, the Principal Chief shall issue his proclamation to all such persons shall within six months after said order of the Secretary, peacefully remove therefrom, to allow them to dispose of, to citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or remove the same before that date, or sell to any person who shall so remove, all their movable effects, being their own property, including machinery or mills they may have introduced or erected, and all property known as personal property, and their growing crops.

Be it further enacted, That all improvements erected or claimed by intruders, or persons claiming citizenship, and whose cases have been decided adversely by the courts of the Cherokee Nation, shall, after the expiration of the six months, provided for in the preceding section, be sold to the highest bidder, by the sheriffs of the several districts, to citizens only, after thirty days' notice in the Cherokee Advocate shall have been given—and the proceeds of such sale, after

deducting fifteen per cent. for the benefit of the sheriffs, be paid over to the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation.

Provided, That in the sale of improvements authorized to be sold, no purchaser shall be allowed to purchase more than one of said improvements, under penalty of forfeiting the same to the Cherokee Nation, and each purchaser of an improvement under this act, shall be required, within thirty days thereafter, to register the improvement so purchased in the clerk's office of the District wherein said improvement is situated; also the amount paid, and from what Sheriff bought, and any sheriff failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be suspended from office by the Principal Chief.

Be it further enacted, That the district clerks of this Nation are hereby forbidden to issue to any citizen of the Nation a permit for any person whose claim for citizenship has been rejected by the courts of the Cherokee Nation, under penalty of suspension from office by the Principal Chief for the violation of the provisions of this act; and it is made the duty of the Principal Chief to furnish the several clerks with correct lists of intruders.

This act takes effect and will be in force from the date on which the Secretary of the Interior shall issue his order to expel intruders from the Cherokee Nation.

Be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act no person coming into the Cherokee Nation, claiming citizenship, shall be allowed to make

any improvement whatever, until their rights have been established; and all laws and parts of laws conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved May 18, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT removing election precincts in Going Snake District.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the election precinct, known as Rabbit Trap Precinct, be and the same is hereby removed to Rabbit Trap school house, in Going Snake District.

Be it further enacted, That the election precinct known as Piny Precinct, be and the same is hereby removed to Oak Grove school house, in Going Snake District.

Approved December 6, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

ACT correcting error in Census Roll in case of W. D. Clingan.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be and he is hereby authorized to have corrected the error in the registration of the name of W. D. Clingan on the authenticated roll of Cherokee citizens, (1880)—said W. D. Clingan being registered on said roll for Cooweescoowee District, as an adopted white citizen; whereas, he, said W. D. Clingan, is en-

titled, as a well known and acknowledged Cherokee by blood or descent, to be so registered, as he has been before, and since the year 1880, and the Principal Chief is authorized and directed to make correction accordingly.

Approved December 1, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT amending Section 134, Article 28, Chapter 12, of the Compiled Laws.

Be it enacted by the National Council. That section "134," article "28," chapter "12" of the Compiled Laws, be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows: After the word "person" in the 4th line of said section, "a citizen of the Cherokee Nation."

Approved November 27, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT amending the act authorizing the lease of the Cherokee Outlet west of the 100th meridian.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the act passed on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the lease of the Cherokee Outlet west of the 100th meridian," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out and repealing that part or parts of said act which has reference to and requires the approval of the Secretary of the Interior to be given as a condition to the grant and operation of

any ease that may be granted by the Principal Chief by authority of the said act of December 15th, 1882.

Approved December 13, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT to remove the court house in Saline District.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the court house now located near Samuel Smith's, be and the same is hereby removed about one mile to a big spring, at or near James Tehee's, in Saline District: Provided, That court shall be held at the old court house until the first Monday in May, 1884, or until the completion of the court house to be built under an act of the National Council, approved Nov. 20, 1883, which shall be built at the above designated place or site to be selected by the building committee—the District Judge, Solicitor, and Clerk. Provided further, That said court house shall not be located on the claim of any citizen of this Nation, except by the consent of such citizen.

Approved December 3, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT to remove the court house in Going Snake District.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the place of holding court in Going Snake District, be and the same is hereby removed from the present court

house, to or near Jack Bell's on Bell's Creek, in the District aforesaid.

Be it further enacted, That the court house, to be built under an act approved November 20th, 1883, shall be built at or near the place designated, on a location to be selected by the building committee; provided, that the same be convenient to wood and water and not on the claim of any citizen of the Cherokee Nation, without his, or her, or their consent.

Be it further enacted, That the election precinct located at the present court house shall be and is hereby removed to the court house, herein provided to be located and built: Provided, however, That the court house and election precinct shall not be considered as removed until the (1) first day of May, 1884, or until and after the completion of the house provided for by law.

Approved December 6, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT granting a lot in the town of Tahlequah to erect a building upon, for temperance and educational purposes.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That lot No. "4," in block 20, in the town of Tahlequah, be and the same is hereby granted to W. A. Duncan, John W. Stapler, John Ross, Jr., and William Johnston, they constituting the business committee of "Tahlequah Christian Temperance Union," and to their successors in office, for the purpose of building thereon a

public reading-room and library, the said building to be used for those purposes, and such only, as shall be directed and allowed by the said association, through their properly accredited committee; provided, the building shall be erected within two years from the date hereof—otherwise the said lot shall revert to the Cherokee Nation.

Be it further enacted, That should the said building, as provided by this act to be erected, at any time be used for any other purpose than that for which it was erected, then and in that event such other uses shall work a forfeiture of the privilege herein granted and the said building shall revert to and become the property of the Cherokee Nation.

Approved December 13, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

Be it enacted by the National Council. That the Principal Chief be, and is hereby, authorized to continue the services of Wm. A. Phillips as special agent and attorney, at a compensation of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) per annum, which shall be full payment for all services rendered by him, up to November, 1884, and the Principal Chief shall, from time to time, draw preferred warrants on the Treasury for such portions of said amount as may be necessary.

Approved November 30, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT to repeal Section 41, Article 11, Chapter 1, Compiled Laws.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That section 41, article 11, chapter 1, Compiled Laws of the Cherokee Nation, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act the Treasurer shall be allowed, in his office, to be appointed by him, a secretary, who shall be allowed a salary of five hundred dollars per annum.

Approved December 7, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT to remove a court house.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the place of holding court in Delaware District, be and the same is hereby removed to the spring, commonly known as the "Yellow Spring," situated about three and a half miles in an easterly direction from the mouth of "Honey Creek" in said District. November 30, 1883.

Concurred in with the following amendment: That the Judges be required to hold their respective courts at the old court houses until after the new ones heretofore provided for shall have been completed according to contracts made in pursuance of the law authorizing the building of new court houses: Provided, That the building committees shall be authorized to sell the old court houses, to the highest bidder after twenty days' notice shall have been given and the pro-

ceeds of such sale to be applied for the furnishing of the new court houses, as aforesaid.

Approved December 6, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

Whereas, There are many persons who did not go in person to draw or receive their "per capita" at the late payment of 1883, on account of old age, sickness, and other causes; therefore,

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Treasurer be authorized, from and after the passage of this act, to pay the same on the order of the person or persons entitled. All laws or parts of laws to the contrary are hereby repealed.

Approved November 21, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT to remove the court house in Sequoyah District.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the place for holding court in Sequoyah Dist., is hereby removed.

Be it further enacted, That the new court house provided for by an act of the National Council approved November 1883, shall be erected at a place two and a half miles south of the old court house, on a certain mound well known, where the old Creek "Su-a-ka" cabin stood, there being plenty of good water near by.

Be it further enacted, That the Sheriff of Sequoyah District is hereby commanded to sell the old court house to the highest bidder, for cash, warrants or national certificates, at the regular term of the Circuit Court, to convene on the 1st Monday in May, 1884, and turn the proceeds of said sale over to the Treasurer, after deducting ten per cent. of the sum for his services.

Be it further enacted, That the 3rd Section of this act shall not take effect till after the completion of the new court house, herein provided for.

Approved December 7, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT authorizing the appointment of a Delegation, etc.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That in accordance with section 3, article 6, of the Constitution, there be a delegation appointed, to consist of two persons, to represent the Cherokee Nation before the Government of the United States, at Washington, D. C., with such powers and upon such subjects as may be conferred by law.

Be it further enacted, That the said delegation shall be allowed a per diem of five dollars (\$5.00) each, and their necessary expenses.

Be it further enacted, That the Principal Chief be and he is hereby requested and required to accompany

the delegation to Washington City, and to assist them in the discharge of their duties.

Approved December 6, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT providing a salary for the Deputy High Sheriff of the National Prison.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That from and after the passage of this act the pay of the Deputy High Sheriff of the National Prison shall be three hundred dollars, and the Principal Chief is hereby directed to draw warrants upon the General Fund in the same manner as is already provided for the payment of officers' salaries of this Nation.

Approved December 12, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

JOINT RESOLUTION of the National Council approving the bond of Henry Chambers, National Treasurer elect.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the bond of Henry Chambers, Treasurer elect, as presented to the National Council according to law, be and the same is hereby approved.

Approved November 20, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT dissolving the bonds of matrimony between George W. McFarlin and Nettie McFarlin.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Geo. W. McFarlin, citizen of the United States, and Nettie McFarlin, be and the same are hereby dissolved, and Nettie McFarlin is hereby authorized to assume her maiden name of Nettie Thorn.

Approved December 3, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,
Principal Chief.

AN ACT providing for suits at law against the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, passing through the Cherokee Nation, in conformity with the bond of said railroad, executed on the 18th day of March, 1882, and approved by S. J. Kirkwood, Secretary of the Interior of the United States, on the 3rd day of April, 1882.

Whereas, The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad did, on the 18th of March, 1882, file in the office of the Secretary of the Interior of the United States its bond; which bond was approved by the said Secretary on the 3rd day of April, 1882, for the payment of all damages to citizens of the Cherokee Nation from the operation of said road through the Cherokee Nation, and

Whereas, Said Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, through its authorized agents, did in said bond agree to submit all claims against said railroad, for damages as aforesaid, to the adjudication of the courts of the Cherokee Nation; therefore,

Be it enacted by the National Council, That all claims or complaints of citizens of the Cherokee Nation against the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad for damages, to either person or property in the construction and operation of the said Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, within the Cherokee Nation, shall be brought by summons in the Circuit Court of the District wherein said damages may have been done, and all such suits shall be subject to the same rules and regulations of the courts, as is provided for other civil suits in said courts, provided, that service in all suits arising under this act shall be had upon the Section Master in the employ of the road over the section wherein the alleged damages may have been done, or upon the nearest Station Agent of said railroad, or upon any Conductor, Train Master, or Special Agent of said road.

Be it further enacted, That executions to satisfy any judgment decreed under this act shall be against any or all property of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, within the limits of the Cherokee Nation.

Approved December 8, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT instructing the Delegation to Washington City
(Hons. Lucian B. Bell and Jno. G. Schrimsher.)

[Introductory clause or preamble the same in substance as in act of 1882, instructing the delegation of that year.]

SEC. 1. [Same in substance as Section 1st of act of 1882.]

SEC. 2. [Same in substance as Section 2nd of the act of 1882—but omitting reference to Court Bill of Senator Vest.]

SEC. 3. [Provisions same in substance as in Sec. 3rd of act of 1882.]

SEC. 4 [Providing the same as Sec. 5th, of the act of 1882.]

SEC. 5. [Same in substance as 1st clause of Sec. 6th of the said act of 1882, excepting the reference made to the authority given by Congress to the Secretary of the Interior to investigate claims against the Nation.]

SEC. 6. [Same in substance as 2nd clause of Section 6th of the act of 1882.]

SEC. 7. [Same as Section 7th of the act of 1882, also—"That it shall be the imperative duty of the said delegation to maintain the laws and acts from which the Cherokee Nation derives its revenue.]

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, That in case any of the Delaware tribe of Indians, who are now residing within the limits of the Cherokee Nation, shall desire to draw out their pro rata share of the funds invested by the Delawares with the Government of the United States, the delegation are hereby instructed to render to such persons all the assistance they can, consistent with their other duties.

And they are also instructed to render to the Shawnees, resident in the "Cherokee Nation," any as-

sistance in the settlement of any unsettled business they may have with the Government of the United States.

And they are further instructed, to use their best efforts to have the obligations of the 16th article of the Cherokee treaty of July 19th, 1866, in reference to the settlement by friendly Indians of the Cherokee lands west of the 96th meridian, repealed.

Be it further enacted, That the said delegation are further instructed and empowered to meet and, in the interest of the Cherokee Nation, to defend all the matters that may arise against her, and to zealously defend and guard all her rights under law and treaty, and in all matters pending, or that may arise, represent and defend her.

Be it further enacted, That said delegation are hereby instructed to examine the accounts of the Cherokee Nation with the United States, as provided for by the 22nd article of the treaty of July 19th, 1866, and report to the National Council at its next regular session a full and complete statement in detail of all moneys paid by the United States to the Cherokee Nation, or to any of its citizens under the various treaties heretofore made between the United States and the Cherokee Nation.

Be it further enacted, That the following sums are hereby appropriated on account of said delegation :

1st. The sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, (\$4,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the "per diem" allowance and necessary

expenses of said delegation, while necessarily absent on their mission.

2nd. The sum of one thousand dollars for printing, advertising and contingent expenses—and the said delegation shall make a report of all their proceedings to the regular session of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation in November, 1884.

3rd. To pay necessary expenses of the Principal Chief, one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00).

4th. For pay of clerk-hire to examine accounts of moneys paid to the Cherokee Nation by the United States, or to any of its citizens under the treaties, eight hundred dollars.

Be it further enacted, That the Special Attorney of the Cherokee Nation, Hon. W. A. Phillips, as such special attorney, shall act with and by direction of the delegation—authorized by the provisions of this act, in all matters and questions which may arise either before Congress or the departments, and affecting the interests of the Cherokee Nation.

Be it further enacted, That said delegation are hereby instructed to file in the office of the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs, a notice that all contracts made by any authority representing the Cherokee Nation, with any person, for the sale of the lands of the Cherokee Nation west of the Arkansas River, or for the collection of money due on said lands, are hereby repealed and void.

Be it further enacted, That the Principal Chief be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon

any moneys in the National Fund, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the amounts hereby appropriated as specified by the provisions of this act, and said warrants shall be preferred. •

Be it further enacted, That all former instructions to any delegation whatever, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved December 15, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

AN ACT in relation to Public Printing.

Be it enacted by the National Council. That the sum of four thousand and seventy-eight dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the CHEROKEE ADVOCATE for the fiscal year ending third Monday in November, 1884, and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to issue preferred warrants in favor of the editor: Provided, That the above amount shall pay for all public printing, to consist of blanks for the various District officers, reports and bills for the National Council, and blanks for the Executive Office.

Be it further enacted, That the Principal Chief shall furnish to the editor, not later than October 20th of each year, all reports of officers making reports through him, for the information of the National Council—the said reports to be translated and printed in the English and Cherokee languages, before the first Monday in November, and a sufficient number prepared

in pamphlet-form in each language for distribution among the members of the National Council, and all officers failing to make their annual reports to the Principal Chief on or before October 10th, of each year, shall be suspended from office, without further proceeding, by the Principal Chief for a failure to discharge the duties of their offices.

Be it further enacted, That citizens who read Cherokee only shall receive the ADVOCATE free of charge.

Be it further enacted, That the Cherokee matrix now deposited in the type foundry at St. Louis, subject to the order of the editor of the CHEROKEE ADVOCATE, be turned over to the Treasurer, and kept in the national safe subject to use whenever ordered by the Principal Chief.

Be it further enacted, That thirty dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the benefit of Cale W. Starr. and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to issue a warrant accordingly.

Be it further enacted, That the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars be appropriated out of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated to pay the following persons the sums set oposite their names.

T. W. Foreman,	\$50 00
Will Leoser,	50 00
Geo. Wofford,	50 00
E. C. Boudinot,	55 00
Frank' Pack,	25 00

and the Principal Chief is authorized to draw warrants preferred accordingly.

Concurred with the following amendment December 11th, 1883:

That if in the judgment of the Principal Chief it is desirable, he may cause the Matrix hereinbefore mentioned to be placed in the St. Louis Type Foundry or other safe place to the credit of the Cherokee Nation, subject to the order of the Principal Chief.

Approved December 11, 1883.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD,

Principal Chief.

ERRATA. On page 15 read November 18, "1880" instead of November 18, "1881."

On page 101 read "appointed" instead of "appropriated."



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