

Western Union, Sec. Statutes, 1872

LAWS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

NATIONAL COUNCIL :

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PASSED AND ADOPTED

AT THE

REGULAR AND EXTRA SESSIONS OF 1871.

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Authorizing the Translating and Printing of the Acts and Resolutions of the National Council, Adopted at the Annual and Special Sessions of 1871.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief, be, and he is hereby authorized to have the Acts and Joint Resolutions passed at the Annual and Special Sessions of the National Council, in November, and December 1871, translated into the Cherokee language, [and] printed in the Cherokee Advocate, in English and Cherokee; and also Five Hundred copies of the same, printed in each of the said languages, in Pamphlet form, and to distribute so many thereof, as may be necessary, among the Judges, Sheriffs and Clerks of the several Districts.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., December 7th, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

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ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

PASSED AND ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR AND EXTRA
SESSIONS OF 1871.

AN ACT

Changing an Election Precinct in Canadian District.

WHEREAS, The precinct for holding elections at Kah-lah-to-lah-tah's place, in Canadian District, is deemed not to be a suitable place for the convenience of the people, on account of the scarcity of water, and other inconveniences; therefore,

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the Precinct for holding elections, established at Kah-lah-to-lah-tah's, in Canadian District, be, and the same is hereby removed to the Public School House, at Briar Town.

TABLEQUAH, C. N., November 20, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

An Act for the benefit of R. B. Daniels.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50 00), be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any Funds in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund, not otherwise appro-

piated, in favor of R. B. Daniels, for his extra services as Chief Justice, for ten days, under the Act of the National Council, approved November 18, 1870, entitled "An Act relating to the North Carolina Cherokees," and the Principal Chief is authorized to draw a warrant accordingly.

TAHLEQUAH, November 22, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

Resolution of the Senate, calling upon the Principal Chief to furnish information in regard to persons licensed to furnish Rail Road Ties, and other Rail Road material.

RESOLVED, That the Principal Chief be requested to furnish for the information of the Senate, a list of the names of all persons to whom license has been issued to furnish Rail Road ties, and other material; under the authority conferred by the provisions of the Act, entitled "An Act respecting the furnishing of Rail Road ties, and other material, to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Rail Road Company," dated December 14th, 1870, and the Amendment to said Act, dated December 16th, 1870; and also, if practicable, a list of the persons, so licensed, who have obtained Contracts for furnishing said Rail Road ties, and other material.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 24, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

An Act for the Support and Education of Orphan Children.

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the National Council,* That there shall be established in this Nation, an Asylum, for the support and education of Orphan children belonging to the Cherokee Nation, and those of Indian descent belonging to other Indian Tribes, upon the

terms, and in the manner hereafter authorized and provided.

SEC. 2. The said Asylum, shall be called "The Cherokee Orphan Asylum," and shall be under the management and control of a "Board of Trustees" to consist of seven persons, to be appointed by the Principal Chief, by and with the consent of the Senate of the Cherokee Nation, and who shall continue in office for the term of two years, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. The Principal Chief shall be *ex officio* one of said Board [of] Trustees, any five of whom may constitute a quorum for business. The said Board of Trustees shall, at their first meeting after appointment, choose from their own number, a President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and to perform all other duties that may be required of him by any By-Laws or rules that may be adopted by the Board of Trustees.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies that may be provided for the use of said Asylum, to receipt for the same, and to pay such monies out, only on the order of the Board of Trustees, duly signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep, in a suitable book, correct minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees, together with a correct account of all monies received and disbursed by the Treasurer, which book shall at all times be subject to the inspection of any person interested.

SEC. 4. A majority of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum, and shall have authority to transact business, and in the absence of any of the officers, may appoint one of their number to act *pro tempore*, in the place of such absent officer.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees shall have power to adopt such By-Laws and rules for the government of the Board and its officers, as they shall see proper, and

shall hold [such] stated and special meetings as may be provided for in such By-Laws or rules.

SEC. 6. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to select, within this Nation, a suitable location for said Asylum, and to occupy and hold as much land, not exceeding two [2] miles square, as they may deem necessary for farming and mechanical purposes, including Mills and other machinery—which selection shall be made in one year after the appointment of the first Board of Trustees. They shall, as soon as the necessary funds can be obtained, erect, on said lands, suitable buildings for the accommodation, maintainance, and education of all such orphan children as may be placed in their care, and as soon thereafter, as the means at their disposal, and the welfare of the Institution may require, shall open a farm in connection with said Institution to aid in its support, and to train such orphan children in habits of industry.

SEC. 7. The Orphan Fund provided for in the 23rd, and 25th, Articles of the Treaty between the United States and the Cherokee Nation, entered into, (July 19th, 1866,) and proclaimed August 11th, 1866, is hereby appropriated, and forever dedicated to the purposes of erecting and maintaining said Asylum, and the necessary buildings, farm, &c., and the Treasurer of the Nation shall, from time to time, and as fast as the same shall come into his hands, pay the same over to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees aforesaid, and shall take his receipt in duplicate therefor, one copy of which he shall immediately deliver to the Secretary of said Board, and the other he shall file in his office.

SEC. 8. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees aforesaid, shall enter into a bond, with two or more securities, to be approved by the Board, in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000 00), conditioned that he will faithfully perform all the duties of his office, and will account for, and pay to his successor in office, all monies remaining in his hands at the expiration of his term

of office, together with all the books and papers pertaining thereto.

SEC. 9. The Trustees hereinbefore provided for shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, severally take, and subscribe an oath, that they will obey the Constitution of this Nation, and will faithfully discharge all the duties of such offices to the best of their ability, which oath shall be filed in the office of the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation.

SEC. 10. Until suitable buildings can be erected for the purpose aforesaid, the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to provide, temporarily for the maintenance and education of the orphan children of this Nation; and for that purpose may lease some suitable building, or may use the Male Seminary belonging to this Nation, until otherwise ordered by the Council.

SEC. 11. *Be it further Enacted*, That the said Board of Trustees, may admit to the privilege of said Asylum, orphans of Indian descent, belonging to other tribes, whose support and maintenance shall be provided for out of funds belonging to or set apart for the benefit of such tribes by treaty with the United States, or otherwise.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 25, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

An Act to amend an Act, approved November 18, 1870, entitled "An Act relative to the North Carolina Cherokees."

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the Act, Approved November 18, 1870, entitled "An Act relative to the North Carolina Cherokees," be, and the same is hereby so amended, as to require the Chief Justice of the Cherokee Nation, to receive, and hear the petitions of all persons claiming the rights of Cherokee citizenship, and to take evidence with regard to the same, and to transmit the petitions of such petitioners, with all the evidence relating thereto, with

such remarks touching the merits of each petitioner, as he may deem proper, to the National Council, during the first week of each regular session, for final action; nor shall the powers of said Chief Justice extend any further, than to receive the petitions, and take evidence as aforesaid.

He, the said Chief Justice, in acting in the premises aforesaid, should be empowered, and required to defend the interests of the Cherokee Nation, and in so doing will be authorized to obtain all evidence possible to prevent any imposition upon the Nation, by any of such petitioners; and shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties aforesaid, take an oath to discharge the same faithfully.

Be it further Enacted, That for the purpose of executing this act, said Chief Justice shall hold two sessions in each year—one, during the month of April, at Fort Gibson, and one at the town of Tahlequah, in September; and he shall be allowed, out of the General Fund, while in actual service, five dollars (\$5.00) per day, and shall have the right of employing a Clerk, at four dollars (\$4.00) per day.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 22, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

An Act to amend an Act, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of officers," approved November 29th, 1866.

WHEREAS, The duties of the Clerks of the several Courts of the Cherokee Nation, have been, and are still increasing continually by extra work imposed upon them, without any consequent remuneration, which, at its present compensation, is almost nominal; and the great necessity of securing the services of competent and efficient Clerks to discharge said duties aright, we would judiciously recommend an increase of their yearly salary; therefore,

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That so much of the "Act fixing the compensation of officers," Approved November 29th, 1866, wherein Clerks of Courts are allowed only sixty dollars a year (and fees,) be so amended as to provide one hundred and twenty-five dollars (and fees).

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 22, 1871.

CHARLES THOMPSON, *President of Senate.*

JOHN F. LYONS, *Clerk of Senate, pro tem.*

Concurred in with the following Amendment:

"That this Act shall take effect from the date hereof."

ELIAS SAUNDERS, *Clerk of Council.*

JOHN R. DUVAL, *Speaker of Council.*

The Amendments made in the Lower House concurred in.

CHARLES THOMPSON, *President of Senate.*

JOHN F. LYONS, *Clerk of Senate, pro tem.*

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

An Act approving the Bond of D. W. Bushyhead, Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the Bond of D. W. Bushyhead, Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation, be, and the same is hereby approved, as provided [for] by the 4th Article, and the 22nd Section of the Constitution.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 17, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

An Act granting a Divorce to Mrs. C. F. Goudy, formerly Miss C. F. Trott.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the bonds of matrimony between Mrs. C. F. Goudy, (formerly Miss C. F. Trott) a native Cherokee, and Mr. Geo. W. Goudy, a citizen of the United States, be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and rendered null and void

as though they never existed. And the said C. F. Goudy is accordingly Divorced from the said Geo. W. Goudy, and from the date of this Act, will cease to be his lawful wife.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 16, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

An Act making an Appropriation for the services of Members of the National Council, at the Regular Session, 1871.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the sum of Eight Thousand and Seventy-Three Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8,073 25), be, and the same is hereby Appropriated out of the General Fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the use and benefit of the following named persons, according to the amounts set opposite each persons name, to wit:

| No. | Names. | Amount. |
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| 1..... | W. P. Adair..... | \$128 00 |
| 2..... | S. H. Benge..... | 128 00 |
| 3..... | S. H. Benge, for interpreting.. | 64 00 |
| 4..... | Rope Cambell..... | 128 00 |
| 5..... | Rabbit Bunch..... | 128 00 |
| 6..... | John Chambers..... | 136 00 |
| 7..... | Johnson Foreman..... | 136 00 |
| 8..... | Richard Fields..... | 136 00 |
| 9..... | Joe Hooster..... | 128 00 |
| 10..... | Geo. Kieth..... | 128 00 |
| 11..... | John Landrum..... | 136 00 |
| 12..... | Allen Ross..... | 128 00 |
| 13..... | Thomas Ross..... | 136 00 |
| 14..... | W. P. Ross..... | 64 00 |
| 15..... | John Shell..... | 136 00 |
| 16..... | Tail Sixkiller..... | 136 00 |
| 17..... | Jesse Thompson..... | 144 00 |
| 18..... | Charles Thompson..... | 136 00 |
| 19..... | William Wilson..... | 136 00 |

| No. | Names. | Amount. |
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| 20..... | Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk of Senate... | 136 00 |
| 21..... | Jno. F. Lyons, Ass't Clerk of Senate | 128 00 |
| 22..... | Nelson Chamberlin, Ass't Interpreter | 72 00 |
| 23..... | Jno. Teehee, Messenger, &c..... | 64 00 |
| 24..... | C. M. McClellan, Stationary for Senate | 15 70 |
| 25..... | C. M. McClellan, Stationary for S. Ct.. | 3 05 |
| 26..... | Richard Benge..... | 136 00 |
| 27..... | Coffee Blackbird..... | 128 00 |
| 28..... | John Brown..... | 144 00 |
| 29..... | Robert Crawford..... | 136 00 |
| 30..... | Che-chee..... | 135 00 |
| 31..... | Chicken Christie..... | 128 00 |
| 32..... | Chu-he-sa-tah..... | 128 00 |
| 33..... | John R. Duvol..... | 136 00 |
| 34..... | William A. Daniels..... | 136 00 |
| 35..... | French..... | 128 00 |
| 36..... | Nathaniel Fish..... | 128 00 |
| 37..... | Walter Feeling..... | 122 00 |
| 38..... | John Pallin..... | 144 00 |
| 39..... | Jack Fox..... | 135 00 |
| 40..... | Franklin Grits..... | 126 00 |
| 41..... | Crawler Hicks..... | 128 00 |
| 42..... | Osey Hair..... | 128 00 |
| 43..... | William Hendricks..... | 128 00 |
| 44..... | Daniel Hyder..... | 136 00 |
| 45..... | Lacy Haykins..... | 136 00 |
| 46..... | H. T. Landrum..... | 144 00 |
| 47..... | Edward Moore..... | 136 00 |
| 48..... | J. C. McCoy..... | 144 00 |
| 49..... | Ne-tal-u-kah..... | 136 00 |
| 50..... | Oo-squa-look-ah..... | 128 00 |
| 51..... | Thomas Pettitt..... | 136 00 |
| 52..... | Poor Bear..... | 12 00 |
| 53..... | R. O. Ross..... | 128 00 |
| 54..... | Moses Ridge..... | 136 00 |
| 55..... | Corn Silk..... | 136 00 |
| 56..... | Soldier Sixkiller..... | 136 00 |
| 57..... | Joseph Sut-tee-yah..... | 136 00 |
| 58..... | Wallace Vann..... | 128 00 |

| No. | Names. | Amount. |
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| 59..... | Ellis Sanders, Clerk of Council..... | \$136 00 |
| 60..... | Ellis Sanders, for Interpreting..... | 56 00 |
| 61..... | Rob't. Crawford, for Interpreting..... | 4 00 |
| 62..... | Rob't. Patton, Ass't Clerk..... | 128 00 |
| 63..... | James Chambers, Messenger, &c..... | 30 00 |
| 64..... | Hunter. " " | 30 00 |
| 65..... | J. W. Stapler, Station'ry for Coun'il | 2 50 |
| 66..... | James Vann, Executive Councilor.... | 92 00 |
| 67..... | Jas. Baldrige, Executive Councilor | 92 00 |
| 68..... | Dan'l Red Bird, " " | 92 00 |
| 69..... | Geo. Coo-wee-skoo-wee, Messenger... | 64 00 |
| 70..... | W. L. G. Miller Pri'vt Sec'y to Chief | 128 00 |
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| | | \$8,073.25 |

And the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to issue Warrants for the same, to be paid promptly out of any funds belonging to the General Fund and now in the Treasury, or out of the first funds belonging to said Fund, that may come into the hands of the Treasurer.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 30, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

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An Act authorizing the removal of the Moravian Missionary Station, located at Beaties Prairie.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Board of Elders, of the Southern District of the Moravian Church, to transfer their Mission Station, known as "Canaan," on Beaties Prairie, Delaware District, to some other locality, and re-establish the same.

Be it further Enacted, That Allen Ross, and John Lynch Adair, are empowered to act in conjunction with the authorized Agent of [the] Board of Elders of the

Southern District of the Moravian Church, to select a new location for the said Mission.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., December 1, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

An Act making an appropriation to pay claims, Registered by the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the year 1871.

| Names. | Am't. | Names. | Am't. |
|------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Joshua Ross.....\$ | 95 75 | Wm. Percivil...\$ | 138 00 |
| Hayd'n & Bryan | 378 50 | J. M. Bryan, & co | 1,242 00 |
| J. M. Bryan, Sr., | 114 50 | Alex. Hawk..... | 6 00 |
| John B. Jones... 1,617 | 00 | J. T. Adair..... | 4 00 |
| A-taw-he | 22 00 | John Tulsey..... | 9 00 |
| John O. Cobb... 178 | 50 | Albert Barnes... 54 | 00 |
| Stand Gray..... 12 | 00 | Coffee Blackbird | 95 20 |
| E. W. Perry..... 324 | 00 | D. H. Ross..... | 1 00 |
| John P. Davis... 24 | 00 | Johnson Parris... 1 | 00 |
| Joseph Lynch... 148 | 00 | Henry Starr..... 2 | 00 |
| Thos. S. Hutton 630 | 00 | John Blaylock... 5 | 00 |
| Jno. W. Stapler 310 | 20 | Pig Kerr..... | 2 00 |
| C. M. M'Clellan.. 1,350 | 75 | Jack Cookston... 1 | 00 |
| Jeffery Beck..... 156 | 00 | Jack Miller..... 1 | 00 |
| William Holt... 13 | 00 | Moses Price..... 1 | 00 |
| Mrs. M. Thomp-son..... 1,513 | 00 | Ellis Phillips..... 1 | 00 |
| H. D. Reese..... 38 | 00 | Charles Scraper.. 2 | 00 |
| J. S. Knight..... 160 | 17 | Fox Taylor..... 3 | 00 |
| Wah-ek-ske-ske.. 4 | 00 | Samuel Couch... 110 | 00 |
| F. H. Nash..... 693 | 69 | He'ry Armstrong 15 | 00 |
| Took. Grabgrass 16 | 00 | John Smith..... 76 | 67 |
| D. W. Lipe..... 750 | 00 | Jesse Wolf..... 24 | 00 |
| R. B. Ross, & co 66 | 00 | Edgar Schroeder 712 | 11 |
| Surry Beck..... 6 | 00 | Allen Gilbert.... 8 | 00 |
| J. G. Vore, & Co. 1 | 00 | Orin Beck | 20 00 |
| Joh'sn Thomps'n 172 | 00 | Nancy Woodall.. 20 | 00 |
| Jno. Q. Hayes... 106 | 45 | Ah-nah-tah-wo-he lah-tah..... | 20 00 |

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| Lacy Downing.....\$ | 20 00 | Lizzie Bell.....\$ | 20 00 |
| Johnson Muskrat.. | 20 00 | Naney Maw..... | 20 00 |
| Arley Osage..... | 20 00 | Kee-sah-ee..... | 20 00 |
| Catty Cloud..... | 20 00 | Peach-eater Sixkill- | |
| Cau-yun-stu..... | 20 00 | er..... | 20 00 |
| Joseph Drum..... | 20 00 | Betsey Still..... | 20 00 |
| Young Bird..... | 20 00 | Rufus..... | 20 00 |
| Thompson Chu-car- | | Chi-cah, Walker... | 20 00 |
| lah-tah..... | 20 00 | Thomas Wagnon.. | 20 00 |
| Nancy Matoy..... | 20 00 | Phillip..... | 20 00 |
| Ska-quah..... | 20 00 | Oo-tah-luh-tuh..... | 20 00 |
| Naxee..... | 20 00 | George Ketchem... | 20 00 |
| Te-car-noo-co-wee- | | Wind Cloud..... | 20 00 |
| sky..... | 20 00 | Dier Mische..... | 20 00 |
| John Foreman..... | 20 00 | Ger-na-ee..... | 20 00 |
| Goose..... | 20 00 | Gardounarstee.... | 20 00 |
| Caws-one..... | 20 00 | Little Cato..... | 20 00 |
| Daniel Watts..... | 20 00 | Sarah Woodard... | 20 00 |
| Samuel Squirrel... | 20 00 | Polly Dew..... | 20 00 |
| Polly..... | 20 00 | Larkin Fourkiller.. | 20 00 |
| An-nee..... | 20 00 | Andrew Griffin.... | 20 00 |
| Betsey Backbone.. | 20 00 | Ave Saunders..... | 20 00 |
| Salee..... | 20 00 | Cluey Hider..... | 20 00 |
| Aley..... | 20 00 | Tandy Tour-and... | 20 00 |
| A-lee-tah..... | 20 00 | S. H. Benge..... | 242 50 |
| Mary Lee..... | 20 00 | Sarah Hilderbrand | 4 00 |
| Lydia McPherson.. | 20 00 | James Ketchem.... | 4 00 |
| Ezek'l Mankiller... | 20 00 | R. B. Daniel..... | 465 00 |
| Driver..... | 20 00 | Charles Thompson | 18 00 |
| Sa-ese..... | 20 00 | Daniel R. Hicks... | 4 00 |
| Mary Ann Bean... | 20 00 | Lacy Hawkins..... | 6 00 |
| Lee-sey..... | 20 00 | Parch Corn Meal.. | 2 00 |
| Little Stealer..... | 20 00 | Rabbit Bunch..... | 1 00 |
| Israel Crittenden... | 20 00 | William Flute..... | 3 00 |
| Aggy..... | 20 00 | James Christie..... | 1 00 |
| Dog..... | 20 00 | Redbird Sixkiller.. | 100 00 |
| David Greese..... | 20 00 | Soland James..... | 8 00 |
| Jack..... | 20 00 | C. H. Taylor..... | 17 00 |
| Horns..... | 20 00 | Johnson Foreman.. | 700 00 |

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| Eli Smith..... | \$ 2 00 | Tah-cuh-yah..... | \$ 5 00 |
| J. W. Stapler..... | 977 10 | J. B. Freshour.... | 155 00 |
| Frank Howard..... | 40 00 | D. W. Lipe..... | 190 03 |
| Robert Crawford.. | 15 00 | Lewis Downing.... | 900 00 |
| John'on Thompson | 80 00 | James Vann..... | 600 00 |
| Lewis Kell..... | 75 00 | C. N. Vann..... | 500 00 |
| Chas. Journeycake | 34 00 | David Rowe..... | 300 00 |
| Black Fox..... | 52 00 | Joseph Duvol..... | 125 00 |
| John L. Adair..... | 72 00 | T. M. Walker..... | 175 00 |
| W. L. G. Miller.... | 176 00 | I. N. Daniels..... | 300 00 |
| Hog Shooter..... | 1 00 | Jackson R. Gourd.. | 200 00 |
| Jeffery Beck..... | 94 00 | Eli Spears..... | 250 00 |
| John T. Smith..... | 103 50 | J. M. Hilderbrand | 200 00 |
| Moses Alberty..... | 123 50 | John Q. Hayes..... | 250 00 |
| Jackson Christie & | | Charles Watie..... | 150 00 |
| R. McLemon.... | 50 00 | Elowee Butler..... | 200 00 |
| Henry Chambers... | 127 00 | John Tulsev..... | 225 00 |
| C. M. McClellan.... | 134 00 | Jesse Redbird..... | 131 25 |
| Eli Wright..... | 4 00 | Ezekiel Starr..... | 200 00 |
| James S. Price.... | 81 00 | R. B. Adair..... | 130 00 |
| Catcher Tee-hee... | 28 00 | Adam Mouse..... | 102 30 |
| J. P. Davis..... | 105 00 | Charles Rogers.... | 200 00 |
| W. H. Turner..... | 192 50 | W. G. Thornton... | 200 00 |
| John S. Vann..... | 85 00 | Daniel Webster... | 250 00 |
| Redbird Sixkiller.. | 85 00 | Jacob Bushyhead.. | 200 00 |
| J. W. Stapler..... | 110 00 | William Young... | 250 00 |
| Ste-nee..... | 81 00 | Arch Ballard..... | 154 00 |
| Ben. Snell..... | 89 75 | Joseph Young..... | 150 00 |
| Daniel..... | 81 00 | R. B. & R. O. Ross | 5 00 |
| Wee-lee..... | 60 00 | J. L. Springston... | 60 00 |
| George Seven..... | 78 00 | J. W. Adair..... | 69 55 |
| To-you-su-see..... | 5 00 | John Thornton..... | 68 25 |
| Simeon Snell..... | 35 25 | J. M. Starr..... | 72 55 |
| Ta-no-sky..... | 6 00 | J. F. Thompson... | 65 00 |
| Thompson..... | 20 75 | Albert Barnes..... | 300 00 |
| Josey Ti-si-yah.... | 9 00 | Charles Wicklife... | 200 00 |
| Big Road..... | 20 50 | Ellis Sanders..... | 64 00 |
| Little Arch..... | 12 50 | John King..... | 70 00 |
| Oo-char-lah-tah.... | 2 05 | O. P. Daniels..... | 74 00 |

| Names. | Am't. | Names. | Am't. |
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| Jackson Christie... | \$200 00 | W. M. Smith, & co | \$824 50 |
| Backwater..... | 173 65 | Joe Hawkins..... | 20 00 |
| Hugh McPherson.. | 15 00 | Hayden & Bryan.. | 14 00 |
| O. P. Daniels..... | 88 00 | Elijah Butler..... | 9 80 |
| Wilson Terapin.... | 44 00 | C. M. McClellan.... | 8 00 |
| R. B. & R. O. Ross | 13 10 | Levi Walkin-stick.. | 18 70 |
| John S. Vann..... | 95 00 | Thomas Berthoff... | 40 00 |
| Henry Barnes..... | 28 00 | Jesse Vann..... | 8 00 |

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND

DOLLAR FUND:

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Jesse Thompson...\$200 00 | Ta-ta-sky.....\$ 12 55 |
| Mary Waters..... 183 33 | |
| Tah-iun-tus-sky.... 21 09 | Total..... \$27,404.38 |

SCHOOL FUND:

| Names. | Amount. |
|----------------------|----------|
| C. M. McClellan..... | \$54 00 |
| J. F. Thompson..... | 19 50 |
| Delia Ward..... | 12 50 |
| John R. Vann..... | 24 00 |
| Robert Williams..... | 4 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | \$114.83 |

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand, four hundred and four dollars and thirty-eight cents, (\$27,404.38), 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 persons named in the foregoing claims, according to the amounts set opposite each persons name; and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw warrants accordingly.

Be it further Enacted, That the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-three cents, (\$114.83), be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the School Fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the use

and benefit of the persons named in the foregoing claim; and the Principal Chief is authorized to draw warrants accordingly.

TALLEQUAH, C. N., December 1, 1871.

CHARLES THOMPSON, *President of Senate.*

GEO. M. JOHNSON, *Clerk of Senate.*

Concurred in, with the following Ammendment:

That the names of "Goo-di-ee," and "Tee sun-too-sky," Pensioners, be erased, and that the amounts opposite each of their names be deducted from the sum Total; And,

That for expenses, and services rendered as Delegates representing the Cherokee Nation, at the General Indian Council, held at the Wichita Agency in April last, the sum of one thousand and ninety-one dollars, (\$1,091 00), be appropriated out of the General Fund, for the benefit of the following named persons, to wit:

| Names. | Days. | Amount. |
|--|----------|------------|
| Spade..... | 25 | \$100 00 |
| Rabbit Bunch..... | 25 | 100 00 |
| Rufus O. Ross..... | 25 | 100 00 |
| Osey Hair..... | 25 | 100 00 |
| Pig Smith..... | 25 | 100 00 |
| Moses Price..... | 25 | 100 00 |
| Wm. P. Ross..... | 23 | 92 00 |
| J. A. Scales..... | 23 | 92 00 |
| O. T. Brewer..... | 23 | 92 00 |
| James Vann..... | 25 | 100 00 |
| James George, (for transportation),..... | | 115 00 |
| Total..... | | \$1,091 00 |

JOHN R. DUVOI, *Speaker of Council.*

ELLIS SANDERS, *Clerk of Council.*

Amendments Concurred in.

CHARLES THOMPSON, *President of Senate.*

GEO. W. JOHNSON, *Clerk of Senate.*

Received and approved, December 3rd, 1871.

LEWIS DOWNING.

Principal Chief.

RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN.

RESOLVED, By the National Council, That the present Session of the National Council do adjourn on Tuesday next, the 5th of December 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., December 1, 1871.

JOHN R. DUVOL, *Speaker of Council.*

ELLIS SANDERS, *Clerk of Council.*

Concurred in with the following Amendment:

Strike out "10 o'clock, A. M.," and insert "4 o'clock, P. M."

CHARLES THOMPSON, *President of Senate.*

GEO. M. JOHNSON, *Clerk of Senate.*

Concurred in.

JOHN R. DUVOL, *Speaker of Council.*

ELLIS SANDERS, *Clerk of Council.*

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,

Principal Chief.

An Act making an Appropriation for Repairing the Court House in Sequoyah District.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100 00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, 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 purpose of building a chimney, and making other necessary repairs on the Court House in Sequoyah District, and for furnishing the same; and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for the same, in favor of the Judge of the District Court, in and for Sequoyah District, upon his Certificate, that the said repairs have been made and furnishing done, under his supervision, and authority.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., December 2, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,

Principal Chief.

*An Act Empowering and Instructing a Delegation,
Appointed on the 25th day of November 1871.*

WHEREAS, Wm. P. Ross, Wm. P. Adair, Clemant N. Vann, and S. Houston Benge, have been duly appointed as a Delegation to represent the Cherokee Nation before the Government of the United States, for the purpose of transacting therewith, such business of a public character, as may be entrusted to their care; Therefore,

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That Wm. P. Ross, Wm. P. Adair, Clemant N. Vann, and S. Houston Benge, appointed as a Delegation, on the 25th day of November last, be, and they are hereby authorized to proceed to the city of Washington, for the purpose of representing the interests of the Cherokee Nation before the Government of the United States; and they are hereby empowered to bring to speedy adjustment, all unsettled business between the United States and the Cherokee Nation, growing out of Treaty stipulations or otherwise; *provided however,* said Delegation shall have no power to impair the rights, privileges, and immunities, guaranteed to the Cherokee Nation by existing Treaty stipulations with the United States, nor to alienate or dispose of any of the Indian Domain lying South of the 37th of North Latitude, in any manner other than in conformity [with] the provisions of the 15th and 16th Articles of the Treaty of 1763.

Be it further Enacted, That all Contracts with Attorneys or Agents, entered into by any Delegation representing the Cherokee Nation, are hereby cancelled, except so far as the same may be renewed by the before named [Delegation], who are authorized to employ such Counsel as in their judgement, the welfare and interests of the Cherokee Nation may require.

Be it further Enacted, That the said Delegation, are also authorized to bring to the attention of the Department of the Interior, and of Congress, the wrongs and grievances, complained of by the Cherokees com-

monly known and designated as the "North Carolina Cherokees," and which are set forth in their Memorial to the National Council, dated October 23rd, 1871, and signed by John Ross, David Adams, Daniel Tucker, and others; and to render such assistance as they may deem expedient to obtain a redress of said grievances.

Be it further Enacted, That the said Delegation are also instructed to represent to the Government of the United States, that the Cherokee Nation has incorporated as many Indians, East of 96° [West Longitude] as they deem compatible with a due regard to their own interests; and they are instructed to withhold the consent of the Cherokee Nation, to the settlement of any more Indians East of said line, other than already provided.

Be it further Enacted, That whereas the agreement made and entered into, between H. D. Reese, and Wm. P. Adair, representing the Cherokee Nation, and Graham Rogers, and Charles Tucker, representing the Shawnees, on the 7th day of June, A. D., 1869, and which was ratified, or intended to be ratified, by the Act of the National Council, Approved December 14th, 1870, entitled "An Act empowering the Delegation to represent the Cherokee Nation, before the Government of the United States." But, in which ratification there appears the defects following, viz: The omission of the names of the said Graham Rogers, and Charles Tucker, and also the date of the said agreement. And which action of the National Council ratifying said agreement, was filed in the Department of the Interior at Washington, by the Principal Chief, and the late Delegation, on the 21st day of April, 1871, in accordance with their instructions from the National Council; but which ratification, was held to be insufficient by the Secretary of the Interior on account of the defects above referred to. Therefore, the said Delegation, W. P. Ross, W. P. Adair, C. N. Vann, and S. H. Benge, are hereby instructed to amend said defects, and file the full, and unconditional ratification of the National Council, representing the Cherokee Nation, to said

agreement, made June 7th, 1869, between the Cherokee Nation, and the Shawnees.

TALLEQUAH, C. N., December 4, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

An Act making an Appropriation for the support of the Public Schools, &c., for the years 1871-2.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury, belonging to the School Fund, for the support of the Public Schools for the years 1871-2, as follows :

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| For Salaries of 20 First Class Teachers, | \$10,000 00 |
| “ “ “ 30 Second “ “ | 12,000 00 |
| “ “ “ 10 Third “ “ | 3,000 00 |
| “ the purchase of Stationery, Books, and necessary Apparatus for Schools, &c. | 2,000 00 |

And the Principal Chief is authorized to draw warrants accordingly.

Be it further Enacted, That the sum of seven hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated to pay the salary of one teacher, for the advanced, female pupils, at the Female Seminary. And the standard for admission to the School hereby established, age of pupils, and other necessary regulations, shall be determined by the Superintendent of Schools, in conjunction with the Principal Chief, and the Executive Council, who for the purpose of this Act, shall be, and are hereby constituted a temporary Board of Directors, for said School. And in order to secure a practical operation of the foregoing provision, the said Board of Directors, are authorized to place the said building and premises in the hands and control of such suitable person as may be obtained, to take charge of the same, for the purpose of boarding, at their own expense, such pupils as may not be able to become members of the same on account of the remoteness of their homes from said school;

Provided, Said School shall not go into operation with less than twenty scholars.

TABLEQUAH, C. N., December 4, 1871.

JESSE THOMPSON, *President of Senate*, pro tem.

JOHN F. LYONS, *Clerk of Senate*, pro tem.

Concurred in, with the following Amendment, to-wit:

That the pay of the Superintendent of Public Schools, (seven hundred dollars), be inserted in the foregoing appropriation.

CORN SILK, *Speaker of Council*, pro tem.

ELVIS SANDERS, *Clerk of Council*.

Amendment Concurred in.

CHARLES THOMPSON, *President of Senate*.

GEO. W. JOHNSON, *Clerk of Senate*.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,

Principal Chief.

An Act making an Appropriation to defray the incidental Expenses of the Cherokee Advocate, for the year 1872.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500 00), or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury, belonging to the General Fund, to defray the expense, incidental of carrying on the Cherokee Advocate, for the year ending November 1st, 1872; a report of which expense shall be made to the next National Council, with the General Report of the Editor; and the Principal Chief is authorized accordingly, to draw a warrant in favor of said Editor of Cherokee Advocate, this day, December 4th, 1871.

TABLEQUAH, C. N., December 4, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,

Principal Chief.

*Resolution in Relation to a Vacancy in the Senate
from Illinois District.*

WHEREAS, There is a vacancy in the (office) Senate from Illinois District, occasioned by the death of Hon. Pig Smith, Senator elect from Said District, and it appearing that the District Judge of Illinois District, has notified the Principal Chief of such vacancy, as if the late Member elect had been an actual Member of the Senate,

Be it Resolved by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be requested, and he is hereby authorized to do so, to take the Notification of the District Judge of Illinois District as Regular, and to issue a writ of Election to fill said vacancy immediately, and direct the Election to be held at as early a day as practicable.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 10, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,

Principal Chief.

An Act for the Benefit of Rev. L. Dobson.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the sum of eighty-four dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, belonging to the School Fund, in favor of L. Dobson, for his services as one of the Examining Board of Teachers of Public Schools—twenty-eight days, at three dollars per day—and the Principal Chief is authorized to draw a warrant accordingly.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 15, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,

Principal Chief.

*Resolution requiring the Auditor of Public Accounts
to remain in Office to Audit Certificates.*

Resolved by the National Council, That the Auditor of Accounts be requested and required to remain in

his office, and Register all Certificates issued from the first day of August, 1870, to the first day of August 1871, which may be presented to him for that purpose, and which corresponds with the Reports of the different officers in the Auditor's office, until otherwise ordered.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 16, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,

Principal Chief.

An Act for the Relief of Isaac W. Keys.

WHEREAS, It appears from a petition of Isaac W. Keys, a native Cherokee citizen, that he has been indicted, and legally tried before the proper court of this Nation, by a Jury of his Country, and acquitted of the charge of murder upon the body of J. G. Kelly, a white man, but a legally adopted citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

AND WHEREAS, It further appears by said petition, that said Keys, has again been indicted by the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, and has been held to bail for his appearance before said Court, under the same charge of murder upon the body of the said J. G. Kelly; Therefore,

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized to employ Counsel to defend the said Isaac W. Keys, before the said U. S. Court; *provided,* That the amount to be expended for that purpose shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars; and the Principal Chief will be authorized to draw a warrant accordingly, to be paid out of any funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and belonging to the General Fund.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 16, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,

Principal Chief.

An Act for the Benefit of J. L. Adair.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the National Treasury belonging to the School Fund, not otherwise appropriated, in favor of John L. Adair, for his services as one of the Examining Board to examine School Teachers—for thirty-eight days at three dollars per day—and the Principal Chief is authorized to draw a warrant accordingly,

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 22, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,

Principal Chief.

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Delegation.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That there be appointed in the manner provided by the 6th Article, Section 3rd, of the Constitution, a Delegation which shall consist of four persons, and who shall have authority to represent the Cherokee Nation before the Government of the United States, in Washington City, upon such subjects, and with such powers as may be hereinafter conferred by law.

Be it further Enacted, That the persons appointed on said Delegation, shall be allowed for their compensation while in actual service, the sum of five dollars per *diem*, each, and their necessary expenses.

TAHLEQUAH, November 25, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,

Principal Chief.

The Principal Chief nominated on the 25th day of November 1871, the following named persons as a Delegation, which was unanimously confirmed by the Senate, to wit: Hon. W. P. Adair, Hon. W. P. Ross, Hon. C. N. Vann, and Hon. S. H. Bengé.

W. L. G. MILLER, *Executive Secretary,*

An Act Supplementary to, and Amendatory to an act, entitled "An Act for the Support and Education of Orphan Children," approved November 28, 1871.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That "An Act for the support and education of Orphan children," approved Nov., 28th, 1871, be Amended, and the same is hereby so Amended as to provide that the Board of Trustees provided for by the 2nd Section of the said Act, shall have the management and control of the Cherokee Orphan Asylum, subject to the control and general direction of the National Council. And that the said Board of Trustees, shall be required to report Annually to the National Council, through the Principal Chief, the condition of the said Orphan Asylum, the state of the finances, number of inmates in the said Asylum, their age, sex, and progress in education, with all the information proper to give a correct understanding of the state of said Asylum, and its usefulness as an Institution for the purposes expressed in said act.

Be it further Enacted, That the Orphan Fund shall be dispensed as provided for by the 4th Article, Section 23rd, of the Constitution—by warrant from the Principal Chief, and in consequence of appropriations made by law,—as the same may be, from time to time required by the said Board of Trustees, on its requisition, signed by the President and Secretary of said Board, and setting forth the estimate, or cause of expenditures. Which requisition shall be retained in the office of the Executive, as a Voucher, by the Principal Chief; and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw such warrants on the National Treasurer,

Be it further Enacted, That no money appropriated for the support of Orphans in the year 1870, including the present school session, ending on the last Friday of January, 1872, shall be subject to the requisition of the said Board of Trustees.

Be it further Enacted, That the said Board of Trustees be allowed their actual expenses while actually engaged in the performance of their duties; to be paid on the certificate of the Board, out of the Orphan Fund;

and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for the same.

Be it further Enacted, That all laws, or clauses of laws, that conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 29, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

An Act for the Benefit of R. B. & R. O. Ross.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized to issue duplicate warrants in favor of the following named persons: E. R. Hicks, for eighty-three dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents, dated December 13, 1870, and No. 200. And No. 412, drawn in favor of Jackson Christie, for two hundred dollars, dated December 17, 1870, in lieu of the original warrants which were lost or destroyed, and payment on which has been, and is hereby stopped.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 23, 1871.

Received and Approved Dec., 2, 1871.

LEWIS DOWNING, *Principal Chief.*

An Act authorizing E. G. Foreman to establish a Toll Bridge, and Toll Gate on the Road leading from Cincinnati, Ark., to Fort Gibson, C. N.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That E. G. Foreman be, and he is hereby authorized to establish a Toll Bridge, and a Toll Gate on the road leading from Cincinnati, Ark., to Fort Gibson, C. N. The Bridge shall be established at or near Mrs. Duncan's, on said road on the Barren Fork of the Illinois river, across the Bayou on said road, near the said Mrs. Duncan's. The Toll Gate shall be established, at or near the residence of Nelson Foreman, on said road. It shall not be lawful for any person to establish a toll bridge, or toll gate within ten (10) miles of said bridge, nor to establish a toll gate within two (2) miles of said gate,

under the penalty of forfeiting the same to the said E. G. Foreman, who will be authorized, if necessary, for the recovery of the same, to bring suit before the Courts of this Nation.

It shall be the duty of said E. G. Foreman, to work upon the said road leading from the Eastern boundary of the Nation to the Arkansas river; and should he fail to do so, the privilege herein granted to him will be forfeited. It shall also be his duty to put and keep the said bridge and toll gate in a good substantial condition, so as not to jeopardize the safety of the traveling community. Nor will the said E. G. Foreman, be authorized to charge any citizen of this Nation for passing over said bridge or through said toll gate.

The rates of charging for crossing over said bridge, will be as follows:

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| For single wagon, or vehicle of any kind and team..... | \$0 50 |
| For Loose Stock, per head..... | 1 |
| “ Single Horseman..... | 10 |
| “ Footman..... | 5 |

The same rates as above shall also be applied to travelers passing through said toll gate.

Be it further Enacted, That should any citizen of the United States, fail or refuse to pay the charges herein provided for, it shall be lawful for the said E. G. Foreman, to report all such offenders to the U. S. Agent for Cherokees, to be dealt with as having violated the laws of the U. S. States, regulating trade and intercourse, known as the “Intercourse Act.”

Be it further Enacted, That the said E. G. Foreman, shall make, on oath, to the National Council, during the first week of the regular session thereof in each year, a full Report of all funds taken in on account of said bridge and gate, and be required at the same time, to pay into the Treasury, for the benefit of the Nation, three per centum of such amount so taken in.

Provided, That the right is hereby reserved to the Cherokee Nation, to repeal or amend this Act, whenever

er the National Council shall deem it expedient to do so.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., December 4, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

An Act authorizing the making of a Loan from the General School Fund.

WHEREAS, The public funds now in the National Treasury are inadequate to meet the expenses of the members of the present session of the National Council of 1871; Therefore,

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That there be a loan made from any monies in the National Treasury belonging to the General School Fund, not otherwise appropriated, to the amount of eight thousand dollars, to meet the expenses of the members of the present session of the National Council. The said eight thousand dollars shall be refunded to the School Fund, out of the monies belonging to the General Fund first paid into the National Treasury.

Be it further Enacted, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the National Treasury for the above amount.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., December 5, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

An Act authorizing the Treasurer to collect the amount due the Nation from Contractors, for furnishing Rail Road Ties, &c.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the Treasurer of the Nation be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to proceed to collect all sums of monies now due, or that may hereafter become due the Cherokee Nation on account of ties, stone, or other material furnished the M. K. & T. or the A. & P. Railroad, under licenses obtained under the provisions

of the Act "Respecting the furnishing of Railroad ties, and other material to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company," dated December 14th, 1870, and the act amendatory thereto, dated Dec., 16, 1870. And in case it shall become necessary for the protection of the rights and interests of the Nation, he is further instructed and authorized to institute, prosecute, and conduct in the name and on the behalf of the Nation, suits at law, before the proper courts of the Nation, against the principals in such contracts, and their securities, or either of them, as he may deem proper for the recovery of said money, so due the Nation.

And in any such suit he is authorized to employ a suitable Attorney, to aid in the prosecution of the same; paying him for services so rendered, not exceeding five per centum upon the amounts actually recovered by such suit.

And it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to report to the next session of the National Council, any, and all money received under this act, and all proceedings had by him, in accordance with the same.

Be it further Enacted, That all money collected under this act, shall be placed by the Treasurer to the credit of the Orphan Fund.

TAULIQUAH, C. N., December 5th, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

An Act Supplementary to an act, making appropriations to pay claims Registered by the Auditor of Accounts for the year 1871, approved Dec. 3, 1871.

Register of claims, supplementary to the last appropriation, Dec. 1st, 1871.

| Names. | Am't. | Names. | Am't. |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| John Fallin..... | \$ 28 00 | W. L. G. Miller.... | \$ 88 00 |
| A. N. Chamberlain | 14 00 | John T. Smith..... | 83 00 |
| J. W. Stapler..... | 4 00 | C. N. Vann..... | 70 61 |
| Archilla Foster.... | 1 00 | C. H. Taylor..... | 40 00 |

| Names. | Am't. | Names. | Am't. |
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| O. P. Daniels.....\$ | 8 55 | Dan'l Holt, pens'r..\$ | 20 00 |
| W. L. G. Miller..... | 45 00 | Jacob Bushyhead.. | 30 25 |
| Joseph Rudd..... | 28 00 | W. M. Smith, & co | 293 00 |
| John F. Lyons..... | 10 20 | Joseph Young..... | 21 00 |
| Saturday Murphey | 35 50 | Rider R. Gourd.... | 83 00 |
| John Nelums..... | 3 50 | Johnson Christie... | 26 00 |
| Thomas Potts..... | 18 00 | Thomas Pott..... | 17 00 |
| Mose Stopp..... | 4 00 | Jacob Bushyhead.. | 21 00 |
| Charlie Joe..... | 7 14 | Elowee Butler..... | 54 00 |
| Sam Whirlwind.... | 5 00 | D. W. Lipe..... | 44 50 |
| John Hogshooter.. | 4 00 | J. W. T. Spencer.. | 250 00 |
| Spirit Cochran..... | 38 20 | J. B. Mayes..... | 120 00 |
| Sul-dee-sky..... | 33 00 | Dave Tadpole..... | 150 00 |
| Jesse Tah-no-lah... | 32 00 | Cah-lo-noo-haski... | 20 00 |
| Whottleb'ry Down | | W. L. G. Miller.... | 95 45 |
| ing..... | 33 00 | J. G. Thompson.... | 95 45 |
| Jakey Te-niah..... | 33 00 | I. M. Daniels..... | 72 50 |
| James Welch..... | 32 50 | Thomas Henry..... | 6 00 |
| Sah-de-he-de-he.... | 3 00 | Nathan Hicks..... | 4 00 |
| Wiley..... | 50 | Judge John Vann. | 25 00 |
| C. M'Clellan..... | 4 50 | Batt..... | 60 00 |
| De-lah tah-doge.... | 1 00 | Dan'l Ga-ga-wi..... | 40 00 |
| George Starr..... | 3 30 | Black Fox..... | 40 00 |
| Arch Keener..... | 40 00 | Daniel Scraper..... | 55 00 |
| Thomas Tehee..... | 40 00 | Thompson..... | 40 00 |
| J. W. Stapler..... | 46 10 | | |
| Quatie, pensioner.. | 20 00 | | |
| | | Total..... | \$2,420.78 |

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the sum of two thousand, four hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$2,420 78), 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 persons named in the foregoing claims, according to the amounts set opposite each persons name; and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw warrants accordingly.

SCHOOL FUND:

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| W. P. Boudinot..... | \$ 36 00 |
| Frank Howard..... | 155 00 |
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| Total..... | \$191 00 |

Be it further Enacted, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$191 00), be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the School Fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the use and benefit of the persons named in the foregoing claim; and the Principal Chief is authorized to draw warrants accordingly.

Be it further Enacted, That the sum of four thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$4,800 00), be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to defray the expenses of the Delegation to Washington city; and the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw warrants for the same, in favor of said Delegates; and the said Delegates are authorized to ask for, and receive from the Government, such further sums as may be necessary to meet incidental expenses growing out of the transacting of their business, and it shall be their duty to make full reports to the National Council, at its next annual session, of all monies received and expended by them under the provisions of this act.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., December 6, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,

Principal Chief.

Resolution to Adjourn.

Be it Resolved by the National Council, That the present Session of the National Council be adjourned *sine die*, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Friday, the 8th day of December, 1871.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., December 6, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,

Principal Chief.

An Act Relating to the Public Square, and Capitol Building.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized to cause the enclosure around the Capitol Building at Tahlequah, to be completed, and the grounds cleaned up, and graded, and proper wood-houses and water-closets, constructed in the East part of the public grounds. And the sum of seven hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated for that purpose, out of any money in the National Treasury, belonging to the General Fund, and not otherwise appropriated.

Be it further Enacted, That it shall be the duty of the keeper of Public Grounds and (Capitol) buildings, to take charge of the Capitol during the recess of the National Council, and to keep the same in good condition; and it shall not be lawful for any officer, or other person to occupy or use any of the rooms of said building for any other purpose than that for which they have been assigned.

Provided, That the Principal Chief may authorize the use of said building for such lectures, or exhibitions of a moral or scientific character, as he may approve, and also for the Fairs of the Cherokee Agricultural Society.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., December 7, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

An Act to Authorize the Removal of Public Schools, therein named.

Be it Enacted by the National Council. That the Superintendent of Public Schools, be, and he is hereby authorized, after the expiration of the present term of the Public Schools, to remove the following named Schools, and establish them at the places, to wit:

The School at Sequoyah, to or near Arleacher Ridge's, in Delaware District.

The School at Ezekiel Black Fox's old place, to the neighborhood of Frank Batt and Johnson Downing's, in Saline District.

The School at Honey Hill, to Clear Spring, in Flint District.

The School at Fort Gibson, to Richard Thompson's School House, in Illinois District.

The Colored School at Joseph Lynch's, in Saline District, to Tahlequah, in Tahlequah District.

Provided, That neither of said Schools shall be removed until suitable School Houses shall be provided and furnished, at the places to which the above Act authorizes the changes to be made.

Be it further Enacted, That from and after the passage of this Act, members of the Examining Board, shall be allowed two dollars per day, while in actual service.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., December 7, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING.

Principal Chief.

An Act making an Appropriation for the services of Members of the National Council, at the Extra Session, 1871.

Be it Enacted by the National Council, That the sum of one thousand, four hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$1,467.00,) be, and the same is hereby Appropriated out of the General Fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the use and benefit of the following named persons, according to the amounts set opposite each persons name, to wit:

| No. | Names. | Amount. |
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| 1..... | W. P. Adair..... | \$ 20 00 |
| 2..... | S. H. Bengé..... | 20 00 |
| 3..... | S. H. Bengé, for interpreting.. | 10 00 |
| 4..... | Rope Cambell..... | 20 00 |
| 5..... | Rabbit Bunch..... | 20 00 |
| 6..... | John Chambers..... | 28 00 |

| No. | Names. | Amount. |
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| 7..... | Johnson Foreman..... | \$28 00 |
| 8..... | Richard Fields..... | 28 00 |
| 9..... | Joe Hooster..... | 20 00 |
| 10..... | Geo. Kieth..... | 20 00 |
| 11..... | John Landrum..... | 28 00 |
| 12..... | Allen Ross..... | 20 00 |
| 13..... | Thomas Ross..... | 28 00 |
| 14..... | W. P. Ross..... | 20 00 |
| 15..... | John Shell..... | 28 00 |
| 16..... | Tail Sixkiller..... | 28 00 |
| 17..... | Jesse Thompson..... | 36 00 |
| 18..... | Charles Thompson..... | 28 00 |
| 19..... | William Wilson..... | 28 00 |
| 20..... | Geo. W. Johnson, Clerk of Senate... | 28 00 |
| 21..... | Jno. F. Lyons, Ass't Clerk of Senate | 20 00 |
| 22..... | Nelson Chamberlin, Ass't Interpreter | 18 00 |
| 23..... | Jno. Teehee, Messenger, &c..... | 10 00 |
| 24..... | C. M. McClellan, Station'ry for Sen'te | 1 70 |
| 26..... | Richard Benge..... | 28 00 |
| 27..... | Coffee Blackbird..... | 20 00 |
| 28..... | John Brown..... | 36 00 |
| 29..... | Robert Crawford..... | 28 00 |
| 30..... | Che-chee..... | 28 00 |
| 31..... | Chicken Christie..... | 20 00 |
| 33..... | John R. Duvol..... | 28 00 |
| 34..... | William A. Daniels..... | 28 00 |
| 35..... | French..... | 20 00 |
| 36..... | Nathaniel Fish..... | 20 00 |
| 37..... | Walter Feeling..... | 20 00 |
| 38..... | John Fallin..... | 36 00 |
| 40..... | Franklin Grits..... | 28 00 |
| 41..... | Crawler Hicks..... | 20 00 |
| 42..... | Osey Hair..... | 20 00 |
| 43..... | William Hendricks..... | 20 00 |
| 44..... | Daniel Hyder..... | 28 00 |
| 45..... | Lacey Hawkins..... | 28 00 |
| 47..... | Edward Moore..... | 28 00 |
| 48..... | J. C. McCoy..... | 28 00 |
| 49..... | Ne-ta-ku-kah..... | 28 00 |

| No. | Names. | Amount. |
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| 51..... | Thomas Petitt..... | \$28 00 |
| 52..... | Poor Bear..... | 20 00 |
| 53..... | R. O. Ross..... | 20 00 |
| 54..... | Moses Ridge..... | 28 00 |
| 55..... | Corn Silk..... | 28 00 |
| 56..... | Soldier Sixkiller..... | 28 00 |
| 57..... | Joseph Sut-tee-yah..... | 28 00 |
| 58..... | Wallace Vann..... | 20 00 |
| 59..... | Ellis Sanders, Clerk of Council..... | 28 00 |
| 60..... | Ellis Sanders, for Interpreting..... | 14 00 |
| 62..... | Rob't. Patton, Ass't Clerk..... | 28 00 |
| 63..... | James Chambers, Messenger, &c..... | 10 00 |
| 65..... | J. W. Stapler, Station'ry for Coun'il | 1 60 |
| 66..... | James Vann, Executive Councilor.... | 20 00 |
| 67..... | Jas. Baldrige, Executive Councilor | 20 00 |
| 68..... | Dan'l Red Bird, " " | 20 00 |
| 69..... | Geo. Coo-wee-skoo-wee, Messenger... | 10 00 |
| 70..... | W. L. G. Miller Pri'vt Sec'y to Chief | 20 00 |

\$1,467.00

And the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to issue Warrants for the same, to be paid promptly out of any funds in the Treasury, or out of the first Fund belonging to said (General) Fund, that may come into the hands of the Treasurer.

Be it further Enacted, That the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury, belonging to the General Fund, and not otherwise appropriated, to constitute a "Contingent Fund," and which shall be applied, or so much thereof as may be necessary, by the Principal Chief, to meet such expenses as he may deem necessary, in the discharge of his public duties. And it shall be his duty to report, under his Certificate, to the next session of the National Council, the purposes for which any payment may have been made by him, out of said contin-

gent Fund, and he is authorized to draw a warrant for the same, on the Treasurer, payable to his own order.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., December 7, 1871.

Approved.

LEWIS DOWNING,
Principal Chief.

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