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# LAWS

OF

## THE CHOCTAW NATION.

REGULAR SESSION, 1891.

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### NO. 1.

A Resolution accepting the report of A. Docking, Superintendent of Spencer Academy, C. N.

We, your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of A. Docking, ex-superintendent of Spencer Academy, C. N., have thoroughly examined the same and beg leave to submit the following resolution, and ask its adoption:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the report of Alfred Docking, ex-Superintendent of Spencer Academy, be accepted as being true and correct, and that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 15, 1891.

J. H. BRYANT,  
Acting P. C., C. N.

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### NO. 2.

A Resolution accepting the report of Sim. T. Dwight, Superintendent of Public Instruction, C. N.

We, your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of Sim. T. Dwight, Superintendent of Public Instruction, C. N., find the same to be true and correct, with the balance on

hand amounting to twenty-four dollars and ninety-six cents, (\$24.96) and ask the passage of the following resolution, to-wit:

SECTION I. Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the report of Sim. T. Dwight, Superintendent of Public Instruction, be and the same is hereby accepted as being true and correct, and that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 15, 1891

J. H. BRYANT,  
Acting P. C., C. N.

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NO. 3.

A Resolution accepting the report of Charles Winston, District Trustee of the Second District, C. N.

We, your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of Charles Winston, District Trustee of the second District, have examined the same and find it to be true and correct, with balance on hand amounting to \$5,546.44. and ask the passage of the following resolution, to-wit:

SECTION I. Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the report of Charles Winston, District Trustee, second District, C. N., be and the same is hereby accepted as being true and correct, and that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 16, 1891.

J. H. BRYANT,  
Acting P. C., C. N.

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NO. 4.

A Resolution in reference to Dr. R. W. Hill, General Superintendent of Public Instruction, C. N.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; that the National Auditor of the Choctaw Nation is hereby authorized and requested to call upon Dr. R. W. Hill,

General Superintendent (of Public Instruction, C. N.,) of Home Mission Board of the United States of America, to turn over to the National Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation, the sum of Seventy-one dollars and forty-six cents, (71.46) the balance due the Nation, on his annual report to the General Council of the Choctaw Nation in the year 1888; and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 15, 1891.

J. H. BRYANT,  
Acting P. C., C. N.

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NO. 5.

A Resolution accepting the report of R. C. Robe, Superintendent of Wheelock Orphan Seminary, C. N.

We, your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of R. C. Robe, Superintendent of Wheelock Orphan Seminary, have thoroughly examined the same and find it to be true and correct, and ask the adoption of the same, to-wit:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the report of R. C. Robe, Superintendent of Wheelock Orphan School, be and the same is hereby accepted as being true and correct, with no balance on hand, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 15, 1891.

J. H. BRYANT,  
Acting P. C., C. N.

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NO. 6.

An action establishing an additional election precinct in San Bois county.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That an additional precinct is hereby established at the place known as Iron Bridge, in San Bois county, and called and known as Iron Bridge precinct, and all the citizens of San Bois

county are privileged to vote at said precinct in all special and general elections; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 15, 1891.

J. H. BRYANT,  
Acting P. C., C. N.

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NO. 7.

A Resolution in regard to John P. Turnbull, former school Superintendent.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; that the National Auditor is hereby authorized to call upon John P. Turnbull, former school Superintendent of the Choctaw Nation, to turn over to the Treasurer the sum of two hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, it being the balance in his hand, as shown by his settlement in 1890; and this resolution to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 15, 1891.

J. H. BRYANT,  
Acting P. C., C. N.

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NO. 8.

An act establishing a precinct in Cedar county.

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

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted; that the first election held at said Lick Precinct shall be on the first Wednesday in August, 1892, and thereafter; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 15, 1891.

J. H. BRYANT,  
Acting P. C., C. N.

NO. 9.

An act establishing a precinct in Gains county.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That an election precinct is hereby established at or near James Leflore's place, in Gains county, to be called and known hereafter as Leflore's Precinct.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted; that the first election held at said Leflore Precinct shall be on the first Wednesday in August, 1892, and thereafter; and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 15, 1891.

J. H. BRYANT,  
Acting P. C., C. N.

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NO. 10.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States did, on the 3d day of March, A. D., 1891, make an appropriation of the sum of \$2,991,450 in favor of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians, for all their rights, title and interest in certain lands west of 98 degrees west longitude, and now occupied by the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians.

And whereas; the attorneys and others employed in the prosecution of the claim by the commissioners appointed by the Choctaw government, have failed to procure the payment of said appropriation to the Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation, as required by the act of the General Council of April, 1891.

And whereas; it appears that the contracts made by said commissioners with their attorneys have never been approved by the Interior Department, as required by the United States Statutes, thereby precluding said attorneys from being of any use to the Choctaw Nation in procuring said appropriation, and it is believed that said attorneys, with supposed contracts, are an absolute hindrance to the prompt payment of said appropriation, thereby depriving the Choctaws of their just dues; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it further enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation; that any and all contracts made by the Choctaw commissioners with any attorneys in connection with the appropriation of \$2,991,450 and not approved by the Department of the Interior, are hereby declared void and of no effect.

SEC. 2. That the principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation and the National Treasurer and the special delegate heretofore appointed be and they are hereby authorized and directed to proceed at once to Washington City, D. C., and make a formal demand for said money, and to this end they are authorized to procure such assistance and to take the necessary steps to procure said money before the first day of December, 1891, and they are further authorized to sign the necessary relinquishments to said lands west of 98 degrees west longitude, now occupied by the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians.

SEC. 3. That all acts or parts of acts, resolutions or parts of resolutions, except the *disbursement* bill, known as the "*Per Capita* Bill," of April, 1891, coming in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed; and this act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 19, 1891.

J. H. BRYANT,  
Acting P. C., C. N.

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NO. 11.

An act granting to Moses Wooldridge the privilege to grade and work the Fort Smith and Eufala road a certain distance in San Bois county.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled.

SECTION 1. That the privilege is hereby granted to Moses Wooldridge to establish a toll gate at a place on the Fort Smith and Eufala road between Emachia's Creek and Broken Town, in San Bois county, upon the following conditions: If the said Moses Wooldridge shall, by grading the earth and removing the

rocks, make a good traveled road or highway from Emachia's Creek to Broken Town, a distance of twelve miles, he shall be entitled to demand and receive toll from all persons, except citizens passing over said road, as follows: For each four wheeled wagon or vehicle drawn by four or more animals, fifty-five cents; drawn by two animals, twenty-five cents; drawn by one animal, ten cents; two wheeled carts or buck boards, ten cents; men on horse back, ten cents; each head of grown stock, one cent; each man on foot, five cents; sheep or hogs, one cent each.

SEC. 2. The privilege herein given shall not take effect until said Moses Wooldridge shall complete and fix said road to the satisfaction of the road overseer of that division, and shall continue for the term of ten years, or so long as the road is kept in good condition.

SEC. 3. If any non-citizen shall refuse to pay the toll as aforesaid, he shall be reported to the United States Indian Agent for his action in the matter.

SEC. 4. That an act approved Nov. 3, 1890, granting similar privileges to Moses Wooldridge, is hereby repealed; and this act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 20, 1891.

J. H. BRYANT,  
Acting P. C., C. N.

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NO. 12.

An act governing District Collectors and Inspectors.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled.

SEC. 1. The District Collectors and Inspectors shall make, at the end of each quarter, a report of all monies due from contractors or licensed traders, or any other person under their supervision, to the National Auditor and Treasurer, and upon such statement the Auditor shall issue a warrant to such Collector or Inspector for his services; provided, in no event shall a Collector

or Inspector receive any money from any person, but the same shall be paid direct to the Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The Collectors and Inspectors shall take sworn statements, before the county judge of the county where the trader or contractor resides, as to amount of tax due by them, and shall send same to the National Treasurer with his report.

SEC. 3. The first report under the provision of this act shall be made on the first day of November, A. D., 1891, and every three months thereafter. The county judge, on said first day, shall be at the court ground for the purpose of administering oaths, or in the absence of the Collector or Inspector, the parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the Nation, may go before the county judge at the term of his court and make affidavit as to the amount due, read such statement to the Collector or Inspector. The judge shall receive no fee for administering oaths.

SEC. 4. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 20, 1891.

J. H. BRYANT,  
Acting P. C., C. N.

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NO. 13.

An act in relation to the appointing Commissioners to remove the Choctaws from the state of Mississippi.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and placed in the hands of commissioners, (to be appointed by the Principal Chief) the sum of seventeen hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents, (\$1,792.50) upon the certificate of the Principal Chief to the National Auditor, then the Auditor shall issue his warrant to the National Treasurer and the National Treasurer shall pay the same for the purpose of paying the expenses of the following named Choctaws, who now reside in the state of Mississippi; that is:

Wesley Williams and 6 in family, Rufus York and 6 in family, Charley York and 5 in family, Tom York and 2 in family, Sampson York and 3 in family, Dixon York and 6 in family, Scott Burnie and 3 in family. Robert Anderson and 4 in family, Edmond Martin and 3 in family, Ben Sakke and 3 in family, John Sakke and 5 in family, William Cultie and 5 in family, Martin Worlark and 8 in family, Dixon Willis and 4 in family, Tom Cheto and 11 in family, Tom Davis and 7 in family, James Battiest and 1 in family, Davis Welch and 4 in family, Sakkee Susan and 7 in family, Sis Simm and 3 in family, Jack Columbus and 2 in family, Thomas Benton and 3 in family, Willie and 4 in family, W. E. Martin and 4 in family, Joe Yale and 3 in family, Billy Gipson and 1 in family, Thompson Baker and 1 in family, making in all one hundred and fourteen persons.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted; that the Principal Chief shall appoint two commissioners, who shall proceed at once to the state of Mississippi, collect up said Choctaws and bring them to this Nation. Said commissioners to be appointed and commissioned by the Principal Chief, and to take the required oath of office before any judge of a court of record of this Nation, and to give bond, payable to the Principal Chief, to be approved by the said judge, in the sum of seventeen hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents, (\$1,792.50) for the faithful performance of their duties, and that the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to said commissioners, and upon presenting their commission to the National Auditor he shall draw his warrant on the Treasury for the sum of eight hundred dollars in favor of said commissioners, and the National Treasurer shall pay the same.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted; that the said eight hundred dollars, (\$800) that is \$400 each to said commissioners, shall be in full compensation for their services as such commissioners.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted; that said commissioners shall make a full report of their actions to the next General Council at

its next regular term in Oct., 1892, and to return any balance of money on hand to the National Treasurer; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 20, 1891.

J. H. BRYANT,  
Acting P. C., C. N.

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NO. 14.

An act for the relief of twenty-six Choctaws lately from Mississippi.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars is hereby appropriated for the relief of James Phillips and twenty-five others whose names are hereto attached; that the National Auditor shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer and he shall pay the same.

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

Approved Oct. 21, 1891.

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

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NO. 15.

An act establishing a boarding school for the benefit of the Choctaw Nation adopted freedmen of the Choctaw Nation.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the sum of not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury. not otherwise appropriated, for the erection of a boarding school building in the Choctaw Nation, for the benefit of a mixed, male and female, (Choctaw adopted freedmen) to be located by the full Board of Education.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted; that the amount appropriated shall be devoted expressly for said institution, and said building to be sufficient to lodge and accommodate thirty scholars (fifteen of

each sex). The material used in the construction of said building shall be under the control and supervision of the Board of Education, who shall have in view the comfort of the scholars at said school and the protection of said building against fire.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted; that for the purpose of securing the best model building, the Board of Education is hereby authorized to advertise in some leading newspapers for plans and specifications, specifying the building and the general purpose for which it is required, and receive and open bids and let contracts to the best and most responsible bidders, and shall require bonds from the contractors, which shall contain the provisions and stipulations usually contained in such agreements, requiring first-class workman like manner and the completion of the same by a fixed date, not later than the first Monday in September, 1892, with a penalty for each day's delay.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted; that the Board of Education is hereby required, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, to make advertisements for bids to be received not later than January first, 1892, and if a balance be left on hand of the appropriation after the completion of said building, said balance to be recovered back into the National Treasury for National purposes.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted; that the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for furnishing the said institution with furniture, etc., and for the support and maintenance of the said scholars.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted; that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 21, 1891.

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

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NO. 16.

An act granting to Robert Benton a ferry on Poteau River.

SECTION I. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That Robert Benton, a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation and a resident of Sugar Loaf county, Choctaw Nation, is hereby authorized and permitted to establish and operate a ferry boat on Poteau River, at the mouth of Caston Creek, the said Robert Benton being the owner of the premises on the Robert Benton side adjoining the landing. This privilege shall continue for the period of ten years; said Robert Benton is to keep the banks and approaches to the ferry and his ferry boat in good condition, and that the Choctaw Nation to be in no way responsible or liable to any party for loss or damage by reason of said ferry, and that the said Robert Benton shall have the right to charge and collect the following rates of ferriage at said ferry: For wagons or vehicles drawn by more than two horses, mules or oxen, fifty cents; for wagon or vehicle drawn by two horses, mules or oxen, twenty-five cents; wagon or other vehicle drawn by one horse, mule or other animal, twenty-five cents; for each animal, horse, mule or cattle besides those drawing wagons or other vehicles, ten cents; for each person on horse back, twenty-five cents; for each person on foot, ten cents; for each hog or sheep, two and one-half cents; and this act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 22, 1891. W. N. JONES, P. C. C. N.

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NO. 17.

A Resolution accepting the report of Charles Leflore, Inspector on the M., K. & T. Railroad.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of Charles Leflore, Inspector on the M., K. & T. Railroad, have carefully examined the same and find it to be true and correct, and respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the report of Charles Leflore, Inspector on the M., K. & T. Railroad, be and the same is hereby accepted as true and correct, and that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 22, 1891. W. N. JONES, P. C. C. N.

## NO. 18.

An act creating the office of Inspector on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad and Choctaw Road.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to appoint two competent persons, citizens of the Choctaw Nation, to be Inspectors on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, and one on the Choctaw Coal Railroad.

SEC. 2. The persons so appointed shall give bond, take the oath and discharge the duties of his office, as provided in the compiled laws section 8, page 87.

SEC. 3. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 22, 1891.

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

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NO. 19.

An act relating to District Judges.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; that no District Judge of this Nation shall practice law in any court in his district while in office, or counsel, aid, or advise in any suit that may be pending in any of the courts, district or county, in his district, during his term of office.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that any judge guilty of violating the above section shall be declared guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and removed from office, as the law in such cases prescribes, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 22, 1891.

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

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## NO. 20.

A Resolution accepting the report of H. J. Keryser, Inspector on the C. C. Railroad.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of H. J. Keryser, Inspector on the C. C. Railroad, have carefully examined the same and find it to be true and correct, and respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled ; that the report of H. J. Keryser, Inspector on the C. C. Railroad, be and the same is hereby accepted as true and correct, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 22, 1891.

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

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## NO. 21.

A Resolution accepting the report of Wallace Bond, District Collector.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of Wallace Bond, District Collector of the first District, have carefully examined the same, and find it to be true and correct, and respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled ; That the report of Wallace Bond, District Collector of the first District, be and the same is hereby accepted as true and correct, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 22, 1891.

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

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## NO. 22.

A Resolution accepting the report of Aaron Williams, District Collector.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of Aaron Williams, District Collector of the first District, have carefully

examined the same and find it to be true and correct, and respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the report of Aaron Williams, District Collector of the first District, be and the same is hereby accepted as true and correct, and that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 22, 1891.

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

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NO. 23.

An act establishing an additional election precinct in Washoba County.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That an additional election precinct is hereby established at second District court ground, in Washoba county, and shall be called and known as Alikchi Precinct, and all the citizens of Washoba county are privileged to vote at said precinct in all elections.

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

Approved Oct. 27, 1891.

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

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NO. 24.

A Resolution accepting the report of Amos Henry, District Trustee of first District, C. N.

We, your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of Amos Henry, District Trustee of the first District, C. N., have examined the same and find it to be true and correct, with a balance on hand amounting to four thousand nine hundred and forty one dollars and sixty-five cents, (\$4,941.65) and ask the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the report of Amos Henry, District Trustee of

the first District, be and the same is hereby accepted as being true and correct, and that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 27, 1891.

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

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NO. 25.

A Resolution accepting the report of T. B. Turnbull, District Trustee of third District, C. N.

We, your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of T. B. Turnbull, District Trustee of the third District, C. N., have examined the same and find it to be true and correct, with a balance on hand amounting to five thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety cents, (\$5,821.90) and ask the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

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

Approved Oct. 27, 1891.

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

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NO. 26.

A Resolution of adjournment.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the present session of the General Council adjourn Thursday at 12 o'clock, October 29, 1891, until Monday, the 30th day of November, 1891, and that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 27, 1891.

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

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NO. 27.

An act conferring citizenship on Henry Lewis, Mississippi Choctaw.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That one Henry Lewis, late of the state of Mississippi, is hereby recognized as a citizen of this Nation, and entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of a citizen of this Nation, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 27, 1891.

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

NO. 28.

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Jack's Fork County.

SECTION I. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That there be an additional election precinct in Jack's Fork county, about one mile east of Graham Anderson, and to be called and known as Big Cane precinct, and all the voters in Jack's Fork county shall have the right to vote at said precinct, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 28, 1891.

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

NO. 30.

An act appropriating for the benefit of the students in the states, to-wit:

1. Joseph Dukes, Roanoke College,	. . . . .	\$325 00
2. T. W. Hunter, " "	. . . . .	325 00
3. Timothy Ward, " "	. . . . .	325 00
4. Wilburn Dyer, " "	. . . . .	325 00
5. S. J. Homer, " "	. . . . .	325 00
6. D. C. McCurtain, " "	. . . . .	325 00
7. Henry Sexton, Lebanon	" . . . . .	250 00
8. Wilson Shoney, " "	. . . . .	250 00

9.	S. B. Spring, Clarksville, Tenn.,	300 00
10.	Smallwood Pusley, " "	300 00
11.	Daniel Oakes, " "	300 00
12.	Loran Dukes, Batesville, Ark.,	300 00
13.	E. F. Burn, " "	300 00
14.	Allen Wright, New York,	300 00
15.	Simon Woods,	300 00
16.	Henry Bond,	300 00
1.	Emma Everidge, Paris, Texas,	300 00
2.	Nannie Louis, Oswego, Kan.,	300 00
3.	Frances Choat, " "	300 00
4.	Katie Hearkin, Waco, Texas,	300 00
5.	Jannie Folsom, Fulton, Mo.,	300 00
6.	Biza Wales, Witcherville, Ark.,	275 00
7.	Susan Consor, Central College, Mo.,	325 00
8.	Ida Taylor, " " "	325 00
9.	Josie Ursery, " " "	325 00
10.	Lucinda McCurtain, Central College, Mo.,	325 00
11.	Caroline Risner, Oxford, Ohio,	325 00
12.	Lizzie Griggs, " "	325 00
13.	Anna Dwight, " "	325 00
14.	Alice Pitchlynn, " "	325 00
15.	_____	250 00
16.	Eliza Jefferson, Daughters College, Ky.,	325 00

Be it further enacted, that the Superintendent of the public schools is hereby directed and be governed by the above appropriation, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

#### AMENDMENT.

In the appropriation for Luttie Hailey, that her name be stricken from the list and the vacancy filled by the Superintendent of schools with another scholar.

Approved Oct. 28, 1891.

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

NO. 31.

An act granting to Maurice Cass the privilege to turnpike the Nanili-itte-tekili Gap, and establish a toll gate thereon.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the privilege is hereby granted to Maurice Cass and Solomon Folsom to establish a toll gate at a place on the public road in San Bois county, Choctaw Nation, leading from Fort Smith to the mouth of Canadian river, through the Garland settlement, known as the Nanili-itte-tekili Gap, upon the following conditions and terms: That if the said Maurice Cass shall turnpike, grading the earth and leveling with stone and earth the said place called Nanili-itte-tekili Gap, he shall be entitled to demand and receive therefor from all persons passing on the same, except from citizens of the Nation, the rates, to-wit: For each four wheel wagon or other vehicle, drawn by four or more horses, mules or oxen, with driver, the sum of fifty cents; for each four wheel wagon or other vehicle, drawn by one or two horses, mules or oxen, with driver, the sum of twenty-five cents; for man and horse, ten cents; each person on foot, the sum of five cents; for each animal in every drove of cattle, horses, hogs, goats and sheep, the sum of one cent per head.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that the privilege to receive toll herein granted shall not take effect till said turnpike is completed, and shall continue in full force for the period of ten years; provided said turnpike shall be kept in good order and repair.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, that if any person or persons, not citizens of this Nation, refuse to pay the toll aforesaid upon application, with proper proof being made to the United States Indian Agent, he shall take such steps as may be necessary to receive and collect the same.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 29, 1891.

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

## NO. 32.

An Act appropriating six hundred dollars for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, for Spencer Academy.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury for the purpose of making two wells and purchasing pumps, wire and fences, fasteners, etc., and that the said Superintendent is hereby requested to make his report to the next General Council of the disbursement of the said appropriation.

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

Approved Oct. 29, 1891.

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

## NO. 33.

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

SECTION I. Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That there be the sum of thirty-five dollars and ninety-five cents appropriated to H. T. Jackman, out of any money in the National Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay him for funeral expenses incurred by him for the late Senator Davis Milton, deceased, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 29, 1891.

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

## NO. 34.

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

We, your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of Dr. A. Griffith, Superintendent of New Hope Seminary, have thoroughly examined the same and find it to be true and correct, with no balance on hand, and ask the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

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

Approved Oct. 29, 1891.

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

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NO. 35.

An act appropriating six hundred dollars for six additional scholars at Wheelock Seminary, C. N.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the Superintendent of Wheelock Seminary for six additional students placed at Wheelock Seminary by the Superintendent, in compliance with the contract with the Board of Home Missions and the Choctaw Nation, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 29, 1891.

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

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NO. 36.

A Resolution accepting the report of C. J. Rolston, Superintendent of Armstrong Orphan Academy, C. N.

We, your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of C. J. Rolston, Superintendent of Armstrong Academy, C. N., have examined the same and find it to be true and correct, with a balance on hand amounting to thirty-seven dollars and forty-five cents, (\$37.45) and ask the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the report of C. J. Rolston, Superintendent of Armstrong Academy be and the same is hereby

accepted as being true and correct, and that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 29, 1891.

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

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NO. 37.

An act in relation to the scholars at the public schools.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the Board of Education shall not allow more scholars at any of the public schools of this Nation than is specified by law, and this act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 29, 1891.

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

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NO. 38.

An act appropriating the sum left on hand of the report of the three district Trustees, Choctaw Nation.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That in addition to the appropriation already made for neighborhood schools in the Choctaw Nation, the surplus left on hand of last year's appropriation shall be added as follows, to-wit:

Present appropriation for the first District,	\$13,148.35
Surplus added . . . . .	4,941.65
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Total appropriation for first District, . . .	\$18,090.00
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Present appropriation for second District . . .	\$12,993.56
Surplus added, . . . . .	5,546.44
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Total appropriation . . . . .	\$18,540.00
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Present appropriation for third District . . . . .	\$17,038.10
Surplus added . . . . .	5,821.90

Total appropriation . . . . .	\$22,860.00
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Be it further enacte, that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 29, 1891.

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

NO. 39.

An act to change an election precinct in Jackson County.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled ; That the election precinct in Jackson county known as Luk-Jappa Precinct, is hereby removed to a point formerly known as Itakshish Church Ground, about five miles distant and shall be known as Itakshish election precinct, and all elections, special and general, shall hereafter be held there, and all acts or parts of acts coming in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 3, 1891.

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

NO. 40.

An act to establish an additional precinct in Sugar County.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled ; That an additional election precinct, to be called and known as Black Fork election precinct, is hereby located in Sugar Loaf county, at Black Fork, in said county, and shall hold an election on the first Wednesday in August, A. D., 1892, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 3, 1891.

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

## NO. 41.

An act changing the court ground of Cedar Loaf County.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the county court ground of Cedar county is hereby removed three miles south of the said Pine Hill from what is known as Pine Hill court grounds, to Sulphur Spring, and it shall be called and known as Sulphur Spring court ground. The county court of Cedar county shall hold its first session at Sulphur Spring court ground on the first Monday in January, 1892, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 3, 1891.

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

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 NO. 42.

An act changing the court ground of Gaines County.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the county court ground of Gaines county is hereby removed seven miles west of said Boiling Spring, from what is known as Boiling Spring court grounds to Hartshorne, and it shall be called and known as Hartshorne court ground. The county court of Gaines county shall hold its first session at Hartshorne court ground on the first Monday in January, 1892, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 3, 1891.

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

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 NO. 43.

An act changing the election precinct of Gaines County.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the election precinct of Gaines county is hereby removed six miles southeast of the said Freney precinct, from what is known as Freney precinct to Hartshorne, and it shall be called and known as Hartshorne precinct. The election precinct

of Hartshorn shall hold its first election at Hartshorn on the first Wednesday in August, 1892, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 3, 1891.

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

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NO. 44.

*To the General Council:*

We, the committee to whom was referred the report of Charles Winston, District Trustee for the second Judicial District, C. N., for examination, would respectfully report, that we have examined the same and find it to be true and correct, with the exception that on Dec. 19, 1890, he issued a certificate for \$91.50, and on Feb. 26, 1891, issued a duplicate, but failed to so mark it, and both were paid; hence he has overpaid to the extent of \$91.50. We would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That Charles Winston, District Trustee for the second Judicial District, is hereby required to refund to the National Treasury the sum of ninety-one dollars and fifty cents, the amount paid on said duplicate certificate, and file his receipt for same with his report in the office of the National Secretary, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 5, 1891.

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

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NO. 45.

An act for the protection of public monies.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled.

SECTION I. That the National Auditor shall issue no warrant on the National Treasury, except in consequence of an appropriation made by the General Council, and that the National Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay no warrants unless issued in conformity with this act.

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

Approved Dec. 5, 1891.

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

NO. 46.

An act to authorize the Board of Education to let contracts for conducting the several new Academics and naming the same.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the academy located near Harts-horn shall be known as Jones Academy; that the academy located near Tushka Homa shall be known as Tushka Homa Female Institute; that the academy lately provided for Choctaw freedmen shall be known as Tushka Lusa Institute.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that the Board of Education shall be authorized to let contracts for carrying on the school at Jones Institute with one hundred boys; at Tushka Homa Female Institute with one hundred girls; at Tushka Lusa Institute with thirty students, in proportion prescribed by law.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, that the Board of Education in letting said contracts shall be governed by the school law of the Choctaw Nation, approved Oct. 31, 1890, said contracts to be for the opening of each institution on the first Monday in September, 1892.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 5, 1891.

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

NO. 47.

A MEMORIAL.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Whereas; there seems to be a systematic effort being made to

induce the next United States Congress to give to the United States courts now established in the Indian Territory full jurisdiction of all offenses committed herein against the United States, to create more courts and to enlarge their jurisdiction.

Therefore, be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; that Congress is hereby earnestly requested not to respond to such efforts for the following reasons:

SECTION 1. Almost without exception, the people who are engaged in the movement to enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States courts in the Indian Territory, are those whose only interests would be subserved by contention, strife, litigation and crime, the more of which they can stir up, the better for them, and the more there should be of good order, peace, law abiding, well-being and happiness of society, the more they would be deprived of their means of support.

SEC. 2. This results, in a great measure, from the unlawful occupation of the Indian Territory by intruders, whose presence is in itself a violation of law. The way to punish them is to remove them as the treaties provide. It will cost the government less to remove them than to try them.

SEC. 3. A very large majority of the crimes and offenses against the laws of the United States, committed in the Indian Territory, are committed by citizens of the United States, and the natural and proper place to try them is among their own people.

SEC. 4. Many of the people who would be called upon to execute the laws for these grave offenses are intruders and many of them stained with crime themselves, and ought not to be depended upon.

SEC. 5. The United States courts outside of the Indian Territory, as now constituted, are executing the laws efficiently and no changes should be made therein.

Be it further resolved, that the National Secretary is hereby instructed to send a certified copy of this memorial, each to the President of the Senate of the United States and the Speaker of

the United States House of Representatives: and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 5, 1891.

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

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NO. 48.

An act conferring citizenship on certain persons herein named, Mississippi Choctaws.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled.

Wesley Williams and 6 in family, W. E. Martin and 4 in family, Jack Columbus and 2 in family, Willie Jack and 4 in family, Allen Willis and 3 in family, Edmund Martin and 3 in family, James Willis and 3 in family, William Martin and 1 in family, Thomas Benton and 3 in family, Robert Anderson and 5 in family, Thompson Baker and 4 in family, Tom Sakke and 5 in family, James Sakke and 1 in family, James Batice and 1 in family, Tom Davis and 7 in family, Jeff Davis and 6 in family, Ammet and 3 in family, James Torlubbee and 1 in family, Margred and 3 in family, John Martin and 6 in family, Elanatema and 3 in family, Pully Isaac and 1 in family, Simmon Isaac and 6 in family, Rufus York and 1 in family, Ben Sakke and 4 in family, Moses and 5 in family, Sednay and 1 in family, James Corlubbee and 7 in family, Ken Martin and 1 in family, Isham Martin and 1 in family, making in all one hundred and one persons, Mississippi Choctaws, and they are hereby recognized as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of this Nation, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 8, 1891.

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

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## NO. 49.

An act granting to Mary A. Bowers, Lillie Bowers, H. J. Kayser and W. G. Kayser, citizens of Skullyville county, Choctaw Nation, a charter to open and construct a dirt, plank or turnpike road from Ring's Prairie through the Poteau bottom to the bridge across the Poteau River, near Fort Smith, Ark.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That they are hereby authorized and empowered to open and construct and maintain a good dirt, plank or turnpike road from Ring's Prairie, in said county and Nation, to the bridge across said Poteau River, near Fort Smith, Ark.

SEC. 2. That they shall locate said road on the shortest and most practicable route between the points above named, and the right of way forty feet through the lands along the line of road is hereby granted to them; that the said parties shall at all times, at their own expense, keep said road in good order, and no toll shall be charged or collected for traveling over said road.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any one to change the route of said road, or in anywise injure or obstruct the same or the free passage thereon, and any violation of this law shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, the offender shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and the obstruction shall be removed.

SEC. 4. That the said parties shall be liable for all damages that may be sustained by going through citizens' improvements, to be determined by arbitration, and that this act shall be in force from and after its passage, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved Dec. 10, 1891.

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

## NO. 50.

An act appropriating \$4,000 for furniture for Jones Academy and Tushka Homa Female Institute.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the

Choctaw Nation assembled; That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of obtaining furniture for Jones Academy and Tushka Homa Female Institute, said sum to be equally divided between the two said academies.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that the said sum of four thousand dollars shall be placed in the hands of and expended under the control of the Board of Education, any balance remaining shall be turned into the National Treasury. An itemized report of all expenditures shall be made by the said Board of Education to the next General Council.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 10, 1891.

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

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NO. 51.

An act to reserve certain lands for the use of the several Academics of the Choctaw Nation.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That no citizen shall be allowed to settle or make improvements of any kind within one-half of a mile in every direction, north, east, south and west of the several academies now established, or may hereafter be established by law.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that in case all lands contiguous to the several academics have already been settled or improved, then the Board of Education shall cause to be set aside a tract of land not to exceed six hundred and forty acres as near as possible to the said academies for the exclusive use and benefit of said academies for pasturage and wood.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, that any citizen of this Nation who shall settle upon or make any improvements upon the lands herein specified should be caused to be removed beyond the limits

established, by the Sheriff of the county wherein the academy is located, and shall pay all costs incurred, said removal to be made upon the complaint of the Board of Education.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 10, 1891.

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

NO. 52.

An act making appropriation for two additional scholars in the states.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the sum of three hundred dollars each is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to enable Zack Carshall and Sampson McKinney to attend school in the states.

SEC. 2. That the said sum shall be placed in the hands of the Superintendent of the public schools, to be expended as above directed, and this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 10, 1891.

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

NO. 53.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the present session of the General Council adjourn Saturday, Dec. 12, 1891, at 4 o'clock p. m., and this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 10, 1891.

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

NO. 54.

An act to repeal an act for the removal of the colored people, not citizens of this Nation, approved Oct. 22, 1891.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation

assembled; That an act entitled an act for the removal of the colored people, not citizens of this Nation, approved Oct. 22, 1891, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 11, 1891.

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

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NO. 55.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States, by an act approved March 3, A. D., 1891, appropriated two million two hundred and forty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$2,243,587.50) to the Choctaw Nation of Indians, a part of which said act is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

And the sum of two million nine hundred and ninety-one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians for all the right, title, interest and claim which said Nations of Indians may have in and to certain lands now occupied by the said Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, under executive order; said lands lying south of the Canadian River, and now occupied by the said Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, said lands have been ceded in trust by Article three of the treaty between the United States and said Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians, which was concluded April the twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and proclaimed on the tenth day of August of the same year, and whereof there remains, after deducting allotments as provided by said agreements, a residue ascertained by survey to contain two millions three hundred and ninety-three thousand one hundred and sixty acres, three-fourths of this appropriation to be paid to such person or persons as are or shall be duly authorized by the laws of said Choctaw Nation to receive the same, at such time and in such sums as directed and required by the legislative authority of

said Choctaw Nation, and one-fourth of this appropriation to be paid to such person or persons as are or shall be duly authorized by the laws of said Chickasaw Nation to receive the same, at such times and in such sums as directed and required by the legislative authority of said Chickasaw Nation; this appropriation to be immediately available and to become operative, upon the execution by the duly appointed delegates of said respective Nations, specially authorized thereto by law of releases and conveyances to the United States, of all the right, title, interest and claims of said respective Nations of Indians, in and to said land (not including Greer county, which is now in dispute) in manner and form satisfactory to the President of the United States; and said releases and conveyances, when fully executed and delivered, shall operate to extinguish all claims of every kind and character of said Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians in and to the tract of country to which said releases and conveyances shall apply; and whereas, this Nation is ready and willing to sign, execute and deliver the releases and conveyances in said act mentioned, to the United States, of the lands therein described, in manner and in form satisfactory to the President of the United States; therefore

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the act of Congress herein above mentioned is hereby accepted and approved; that the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to commission two men as delegates, with the advice and consent of the Senate, who, with Green McCurtain, National Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation, are hereby authorized, with full power and authority, and with instructions, to execute on behalf of this Nation, in manner and in form satisfactory to the President of the United States, in its name, and sign, seal and acknowledge the same for and in the name of this Nation, the releases and conveyances described and mentioned in said part of said act of Congress herein above recited, and to deliver the same when so executed, signed and acknowledged, to the President of the United States, as and for the releases and conveyances of this Nation under said act of Congress, of all right, title, interest and

claim of this Nation in and to the lands described in said act of Congress and all of them.

SECTION 2. Said delegates, with the National Treasurer are hereby instructed to deliver such releases and conveyances to the President of the United States on the execution thereof, and to demand from him and from the government of the United States and its proper disbursing officers the amount of money for said lands due this Nation, and appropriated by said act as the consideration for said releases and conveyances.

SEC. 3. And the National Treasurer is hereby empowered and authorized to receive such money so appropriated from the United States in such sums and at such times as said delegates herein appointed, with the National Treasurer, may agree with the United States, shall be done; provided, however, that such payments shall not be distributed through a longer period than two years from the date thereof.

SEC. 4. Said delegates are hereby authorized, with the National Treasurer, as a part of this law, to employ attorneys to aid them and this Nation in the execution of this power and to collect said money in such manner and by such means or suits against the government of the United States in the name of this Nation, such attorneys may deem most wise and expedient, and said delegates, with the National Treasurer, are hereby empowered to agree to pay said attorneys for the collection of said money five (5) per cent. thereof; said contract of employment of said attorneys shall be in writing, and this act of said Nation shall be authority in said attorneys from this Nation and in its name to collect from the government of the United States out of said appropriation the said five (5) per cent. thereof, and the receipt of said attorneys therefor to the United States shall be the receipt of this Nation for the amount so paid said attorneys.

SEC. 5. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 11, 1891.

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

## NO. 56.

An act authorizing settlement with the delegation for services rendered in the prosecution of the claim of the Choctaw Nation in the Leased District.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the National Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, as soon as practicable after the receipt of the Leased District money, to make a settlement with the delegation as per act of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, approved December 24, 1889, and pay over to them such sum or sums as may be due them, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 11, 1891.

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

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 NO. 57.

An act amending the school law of the Choctaw Nation, approved Oct 31, 1890.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That Sec. 7 of chapter 1, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is hereby substituted, viz: The District Trustee of each District of the Choctaw Nation shall examine all applicants for the position of teacher in the neighborhood schools, but for this purpose may select a proxy or proxies to represent him at such examination, such proxy or proxies need not be citizens of the Choctaw Nation, but must be competent to conduct such examination; each successful candidate shall receive a certificate from the District Trustee. Teachers shall be assigned by the District Trustee, as near as may be, to the neighborhood schools whence they are sent by the respective local Trustees; but if any local Trustee fails to send a candidate, or having sent one, such candidate fails to secure a certificate, then the District Trustee shall send some other teacher to such neighborhood school. The foregoing examination shall be con-

ducted in at least three places in each District annually, and for their services in this behalf the District Trustee or his proxies, not to exceed three, shall receive the sum of \$5.00 per day out of the Nation; such examination shall not be held more than three days at each place. The times and places of such examinations shall be fixed previously by the District Trustee and at least thirty days notice thereof given by advertisements in one newspaper published in the Nation, the expenses to be paid out of this contingent fund. All certificates heretofore issued by the Board of Education are hereby declared to be such certificates as contemplated by the act.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that chapter 7 of the school laws of the Choctaw Nation, approved Oct. 31, 1890, is hereby repealed, and that section 4, page 65 of the compilation of 1887 is hereby re-enacted in its stead, and that the following clause shall be added to paragraph 1 of section 4, aforesaid, viz: "A scholastic month shall be held to be twenty scholastic days."

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, that chapter 7, section 1 of the school laws of the Choctaw Nation, approved Oct. 31, 1890, is hereby so amended that there shall be seventy orphan boys at Armstrong Orphan Home instead of fifty, and that section 2 of said chapter shall be so amended that orphans may remain at Armstrong Orphan Home and Wheelock Seminary until they are 18 years of age.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, that all acts or parts of acts coming in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 12. 1891.

WILSON JONES, Principal Chief.

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NO. 58.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the sum of fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasuro, not otherwise appro-

riated, to pay ex-Judge S. E. Lewis for services in superintending the building of a jail in the first District of the Choctaw Nation, at the circuit court ground, as provided for in the act of 1886, providing for jails, and the National Auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the National Treasurer for the same, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 12, 1891.

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

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NO. 59.

An act in regard to new Academies.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled.

SECTION 1. That the Board of Education are hereby authorized and directed to contract with some responsible party for the furnishing and enclosing and building necessary fences and out houses for the successful operation of the new academies, and a sum sufficient to defray said expenses is hereby appropriated to pay for the same.

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

Approved Dec. 12, 1891.

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

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NO. 60.

*To the General Council:*

We, the committee appointed to examine the report of M. V. Everidge, Inspector, south end of the Frisco, find that he has collected \$3,950.67, and accounted satisfactorily for the same. We would therefore ask the passage of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the report of M. V. Everidge, Inspector for the south end of the Frisco Railway be accepted as true and correct,

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

Approved Dec. 12, 1891.

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

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NO. 61.

*To the General Council:*

We, your committee appointed to examine the report of S. E. Lewis, District Collector first District, find the same to be true and correct, with the exception that he has overpaid the sum of \$58.00; hence we ask the passage of the following act:

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the sum of \$58.00 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to refund S. E. Lewis for the amount overpaid by him to the National Treasurer, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 12, 1891.

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

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NO. 62.

*To the General Council:*

We, your committee appointed to examine the report of E. S. Bowman, Inspector, north end of the Frisco Railway, find that for the two quarters ending April 30, 1891, he collected and accounted to the Treasurer for the sum of \$2,429.09. The report for the quarter commencing May 1, 1891, has not been by him made; we would therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That E. S. Bowman, Inspector for the north end of the Frisco Railway, be required to report to the Treasurer and deliver to him the amount collected by him during the remaining quarter for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1891, and make a re-

port thereof to the next regular session of the General Council, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 12, 1891.

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

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NO. 63.

An act changing an election precinct in Red River County, C. N.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That an election precinct heretofore established at Bayou, in Red River county, and known as Bayou precinct, be and the same is hereby changed and removed to Okolona, in said county. and shall be known as and called Okolona precinct, and all the legal voters of Red River county are privileged to vote at said precinct on the first Wednesday in August, 1892, and thereafter, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 12, 1891.

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

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NO. 64.

*To the General Council:*

We, your committee appointed to examine the report of J. W. Everidge, District Collector third Judicial District, find that during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1891, he collected and accounted to the Treasurer for the sum of \$3,347.77; we would therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the report of J. W. Everidge, District Collector third Judicial District, be accepted as true and correct, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 12, 1891.

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

## NO. 65.

A Resolution in regard to the mileage of members of this Council.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That in making the pay roll of the present adjourned term of the General Council, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall include mileage in favor of the members of their respective houses, and on the pay rolls so made the Auditor shall issue his warrant and the Treasurer pay the same.

Resolved further, that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 12, 1891.

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

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 NO. 66.

*To the General Council:*

We, your committee appointed to examine the report of Green McCurtain, National Treasurer, find that during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1891, he received and disbursed the following amounts:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1890 . . . . .	\$142,554.92
From U. S. Treasurer . . . . .	62,315.04
From Osage C. & M. Co. . . . .	23,823.70
“ Atoka C. & M. Co. . . . .	21,835.00
“ Choctaw C. & M. Co. . . . .	11,098.31
“ Southwestern C. & M. Co. . . . .	17,042.02
“ Kansas & Tex. C. & M. Co. . . . .	1,429.45
“ Kavanaugh C. & M. Co. . . . .	2.57
“ Aaron Williams . . . . .	579.37
“ Wallace Bond . . . . .	5,393.33
“ R. S. Frazier . . . . .	258.46
“ T. E. Oaks . . . . .	8,704.52
“ J. W. Everidge . . . . .	3,347.77

“ Charles Leflore . . . . .	11,248.94
“ H. J. Kayser . . . . .	1,641.70
“ E. S. Bowman . . . . .	2,698.98
“ M. V. Everidge . . . . .	3,950.67
“ J. R. Lawrence . . . . .	264.50
“ T. B. Turnbull . . . . .	2,119.70
“ Denison & M. V. R’y . . . . .	375.00
“ Frisco Railway . . . . .	1,125.00
“ Kansas & Ark. V. R’y . . . . .	32.99
“ A. B. James . . . . .	27.00
“ Robert Taylor . . . . .	52.00
Total . . . . .	\$321,920.87

EXPENDITURES.

First head . . . . .	\$ 10,136.76
Second “ . . . . .	6,303.82
Third “ . . . . .	6,100.98
Fourth “ . . . . .	11,116.64
Fifth “ . . . . .	888.00
Sixth “ . . . . .	16,072.88
Seventh “ . . . . .	42,855.26
Eighth “ . . . . .	13,775.20
Local Trustees . . . . .	2,581.00
Indigent fund . . . . .	5,949.95
Weighers, etc., . . . . .	44,097.37
Peter Garland certificate . . . . .	3,629.90
First District “ . . . . .	12,927.70
Second “ “ . . . . .	13,573.05
Third “ “ . . . . .	16,350.70
Total . . . . .	\$206,359.21

Balance on hand July 31, 1891, . . . . . \$115,561.66

And would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the report of Green McCurtain, National Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1891, be accepted as true and correct, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 12, 1891.

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

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NO. 67.

An act to establish an additional precinct in Tobucksy County.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That an additional election precinct, to be called and known as Scales election precinct, is hereby located in Tobucksy county, at Scales' store in said county, and all elections, special and general, shall hereafter be held at said Scales precinct, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 12, 1891.

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

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NO. 68.

An act making appropriation for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1892.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated for the general expenses of the Choctaw Nation during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1892, to-wit:

Principal Chief . . . . .	\$ 2,000 00
Treasurer, Auditor and Secretary . . . . .	1,800 00
National Agent . . . . .	800 00
National Attorney . . . . .	400 00
Private Secretary . . . . .	500 00
National Light Horsemen . . . . .	900 00
Supreme Judges . . . . .	1,200 00
Circuit Judges . . . . .	1,500 00

County Judges . . . . .	5,950 00
District Chiefs . . . . .	150 00
District Attorneys . . . . .	950 00
Election clerks . . . . .	280 00
Election Judges . . . . .	—
Grand and petit jurors . . . . .	14,900 00
Witness fees . . . . .	6,000 00
Superintendents of schools and Trustees . . . . .	1,800 00
Contingent fund for Chief . . . . .	400 00
Contingent fund for Superintendent . . . . .	450 00
“ “ “ District Trustees . . . . .	225 00
“ “ “ Auditor . . . . .	400 00
“ “ “ Treasurer . . . . .	400 00
“ “ “ Secretary . . . . .	50 00
Publication fund . . . . .	350 00
Clerk Supreme Court . . . . .	100 00
“ County “ . . . . .	1,700 00
“ Circuit “ . . . . .	900 00
Sheriffs . . . . .	5,950 00
Rangers . . . . .	850 00
Sheriffs and deputies attending court . . . . .	1,850 00
Deputy Sheriffs . . . . .	7,400 00
Sheriff attending Supreme Court . . . . .	50 00
Care of Capital . . . . .	67 45
General Council . . . . .	14,740 00
Light Horsemen attending Council . . . . .	875 00
Clerk citizenship committee . . . . .	—
Students in states . . . . .	12,500 00
First District neighborhood schools . . . . .	13,148 35
Second “ “ “ . . . . .	12,993 50
Third “ “ “ . . . . .	17,038 10
Spencer Academy . . . . .	10,000 00
New Hope Seminary . . . . .	10,000 00
Armstrong Orphan Home . . . . .	7,000 00
Wheelock Seminary . . . . .	5,600 00

Commission to Mississippi . . . . .	800 00
Expense for moving Mississippi Choctaws . . . . .	1,792 50
Relief of moving Mississippi Choctaws . . . . .	260 00
Tushka Lusa Institute . . . . .	10,000 00
Furnishing Tushka Lusa Institute . . . . .	4,000 00
Funeral expenses of D. W. Milton . . . . .	35 45
Repairing at Spencer Academy . . . . .	600 00
Jones Academy . . . . .	10,000 00
Tushka Homa Female Institute . . . . .	10,000 00
Furniture for Jones Academy and Tushka Homa Female Institute . . . . .	4,000 00
Second additional girls at school in states . . . . .	600 00
Zack Carshall and Sampson McKinuey . . . . .	600 00
Relief of S. E. Lewis . . . . .	58 00
“ “ “ . . . . .	50 00

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that the National Secretary shall immediately furnish the Treasurer with a certified copy of this act, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 12, 1891.

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

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NO. 69.

A Resolution accepting the report of T. E. Oaks, District Collector, third District.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the report of T. E. Oaks, District Collector, third District, C. N., be accepted as true and correct, and that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 12, 1891.

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

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NO. 70.

A Resolution accepting the report of T. D. Ainsworth, National Auditor.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled: That the report of T. D. Ainsworth, National Auditor, for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1891, be accepted as true and correct, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 12, 1891.

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

NO. 71.

*To the General Council:*

We, the committee appointed to examine the report of R. S. Frazier, District Collector, second Judicial District, C. N., would report that after careful examination of the report, find that he reported that he collected \$574.14 during the three quarters ending July 31, 1891, but the Treasurer's report shows that he has received only \$258.46. showing a shortage of \$315.68; therefore we would recommend the passage of the following resolution;

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That R. S. Frazier, District Collector, second Judicial District, be required to account to the National Treasurer for the said sum of \$315.68, and that he make a report of the same to the General Council with his vouchers therefor, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Dec. 12, 1891.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing acts and resolutions are true and correct copies, taken from the originals, now on file in the Secretary's office at Tushka Homa.

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Witness whereof I have caused the seal of the Choctaw Nation to be affixed, this the 10th day of April, A. D., 1892.

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