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—OF THE—

Choctaw Nation

—PASSED AT THE—

Regular Session of the General Council

—CONVENED AT—

TUSHKA HOMMA,

Oct. 2, 1893, and Adjourned Oct. 27, 1893,

—AND THE—

SPECIAL SESSIONS

CONVENED IN FEBRUARY 1892

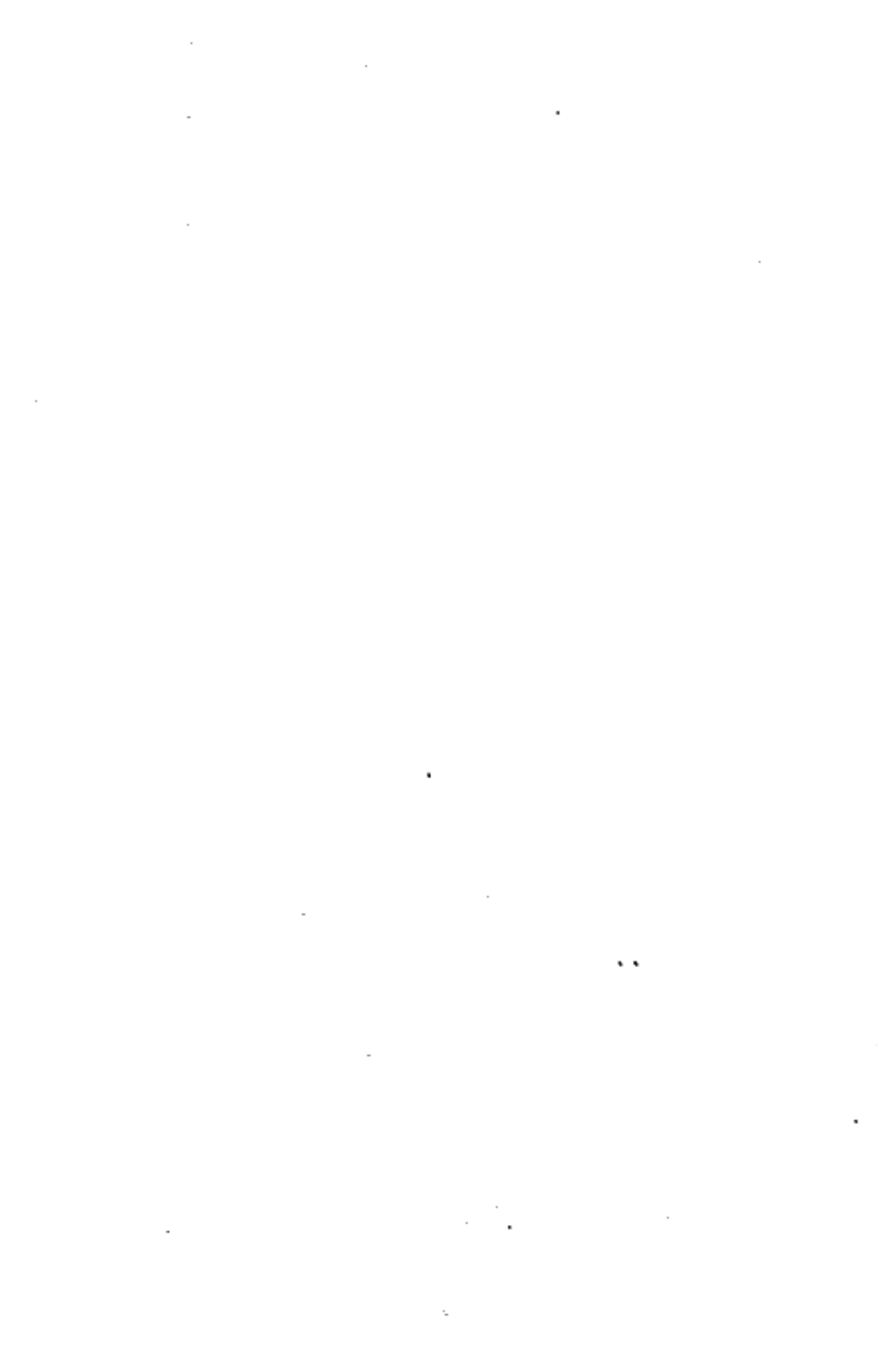
—AND—

CONVENED IN JUNE, 1893.

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LAWS OF THE
CHOCTAW NATION, REGULAR SESSION.
1893.

BILL NO. 1.

An act conferring citizenship on certain persons named.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That Abbot Leflore, Felicia Landors, Louis C. Leflore and his three children, Rosa, Michael and Josephine, late of the State of Mississippi; 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 Oct. 13, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 2.

A resolution showing the financial settlement of the Choctaw Nation with J. W. Ownby.

We your committee on finance to whom the account of J. W. Ownby was referred, have examined the same and find that he has compromised with the committee on Chiefs Message of Special Session of Council of June 1893, for \$3000 and that this amount has been settled with the said J. W. Ownby. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled; That the additional compensation asked for be, and the same is hereby rejected, and that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 13, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 3.

An act extending Toll Bridge privileges over Perryville Creek, granted Oct. 31st, 1872 to Oct. 31st, 1902.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That an act granting a toll bridge over Perryville Creek to James S. Johnson from Oct. 31, 1872 to Oct. 31, 1882, and subsequently renewed to Oct. 31, 1892, be and the same is hereby further renewed so as to extend to Oct. 31, 1902, to Annie Keys, formerly wife of and now legal heir of the said James S. Johnson in accordance with the conditions of the grant of Oct. 31, 1872.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted that in addition to the privileges of the grant of Oct. 31, 1872, the said Annie Keys shall have exclusive bridge privileges one mile in both directions up and down the stream from the said bridge, provided she does not interfere with former settlers, and this act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 16, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 4.

A resolution accepting the report of S. T. Dwight, Superintendent of Jones Academy.

We, your committee on schools to whom was referred the report of S. T. Dwight, superintendent of Jones Academy, have thoroughly examined the same and find it to be true and correct, with no balance on hand and ask the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Be it resolved, by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of S. T. Dwight, superintendent

of Jones Academy be and the same is hereby accepted as being true and correct, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 16. 1893.

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

BILL NO. 5.

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

We, your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of W. A. Caldwell, superintendent of Spencer Academy, have thoroughly examined the same and find it to be true and correct, with a balance on hand of two dollars and thirteen cents (\$2. 13), and ask the adoption of this resolution, to-wit:

Be it resolved, by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of W. A. Caldwell, superintendent of Spencer Academy, be and the same is hereby accepted as being true and correct, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 16, 1893

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

BILL NO. 6.

A resolution accepting the report of Amos Henry, District Trustee of the First District.

We, your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of Amos Henry, District Trustee of the First District, have examined the same and find it to be correct and true, with a balance on hand of two thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty cents (2,187. 40), 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, with a balance on hand of two thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty cents (2,187.40) and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 18. 1893.

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



LAWS OF THE
BILL NO. 7.

A resolution accepting the report of D. A. Riddle; District Trustee of the 3rd District.

We, your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of D. A. Riddle, District Trustee, have examined the same and find it to be true and correct, with a balance on hand of four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty cents (467.80) 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 D. A. Riddle, District Trustee of the Third District, be and the same is hereby accepted as being true and correct, with a balance on hand of four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty cents (467.80), and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 18, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 8.

A resolution accepting the report of Ed Wilson. District Trustee of the 2nd District.

We, your committee, to whom was referred the report of Ed Wilson, District Trustee of the Second District, have thoroughly examined the same and find it to be true and correct, with a balance on hand of four hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-five cents (\$450.55), 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 Ed Wilson, District Trustee of the Second District, be and the same is hereby accepted as true and correct, with a balance on hand of four hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-five cents (\$450.55), and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 18, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 9.

An act for the relief of J. S. Standley.

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



Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the National Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay J. S. Standley for services rendered in recovering the interest on Light-Horse fund; said three hundred dollars being ten per cent of total amount recovered.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted that the National Auditor is hereby ordered to issue his warrant upon the National Treasurer for the sum, and this act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 19, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 10.

A resolution authorizing the National Secretary to sell certain law books.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the National Secretary be and is hereby authorized to sell the balance of the law books in his office that were published in the year 1891, containing the acts of 1886 to 1891 inclusive, price to be two dollars each.

Be it further enacted, That the National Secretary shall turn the proceeds of the sales of the law books to the National Treasurer, and take his receipts for the amount turned over, and report the sales of the law books to the next session of the General Council, and this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 19, 1893

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

BILL NO. 11,

An act repealing an act passed and approved June 29, 1893, locating the Circuit Court Ground of Mosholotubbee District in Gaines County.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That an act passed June 29, 1893, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is hereby substituted:

The Circuit Court Ground of Mosholotubbee district in Gaines county, is hereby removed to one mile southwest of the said James Brown place, and shall be called and known as Hoc-hubbee Court Ground. The district court of Masholotubbee district shall hold its first session at Mocholubbee Court Ground on the 2nd Monday of November 1893, and all courts, special and general shall henceforth 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 Oct. 19, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 12.

An act relating the office of delegate to the Congress of the United States, prescribing his duties, and providing for his compensation.

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

SECTION 1. That the office of delegate to the Congress of the United States be and the same is hereby created; that said delegate so appointed as herein provided shall be not less than thirty-five years of age, and a Choctaw Indian by blood.

SEC. 2. That said delegate shall be appointed by the Principal Chief, by and with the consent and approval of the senate; said delegate shall represent the Choctaw Nation in all her interests whatsoever in congress, and before the departments, and shall keep the Principal Chief thoroughly advised as to all matters under his charge and supervision, and he shall make an annual report of all matters in his charge to the General Council, and such further and other reports as he may be called upon to make from time to time by the Principal Chief.

SEC. 3. That the term of office of said delegate shall be for four years. He shall be required to reside at Washington, D. C., and shall be present during all sessions of congress, unless otherwise ordered or directed by the Principal Chief.

SEC. 4. That the salary of said delegate shall be five thousand (\$5000) dollars per annum payable quarterly upon warrants

to be issued by the National Auditor. The first quarters allowance of said delegate to be paid in advance at the time of his appointment.

SEC. 5. That said delegate is authorized and empowered to employ such attorney or attorneys as he may deem advisable and by and with the advice and consent of the Principal Chief, on requisition drawn by said delegate and countersigned by the Principal Chief, on the treasurer of the Choctaw Nation to disburse and expend not more than two thousand (\$2000) dollars per annum in payment of such attorney or attorneys so employed by said delegate,

SEC. 6. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 19, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 13.

A resolution accepting the report of Dr. C. H. Ellis, Superintendent of Wheelock Seminary.

We, your committee on schools, to whom was referred the report of Dr. C. H. Ellis, Superintendent of Wheelock Seminary, have thoroughly examined the same and find it to be true and correct, with no balance on hand, and would 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. C. H. Ellis, Superintendent of Wheelock Seminary 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. 19, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 14.

An act prohibiting the floating of timber from the Choctaw Nation.

SECTION I. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the rafting or floating of tim-

ber, or an attempt to raft or float timber of all kinds within the limits of the Choctaw Nation, or from the Choctaw Nation, shall be prohibited after January 31st, 1894.

SEC. 2. That any person or persons violating the provisions of this act after the above named date shall thereby forfeit his or their contract and the National Agent shall revoke the same.

SEC. 3. That the National Secretary is hereby commanded to publish this law for four weeks in the papers of the Choctaw Nation, and in one paper in Ft. Smith, Ark., and in one paper of Paris, Texas.

SEC. 4. That the sheriffs of all the counties shall advise the National Agent of parties violating the provisions of this act and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 19, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 15.

To the General Council.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of C. S. Vinson, Col. T. D. Ainsworth and G. W. Dukes, commissioners on the part of the Choctaw Nation according to resolution passed Oct. 26, 1892, to meet and confer with a similar commission from the Chickasaw Nation, to settle financial differences between the two Nations, and after having carefully examined the report and agreement of said commissioners, we find that the Chickasaw commissioners failed to comply with their part of said agreement with the Choctaw commissioners, and therefore we cannot recommend said report as a settlement.

SEC. 1. Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of the above said commissioners is not accepted as a settlement made between the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 19, 1894.

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

BILL NO. 16.

An Act for the relief of G. W. Thompson for taking care of the Capitol building repainting etc.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of two hundred and ten dollars and 90cts (\$210.90) be and the sum is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to pay G. W. Thompson for services rendered as follows:

Painting Capitol building	\$90 00
Caring for and scrubbing Capitol building	50 00
7 Cords wood	8 50
2 Gates and hinges	1 00
Making steps	25 00
Rope	1 60
10 Gallons Linseed oil	9 50
5 Gallons Turpentine	4 50
50 Pounds White Lead	7 75
Nails	1 25
Well Pully and rope	1 00
Lumber for steps and yard fence	10 80
Total	\$210.90.

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

Approved Oct., 19, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 17.

A resolution accepting the report of Green McCurtain, National Treasurer.

We your committee to whom was referred the report of Green McCurtain, National Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation, find that during the fiscal year ending July 31st 1893, he received and disbursed the following amounts:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1891-1892,	\$77,541.53
Net Proceeds balance	22,163.47

U. S. Trust Fund	-	-	-	-	-	61,397.85
Osage C and M. Co.	-	-	-	-	-	19,172.51
Kansas and Texas C. Co.	-	-	-	-	-	1,198.41
Atoka C. and M. Co.	-	-	-	-	-	17,906.56
South West C. and I. Co.	-	-	-	-	-	57,218.03
Choctaw C. and Ry. Co.	-	-	-	-	-	20,342.26
Inspectors	-	-	-	-	-	18,792.39
Collectors	-	-	-	-	-	7,899.12
Sheriffs	-	-	-	-	-	95.50
Right of way R. R.	-	-	-	-	-	5,554.64

\$284,287.47

EXPENDITURES.

Warrant First Head	-	-	-	-	-	10,004,183
“ 2nd “	-	-	-	-	-	6,789,58
“ 3rd “	-	-	-	-	-	6,650.00
“ 4th “	-	-	-	-	-	11,500.00
“ 5th “	-	-	-	-	-	740.00
“ 6th “	-	-	-	-	-	4,784.90
“ “ “	-	-	-	-	-	5,292.60
“ “ “	-	-	-	-	-	2,024.85
“ 7th “	-	-	-	-	-	91,351,00
“ 8th “	-	-	-	-	-	12,645,80
“ Weighers “	-	-	-	-	-	12,254-13
“ Militia “	-	-	-	-	-	37,816.20
“ Trustees “	-	-	-	-	-	66.00
“ Judge Protem “	-	-	-	-	-	39.50
“ School 1st Dist. “	-	-	-	-	-	11,800.10
“ “ 2nd “ “	-	-	-	-	-	9,496.45.
“ “ 3rd “ “	-	-	-	-	-	16,773.30
Total	-	-	-	-	-	240,018.673

Balance on hand including Net Proceed 44,263,793.

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 31st 1893 be and the same is hereby accepted as true and correct.

And this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 20, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 18.

An Act abolishing the office of Coal Weighers.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the office of National Coal Weighers created by An Act approved Nov. 1st 1882, and amended Oct. 26, 1888 is hereby repealed.

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

Approved Oct. 20, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 19.

An Act in relation to the Boarding Schools,

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

SEC. 1. That the requirements necessary for admission into any of the Boarding Schools of the Choctaw Nation shall not include literary qualifications but only such other requirements as the school Board may see fit to impose from time to time.

SEC. 2. That all acts or parts of acts coming in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 21, 1893.

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

LAWS OF THE
BILL NO. 20.

A Resolution of Adjournment.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the present session of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation shall adjourn on Friday at 12, o'clock M the 27th day of Oct. 1893, And this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 24, 1893.

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

BILL 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 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 take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 24, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 22.

A resolution accepting the report of J. H. Miller, Inspector on the St. L. and S. F. R. R.

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of J. H. Miller, Inspector on the St. L. and S. F. Ry. have examined the same and find it to be true and correct, according to vouchers and reports as follows: Receipts for 1892, \$19906.56 Receipts for 1893, \$15,391.67 and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of J. H. Miller, Inspector on the St. L. and S. F. Ry. be and the same is hereby accepted as

true and correct, and this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 24, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 23.

A resolution accepting the report of T. D. Ainsworth Superintendent of New Hope Seminary.

We your committee on schools to whom was referred the report of T. D. Ainsworth, Superintendent of New Hope Seminary, have examined the same and find it to be true and correct, with a balance on hand of twenty one and 42-100 (\$21,42) dollars 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 T. D. Ainsworth, Superintendent of New Hope Seminary, be and the same is hereby accepted as true and correct, with a balance of twenty one and 42-100 (\$21,42) dollars, and this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 23, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 24.

An Act relating to Simon McCoy District Collector of the Second District.

We your committee to whom was referred the report of Simon McCoy, District Collector of the Second District, have carefully examined the same and find that he is defaulter to the Nation for the sum of four hundred and sixty-six and 61-100 (\$466.61) dollars and therefore would ask the adoption of the following Act:

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the District Attorney of the Second District is hereby instructed to proceed at once by law against said Simon McCoy and his sureties on his bond for the collection of said sum and all proper costs and that the money so collected be turned into the National Treasury for National purposes, And

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

Approved Oct. 25, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 25.

An act appropriating \$285.80, to pay P. J. Hudson, Superintendent of Tushka Homma Female Institute.

We your committee on Schools, to whom was referred the report of P. J. Hudson Superintendent of Tushka Homma Female Institute, have examined the same and find that he has expended two hundred and eighty-five and 80-100 (\$285.80) dollars over and above the amount appropriated: The above amount having been used as follows, to wit:—One piano, one team of mules, chairs, tables, screens, bath tubs, fourteen head of hogs, and work around the Academy, and ask the passage of the following act, to wit:

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-five and 80-100 (\$285.80) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay P. J. Hudson for money expended by him in the interest of the Tushka Homma Female Institute, and this act to take effect from and after its passage..

Approved Oct. 25, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 26.

A resolution accepting the report of J. W. Everidge, District Collector of 3rd Dist.

We your committee to whom was referred the report of J. W. Everidge, District Collector of the third District, have examined the same and find it to be true and correct and ask the adoption 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 of the third District, be and the same is, hereby accepted as true and correct, and this resolution take effect and be in

force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 25, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 27.

A resolution accepting the report of Robt. S. Frazier, District Collector of the second District.

We your committee to whom was referred the report of R. S. Frazier, District Collector of the the second District, have carefully examined the same and find it to be true and correct and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

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

Approved Oct. 25, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 28.

A resolution accepting the report of W. W. Wilson, National Auditor.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of W. W. Wilson, National Auditor, have carefully examined the same and find it to be true and correct, and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of W. W. Wilson 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., 25, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 29.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of \$50.00 be, and same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated for

the relief of Thomas Homa a deputy Sheriff of Atoka County, who was shot while discharging his official duty as such deputy, during the year 1892 to enable him to pay his indebtedness for medical attention and any other bills, and the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

Approved Oct., 25, 1893.

W. N. JONES.

P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 30.

A resolution accepting the report of H. J. Kayser, Inspector on the C. C. and Ry. Co.

We your committee to whom was referred the report of H. J. Kayser, Inspector on the C. C. and Ry. Co., have carefully examined the same and find it to be true and correct, and 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. Kayser, Inspector on the C. C. Ry. Co., be and the same is, hereby accepted as true and correct, and this resolution to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Oct., 26, 1893.

W. N. JONES,

P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 31.

A resolution accepting the report of R. C. Robe Ex-Superintendent of Wheelock Seminary.

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

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

Approved Oct. 26, 1893.

W. N. JONES,

P. C. C. N.

BILL NO. 32.

A resolution accepting the report of Henry Nail, Superintendent of Tushkalusa Academy.

We your committee on schools to whom was referred the report of Henry Nail, Superintendent of Tushkalusa Academy, have examined the same and find it to be true and correct and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of Henry Nail, Superintendent of Tushkalusa Academy, 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., 26. 1893.

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

BILL NO. 33.

A resolution accepting the report of S. T. Dwight late Supt. of Public Schools.

We your committee on Schools to whom was referred the report of S. T. Dwight, Ex-Supt. of Public Schools, have examined the same and find it to be true and correct, and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of S. T. Dwight Ex-Superintendent of Public Schools, for the scholastic year 1891-92, be and the same is, hereby accepted as true and correct, and this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 26, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 34.

An Act creating the office of National Inspector of Coal Companies books.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the office of National Inspector of coal companies books be and the same is hereby created.

SEC. 2. That the duties of National Inspector shall be to inspect the books of the different Coal Companies of the Choctaw

law Nation; to make quarterly reports of the same to the National Treasurer, and annual reports to the General Council at the regular session: Same report to contain amount of royalty on coal, timber and permits due the Choctaw Nation.

SEC. 3. That the office of National Inspector shall be for a term of two years, and he shall be appointed by the Principal Chief, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

SEC. 4. That the National Inspector shall be required to take the oath of office prescribed in the Constitution, and enter into bond with good and sufficient securities in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars, payable to the Choctaw Nation, conditioned that he will well and truly discharge his duties in accordance with law.

SEC. 5. That the salary of National Inspector shall be one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars per annum, payable quarterly, upon a warrant issued by the National Auditor upon the National Treasurer for the same. And this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 26, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 35.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That Greenwood Leflore and his two children Nola and Louis Leflore be adopted as citizens of this Nation, and are hereby declared to be entitled to all privileges and rights of such citizens and this act take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 26, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 36.

Oct. 25, 1893.

To the General Council.

We the committee appointed to examine the report of E. N. Wright, National Agent, would report that we find his report in

reference to royalties to be true and correct, The sum total is \$130,156.32.

We further find that he has instituted proceedings to recover the amount due from the Choctaw Coal and Railway Co., as per act approved Nov. 3, 1892, and has received certificates of the receivers of the Choctaw Trading Company for 75 per cent of the true sum which is \$9,370.05, which percentage is \$7,027.54. Of this sum there was paid \$702.75 as attorneys fees and \$500 to McLeod & Lester the original attorneys employed previous to the passage of the act authorizing the employment of an attorney, and which was allowed by the Special Master in Chancery as their fee. Of the remainder, \$5,500 is in receiver certificates, plus \$324.79 in cash, which has been deposited in bank; due report will be made when the certificates have been foreclosed. The 25 per cent will be made out of Fritz Sital individually. 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 E. N. Wright, National Agent, be accepted as true and correct and this resolution be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 26, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 37.

A resolution adopting the report of E. S. Bowman, District Collector of the 1st District.
To the General Council.

Your committee on finance, after having examined the report of E. S. Bowman, District Collector of the 1st District, carefully and impartially find the same to be true and correct and we respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of E. S. Bowman, District Collector of the 1st District, Choctaw Nation, be and the same is hereby accepted as true and correct and this resolution shall effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 26, 1893.

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

LAWS OF THE
BILL NO. 38.

A resolution appropriating thirteen hundred dollars for Jones Academy and Tushka Homma Female Institute.

We, your committee to whom was referred the petitions of S. T. Dwight, Superintendent of Jones Academy and P. J. Hudson, Superintendent of Tushka Homma Female Institute, have examined the same and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

SEC. 1. Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1300) dollars; six hundred (\$600) dollars for Jones Academy to pay for cistern, and seven hundred (\$700) dollars with which to pay for a furnace for Tushka Homma Female Institute, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated for said academies.

SEC. 2. Be it further resolved, That the National Auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrants to the superintendents of said academies, upon the treasurer for the said warrants and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct., 27, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 39.

A resolution authorizing the National Treasurer to pay W. J. B. Lloyd \$650 out of \$7000 appropriated for Armstrong Academy.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for Armstrong Academy to pay W. J. B. Lloyd, and the National Treasurer is hereby directed to reserve and pay the same to W. J. B. Lloyd, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 27, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 40.

A resolution accepting the report of G. W. Thompson, Captain Militia 2nd District.

We, your committee to whom was referred the report of G.

W. Thompson, Captain Militia Second District, have examined the same and find it to be true and with a balance on hand of twelve (12) guns and ask the adoption^d of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of G. W. Thompson, Captain Militia of the Second District, be and the same is hereby accepted as true and correct with a balance of twelve (12) guns, and this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct., 27, 1893.

W. N. JONES.

P. C. C. N.

. BILL NO. 41.

An act making appropriation for the fiscal year ending July 31st 1894.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the following sums are hereby appropriated for the general expenses of the Choctaw Nation during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1894, to-wit:

Principal Chief,	\$2,000 00
Treasury, Auditor and Secretary	1,800 00
National Agent,	800 00
National Attorney,	400 00
Private Secretary,	500 00
National Light-horsemen,	2,450 00
Supreme Judges,	1,200 00
Circuit Judges,	1,500 00
County Judges,	4,250 00
District Chiefs,	150 00
District Attorneys,	950 00
Election judges and clerks,	680 00
Grand and petit juries,	14,900 00
Witness fees attending circuit court,	6,000 00
Superintendent of schools and trustees	1,800 00
Contingent Fund Chief,	400 00
“ “ Superintendent schools,	650 00
“ “ District trustees,	750 00

“ “ Auditor, - - - - -	400 00
“ “ Treasurer, - - - - -	400 00
“ “ Secretary, - - - - -	400 00
Publication fund, - - - - -	350 00
Clerks supreme court, - - - - -	100 00
Clerks county courts, - - - - -	1,700 00
Clerks circuit courts, - - - - -	900 00
Sheriffs, - - - - -	5,100 00
Rangers, - - - - -	850 00
Sheriffs and deputies attending circuit court, - - -	1,850 00
Deputy Sheriffs, - - - - -	6,800 00
Sheriff attending supreme court, - - - - -	50 00
General Council Lighthorsemen and clerk citizenship committee, - - - - -	9,200 00
Students in states, - - - - -	12,500 00
1st District neighborhood schools, - - - - -	10,000 00
2nd “ “ “ - - - - -	9,000 00
3rd “ “ “ - - - - -	11,000 00
Spencer Academy, - - - - -	10,000 00
New Hope Seminary, - - - - -	10,000 00
Armstrong Orphan Home, - - - - -	7,000 00
Wheelock Seminary, - - - - -	5,600 00
Jones Academy, - - - - -	10,000 00
Tushka Homma Female Institute, - - - - -	10,000 00
Tushka Lusa Institute, - - - - -	3,000 00
Teachers employees, Jones Academy, New Hope Seminary and Tushka Homma Female Institute, - - - - -	5,850 00
Salary Superintendent Jones Academy, New Hope Seminary and Tushka Homma Female Institute, - - - - -	3,600 00
Superintendent and teachers Tushka Lusa Institute, - - - - -	750 00
Officers pro tem, - - - - -	100 00
Mileage judges, - - - - -	100 00
Supreme court stationery, - - - - -	25 00
Commissioner Chickasaw Nation, - - - - -	255 00

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

Approved Oct., 27, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 42.

A resolution respecting the report of J. R. Lawrence, Inspector of D. & W. V. R. R.

Your committee on finance would respectfully report that J. R. Lawrence, Inspector on the D. & W. V. R. R., has not sent any report in for approval and we recommend the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That J. R. Lawrence, inspector on the D. & W. V. R. R. is hereby requested to send in his report for the past years service to the next session of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 27, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 43.

An act governing District Collectors.

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

SEC. 1. That the District Collectors shall make at the end of each quarter, a report of all moneys due from license traders under their supervision to the National Auditor and National Treasurer, and upon such statement the Auditor shall issue a warrant to such collector for his services, provided in no event shall a collector receive any money from any person, but the same shall be paid direct to the Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The collectors shall take sworn statements, before the county clerk of the county where the traders 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 provisions of this act

shall be made on the first day of January 1894, and every three months thereafter. The county clerk at said first day and every three months thereafter, shall be at the court ground for the purpose of administering oaths or in the absence of the collector, the parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the Nation, may go before the county clerk at the time of court and make affidavit as to the amount due and deliver such statement to the collectors. The county clerk shall receive a fee of twenty-five cents (25) to be paid out of the National Treasury.

SEC. 4. 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 Oct. 27, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 44.

A resolution accepting the report of J. B. Jeter, Superintendent of Public Schools,

We, your committee to whom was referred the report of J. B. Jeter, superintendent of Public Schools, have examined the same and find it to be true and correct, with a balance on hand of five hundred and fifty (\$550) dollars and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of J. B. Jeter, superintendent of public schools, be and the same is hereby accepted as true and correct, with a balance on hand of five hundred and fifty (\$550) dollars, and this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 27, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 45.

An act to authorize the Principal Chief to have the laws of the Choctaw Nation compiled, translated, printed and bound.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the Principal Chief be and he is hereby

authorized to enter into contract with one competent person to compile, translate, print and bind in good substantial leather binding, five hundred copies each, in the English and Choctaw languages. Be it further enacted, That the amount stipulated in the contract above provided for shall not exceed four thousand dollars, and whatever may be stipulated in the contract, any part of which is not to be paid until the work has been completed and accepted as hereafter provided.

Be it enacted, that when the work is completed the compiler shall report it to the Principal Chief for inspection, and the Principal Chief shall appoint a committee of three competent persons and they shall investigate the work and report their investigation and if the work is accepted the Principal Chief shall issue a certificate to the compiler for amount under contract and the National Auditor shall issue his warrant for it and the National Treasurer pay the same.

Be it further enacted, That the work above provided for must be completed in a reasonable length of time, not to exceed four months from the date of the contract. The National Secretary is hereby required to furnish the compiler with all laws in his office whatsoever, in bound books, pamphlets or manuscript, and take receipts for them, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage,

Approved Oct., 27, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 46.

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

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of eight dollars and thirty cents be appropriated for H. T. Jackman out of any money in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for stationery used in the capitol, and this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 27, 1893.

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

LAWS OF THE
BILL NO. 47.

An act for the relief of Martin Sexton, Student at Orleans, Illinois.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of Martin Sexton, a student of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Orleans, Illinois, and upon the presentation of a certificate by the proper person or persons, having in charge the said Martin Sexton, the National Auditor shall issue his warrant upon the National Treasurer for the same. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Oct. 27, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 48.

An act in relation to neighborhood schools.

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

SEC. 1. That any neighborhood that employs a teacher shall be entitled to a neighborhood school, provided, however, that such schools shall not be nearer to each other than three miles measured along the most traveled wagon road, and provided further, that this limitation as to distance shall not apply to acknowledged towns. The provisions of this section are subject to the powers conferred upon the Board of Education by Sec. 3, Par. 8 and 9, Chap. 1, of act passed and approved Oct. 31st, 1890.

SEC. 2. That neighborhood schools shall be taught at least six (6) hours daily, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, during the term, and shall have regular hours of opening and closing. They shall open for the term on the first Monday of September and close on the last day of May in each year, but the District Trustee shall have power to grant school vacations and holidays at stated times during the term.

SEC. 3. That the benefit of a free neighborhood school

shall extend only to such Choctaw children as attend the schools within the Choctaw Nation established.

SEC. 4. That teachers in neighborhood schools shall be entitled to two (\$2) dollars per month for each scholar in attendance, when such scholar has attended more than fifteen days in the month. But where the attendance has been less than fifteen days then such teacher shall receive ten (10) cents per day for each day of attendance, provided however, that teachers of the first grade shall not receive over forty-five (\$45) dollars in one month, those of the second grade not over thirty (\$30) dollars, and those of the third grade not over twenty (\$20) dollars.

SEC. 5. That a scholastic month shall be taken and held to be of twenty days length.

SEC. 6. That teachers holding first grade certificates shall be examined every three years, teachers of second grade every two years, and teachers of the third grade, annually.

SEC. 7. That all acts or parts of acts coming in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Became a law by its own limitation. Nov. 1, 1893.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original acts of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation now on file in my office.

[SEAL.]

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the Choctaw Nation this the 2nd day of January A. D., 1894.

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

The Acts of special Session in February 1892.

BILL NO. 1.

An act to comply with the requirements of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1891, making an appropriation to compensate the Choctaws and Chickasaws for their interest in the lands lying south of the Canadian river, and occupied under executive order by the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, as modified by joint resolution of congress approved January 18, 1893, and for other purposes.

Whereas, an act of congress was approved by the President of the United States on the third day of March, 1891, containing the following provisions:

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 having 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 twenty-

eight, 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 agreement, a residue ascertained by survey to contain two million 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 the 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 time 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 claim of said respective Nations of Indians in and to said lands (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 claim 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. The President of the United States approved January 18, 1893, the following joint resolution of congress:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed to retain and cover back into the treasury forty-eight thousand and eight hundred dollars of the appropriation made by congress to pay the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians for their interest in the lands of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation, dated March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, which amount has been ascertained by a recount of the allottees of said Chey-

enne and Arapahoes, to be by that amount more than is due the said Choctaws and Chickasaws upon the purchase and settlement for their said interest. Provided however, that neither the passage of the original act of appropriation to pay the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians for their interest in the lands of the Cheyenne and Alapahoe reservation, dated March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, nor of this resolution shall be held in any way to commit the government to payment of any further sum to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians for any alleged interest in the remainder of the lands situated in what is commonly known and called the "leased district."

And whereas, The Choctaw 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 form satisfactory to the President of the United States.

Now, therefore be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the said act of congress and said joint resolution, herein above mentioned, are hereby accepted and approved and that Green McCurtain, National Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation, or his successor in office, is hereby authorized to receive in behalf of the Choctaw Nation the amount appropriated in said act and joint resolution of congress, for and on behalf of said Choctaw Nation, for the interest in said lands, and said National Treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt in full to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, in the name of the Choctaw Nation therefor, provided that nothing herein shall be construed to impair any claim that the Choctaw Nation may have in any other than in what is known as the "leased district."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted that Thomas D. Ainsworth, David W. Hodges and Green McCurtain, National Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation, or his successor in office, are hereby appointed delegates of said Choctaw Nation, with full power and authority to execute in the name of and on behalf of the Choctaw Nation, in manner and form satisfactory to the President of the United States, and to sign, seal and acknowledge the re-

leases and conveyances described and mentioned in said part of said act of congress, 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 the Choctaw Nation, under said act and said joint resolution of congress of all right, title, interest and claim of every kind whatsoever of this Nation in and to the lands described in said act of Congress.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That in case of the death, resignation or other inability of any of the said delegates to act as herein provided, the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation shall appoint and commission the proper person or persons to act as such delegate or delegates, for and on behalf of the Choctaw Nation with full power to carry out as such delegate or delegates the provisions of this act.

Approved Feb. 17, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 2.

An act for the relief of Tushka Homma Academy.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the relief of Tushka Homma Academy in building a store and laundry house, etc.

Be it further enacted that the Auditor of the Choctaw Nation is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the Treasurer for the same. This act is to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 18, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 3.

An act appropriating to defray expenses of this session of Council.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay off the members and of-

fficers of Council for their services during this extra session and the National Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated. That this act is to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 18, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 4.

An act appropriating \$8000 to defray the expense of guarding and boarding the prisoners at 1st District Court Ground.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of boarding and guarding the prisoners at 1st District Court Grounds up to May 15, 1893.

Be it further enacted, That after said expenses shall have been paid the balance of said appropriation shall be turned back into the treasury of the Choctaw Nation, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 18, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 5.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That this special term of the General Council adjourn at 3 o'clock p. m., Feb. 18, 1893. And this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 18, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 6 .

An act appropriating \$750 for pay for the superintendent and teachers at Tuskegee Academy.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750)

dollar. and the same is hereby appropriated out of the National treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for pay of superintendent and teachers of Tushkalusa Academy.

Be it further enacted, That the National Auditor is hereby requested to issue a National warrant on the National Treasurer, and the National Treasurer pay the same and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 18, 1893.

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

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the original acts of the Special Session of Council now on file in my office.

[SEAL.]

Witness my hand and the great seal of
the Choctaw Nation this the 2nd day
of January, A. D., 1894.

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

THE ACTS OF SPECIAL SESSION IN JUNE 29, 1893.

BILL NO. 1.

An act designating places for distributing Leased District money.

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

SEC. 1. That in distributing or paying out the Leased District money the National Treasurer is hereby authorized to make the payment at such place or places in each district or county as may be most convenient to the beneficiaries.

SEC. 2. That the National Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ fifteen men as guards during the payments at a compensation of two dollars and fifty cents per day each.

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

Approved June 29, 1893.

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

LAWS OF THE
BILL NO. 2.

An act amendatory of the per capita act of April 1891.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That in the revision of the several county lists of Choctaw citizens by blood to whom the Leased District money is to be paid, the revisory board consisting of the Principal Chief, National Treasurer, National Auditor and National Secretary, shall have authority to strike from the lists names which shall appear to them as manifestly not entitled to be on the lists, and shall also have authority to place such names on the lists as are manifestly entitled to be on them, but which have not been put on by the county commissioners of registration, provided however, that such action shall have the full concurrence of said revisory board. The county commissioners who bring the county lists to the capital shall remain to give needed information to the revisory board until the pay rolls prepared by and under the direction of the said revisory board shall have been completed. The members of said revisory board and one commissioner from each county and one of the commissioners appointed to register Choctaw citizens by blood residing in the Chickasaw Nation, shall be entitled to \$2.50 per day for every days service while engaged in preparing the pay rolls of the Choctaw Nation, the same to be paid on the certificates of the Principal Chief out of the fund already provided for expenses.

Approved June 29, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 3.

Resolution.

1. Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That having full faith in the fitness and qualification of E. G. Douglas for the position of United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, we therefore recommend him on account of his integrity and uprightness and his fitness as above stated, to the President of the United States for said

position, and we further recommend him for such office for the reason that we believe and know that he will be acceptable to our people.

Be it further resolved, That our Secretary be required to furnish Mr. Douglass with a copy of this resolution under seal in order that the same may be presented to President Cleveland.

Approved June 29, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 4.

An act amendatory of the per capita act of April 11, 1891.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the per capita act approved April 11, 1891, be so amended so as at the end of first section, directly after the word "act" the following words be inserted, "nevertheless no person or persons shall be entitled to participate in the per capita payment in both Nations," and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved July 1, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 5.

An act making appropriation to defray expenses of the militia

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

SEC. 1. That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the per diem and expenses of the militia in the late trouble at Antlers during the months of March and April A. D., 1893, and South McAlister, I. T.; Sept. 1, 1892, and balance if any shall be refunded back into treasury.

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

Approved July 1, 1893.

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

LAWS OF THE
BILL NO. 6.

A resolution receiving the report of Green McCurtain National Treasurer.

Your committee on finance to whom was referred the report of Green McCurtain, National Treasurer, find the same to be true and correct with a balance on hand of \$99,705 00. We 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 of the Choctaw Nation for 1891 Oct. 1, 1892, Oct 1, the same is hereby declared to be true and correct. This resolution to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved July 1, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 7.

A resolution receiving the report of J. W. Everedge

Your committee to whom was referred the report of J. W. Everedge, Collector in the 3rd District, find the same true and correct from July 31, 1891 to July 31, 1893, and we 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. Everedge, District Collector of the 3rd District, is hereby declared true and correct. This resolution to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved July 1, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 8.

An act making appropriation for C. S. Vinson and others.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay C. S. Vinson, Joel W. Everedge, Green McCurtain and E. N. Wright, delegates or commissioners to Washington City in regard to the Antlers

trouble—five hundred dollars each, also the sum of five hundred dollars to Ownby attorney, for service to commissioners, and six hundred dollars to pay the expenses of said commissioners, in all thirty-one hundred dollars.

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

Approved July 1, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 9.

TUSHKA HOMMA, I. T., Nov. 4, 1892.

TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL:

We the committee to whom was referred the report of J. H. Miller, Inspector on Frisco railway, would report that we have examined the same and from data at hand, we are not able to come to any final conclusion, according to the report of said J. H. Miller there is a discrepancy of \$6,088.36, according to the treasurers report the discrepancy is \$4,818.13. 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. H. Miller be laid over until next General Council, at which time the said J. H. Miller is instructed to produce all his receipts and vouchers of every kind for the inspection of the finance committee, and this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved July 1, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 10.

A resolution receiving the report of E. S. Bowman; Inspector.

Your committee on finance after examining the report of E. S. Bowman, Inspector on San Francisco railroad for 1892, find the same correct, the receipts amounting to \$510.78, and recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of E. S. Bowman, Inspector on the San Francisco railroad, is hereby declared to be correct and

true, and this resolution to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved July 1, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 11.

A resolution receiving the report of W. A. Durant, Inspector on M. K. & T. Railway.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of W. A. Durant, Inspector on M. K. & T. railroad report that the same is true and correct and we beg that the following resolution be passed:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the report of W. A. Durant, Inspector on the M. K. & T. railroad from Nov. 1891 to July 31, 1892, is hereby declared true and correct. This resolution to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved July 3, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 12.

An act for the relief of J. W. Ownby, Esq.

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

SEC. 1. That the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay J. W. Ownby of Paris, Texas, for his services as attorney, representing the Choctaw authorities in Washington City, on account of the late insurrection at Antlers.

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

Approved July 3, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 13.

An act making appropriation to pay G. W. Dukes and A. R. Durant for legal services rendered.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay Judge G. W. Dukes and A. R. Durant for legal services rendered in assisting Simon Lewis, District Attorney in and for the 1st Judicial District in prosecuting murderers in District Court in and for the 1st Judicial District of the Choctaw Nation.

Be it further enacted that the National Auditor is hereby directed to issue his warrant and National Treasurer pay the same, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved July 3, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 14.

An act appropriating money to defray the expenses of guards at Wilburton Jail in the 1st District.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of guards at Wilburton jail in the first district, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved July 4, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 15.

An act disposing of the fire-arms purchased by the Choctaw Nation for the Antlers trouble.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the captains of the militia are hereby instructed to collect all fire-arms purchased by the Cho-

law Nation for the use of the militia and return them to the capitol at Tushka Homma for storage. In case however, should any member of the militia prefer to retain said fire-arms, then he shall pay to the captain its value in money to be turned into the National Treasury, credit against the militia account and report by the next General Council.

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

Approved July 5, 1893.

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

BILL NO. 16.

An act making appropriation to pay the expenses of the session of the General Council convened in June 1893.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, That the sum of three thousand (\$3000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay members of extra session of General Council, its officers and Light-horsemen in attendance; if any balance to be returned to the Treasury.

Be it further enacted that the Auditor is directed to issue his warrant on the National Treasurer and the National Treasurer pay the same, and this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved July 5, 1893.

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

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the original acts of the extra session of the General Council now on file in my office.

[SEAL.]

Witness my hand and the great seal of the Choctaw Nation, this the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1894.

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

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