

4. *Be it further Enacted:* That the date for making payment shall be fixed by the Treasurer, of which he shall notify the King or Warriors of each Town as soon as the necessary pay-roll shall have been completed therefor.

5. *Be it further Enacted:* That the Treasurer shall employ such clerical assistance as he may deem necessary to properly disburse the two hundred thousand dollars, and he shall pay such assistants four (\$4.00) dollars per day; he shall also have authority to call on two lighthorsemen from each of the six districts to act as guards, and he shall pay the actual lodging and boarding expenses of such lighthorsemen during their service in such capacity.

6. *Be it further Enacted:* That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated and set apart for the purpose of making a per capita payment to the citizens of the Muskogee Nation.

7. *Be it further Enacted:* That the sum of four thousand and five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, appropriated out of the general fund and set apart and used for defraying the expenses of making the payment of two hundred thousand dollars per capita payment.

8. *Be it further Enacted:* That the National Treasurer shall issue a certificate to each person the amount due him for services rendered as assistant during the payment, and on presentation of the certificates to the Principal Chief he shall issue a draft to cover the same and shall report all certificates so paid to the National Council of 1895.

9. *Be it further Enacted:* That should any person or persons not being able to come and draw his or her money, giving satisfactory proof to the Treasurer, his or her money can be drawn out by the Council members of their respective towns and shall be required to receipt for the same.

10. *Be it further Enacted:* That the Treasurer shall render to the next regular session of Council a full report of all the work herein provided for.

11. *Be it further Enacted:* That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to use what surplus fund may occur by odd cents from the division out of the said \$200,000.00 per capita payment, set apart for the purpose of making a per capita payment, to pay express charges bringing money from St. Louis to Creek Nation, and he shall be required to make a report, with the receipts from the express agent, showing the amount paid by him, to the National Council of 1895.

Approved June 1, 1895.

Be it Resolved by the National Council of the Muskogee Nation: That the sum of six thousand dollars out of the \$200,000.00 being illegally paid to said Turner and Hord, financial agents, by the Treasurer of the Muskogee Nation, and that the said sum of six thousand dollars being refunded to the Creek Nation in cash or check by the Treasurer of the Muskogee Nation, which money is at C. W. Turner's, at Muskogee, I. T., ready for disbursement of the per capita payment to the citizens of the Muskogee Nation.

Be it further Resolved: That the sum of one hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars in the sub-treasury at St. Louis and the said six thousand dollars, being refunded in cash or check by the Treasurer of the Muskogee Nation, is at C. W. Turner's, at Muskogee, I. T., making a total amount of two hundred thousand dollars, ready for the distribution of the per capita payment to the citizens of the Muskogee Nation.

Approved June 3, 1895.

Be it Resolved by the National Council of the Muskogee Nation: That a committee of three competent persons be elected

by the National Council, whose duty shall be to call for and receive all outstanding National warrants and carefully examine and register the same, noting the number, amount and purpose for which issued, and ascertain whether or not any warrant has been duplicated, and no warrant shall be cashed by the Treasurer until it has been examined and approved for. If any duplicate warrants are discovered by the committee they shall retain the same and report them to the next session of the National Council.

Be it further Resolved: That each member of the committee shall, while in actual service, receive the same per diem as members of the National Council, and upon certificate of the Chairman thereof the Principal Chief shall issue warrants to them.

Be it Enacted by the National Council: That a sum sufficient to cover their per diem is hereby appropriated.

Approved June 5, 1895.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

OKMULGEE, I. T., June 8, 1895.

Hon. National Council, M.N.:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your committee of eighteen, appointed to consider and correct the census rolls of the several towns, as handed in by the Town Chiefs, have examined and corrected the forty-seven rolls.

The aggregate number on the rolls is 13,841.

The number enrolled which were stricken from the rolls by the committee as doubtful is 619.

Having completed the work assigned us, we submit this

report and asking that the report be adopted and committee discharged.

Respectfully,

M. J. SMITH, Chairman.

MILDRED MCINTOSH, Clerk.

Approved June 8, 1895.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED FROM EACH TOWN.

Be it Enacted by the National Council of the Muskogee Nation in extraordinary session assembled: That each town of the Muskogee Nation is hereby required and instructed to base its next general election in September, 1895, for members of the National Council, upon the number of citizens as shown by the census reported by the committee of eighteen to the Council on June 8th, 1895, which is to say, for—

NO.	TOWN NAME.	CITIZENS.	K.	W.
1	Coweta	558	1	3
2	Tuckabache	793	1	4
3	Cussehta	441	1	3
4	Euclhee	590	1	3
5	Tuskegee	421	1	3
6	Broken Arrow	349	1	2
7	L. R. Tulsa	380	1	2
8	Oeogufkee	240	1	2
9	Kechopatake	306	1	2
10	Thlophlocco	309	1	2
11	Hickory Ground	343	1	2
12	Eufaula, Candn.	244	1	2
13	Kialigee	219	1	2
14	Nuyarker	208	1	2
15	Lockapoka	214	1	2
16	Thlewahle	199	1	1
17	Tulsa, Candn.	163	1	1
18	Arpehka, N. F.	125	1	1
19	Green Leaf	114	1	1
20	Fish Pond	163	1	1
21	Cheyarha	165	1	1

22--Hitchetee	166	1	1
23--Lukontulahassee	105	1	1
24--Hellabe	105	1	1
25--Artussee	145	1	1
26--Alabama	166	1	1
27--Big Spring	188	1	1
28--Eufaula, D. F.	137	1	1
29--Quassarte, No. 1	76	1	1
30--Quassarte, No. 2	46	1	1
31--Tokpafka	83	1	1
32--Arbekochee	98	1	1
33--Tulwathlocco	164	1	1
34--Okfuske, Candn.	116	1	1
35--Conchrte	189	1	1
36--Wewoka	87	1	1
37--Okchiye	183	1	1
38--Tulahassochee	58	1	1
39--Okfuske, D. F.	85	1	1
40--Hutchchuppa	187	1	1
41--Tulmochussee	64	1	1
42--Arpelka, D. F.	127	1	1
43--Osochee	75	1	1
44--Tuladegee	139	1	1
45--Arkansas, colored	1934	1	10
46--Canadian, colored	1440	1	8
47--North Fork, colored	1029	1	6

—until some further enumeration shall necessitate a different apportionment.

Approved June 8, 1895.

Be it Enacted by the National Council of the Muskogee Nation: That from and after the passage of this act the mileage of jurors and witnesses attending the District Courts in criminal cases is hereby reduced to five cents per mile each way.

Be it further Enacted: That all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved October 15, 1895.

ACT APPROPRIATING FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

OKMULGEE, November 21, 1895.

To the National Council:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your committee, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Chief to draw out of our National funds, held in trust by the United States Government, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying in part our national indebtedness and the residue thereof to be paid per capita, would respectfully report favorably on the same, and would recommend the enactment of the following law, to-wit:

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the National Council of the Muskogee Nation:* That the sum of four hundred thousand dollars of the remaining \$1,800,000.00 derived from the sale of Oklahoma lands, now standing to the credit of the Muskogee Nation in the United States treasury, shall be withdrawn--one hundred thousand thereof to be expended in payment of our national indebtedness, and three hundred thousand dollars to be distributed per capita to the citizens of the Muskogee Nation.

SEC. 2. *Be it further Enacted:* That the acting Principal Chief is hereby authorized and directed, for and in behalf of the Muskogee Nation, to make requisition upon the proper authorities of the United States, in such forms as may be required by the said authorities, for the payment to our national Treasurer of the Muskogee Nation of the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, out of the monies specified in the foregoing section.

SEC. 3. *Be it further Enacted:* That our National Delegates, who shall be accredited to represent our Nation in Washington the ensuing session of Congress, are hereby authorized and directed to act as the financial agents (in connection with their other duties) of the Muskogee Nation in securing for

the said Nation the sum of four hundred thousand dollars from the U. S. Government, for which service they shall not receive any additional compensation, nor shall employ assistance in the discharge of this duty upon the promise of any fee to be paid out of any funds belonging to said Nation.

SEC. 4. *Be it further Enacted:* That all acts or parts of acts, in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

GEORGE TIGER, Chairman.

Approved November 21, 1895.

Be it Enacted by the National Council of the Muskogee Nation: That the act entitled "An Act Creating Office of District Inspectors" approved October 30, 1894, be, and the same is hereby, amended in the following manner to-wit: Strike out that portion of Section 4 beginning with the words, "The tax for common laborers," etc., and ending with the words, "monthly tax of fifty (50) cents," and substitute therefor the following words, to-wit: "The tax on common laborers, renters or tenants on farms, or on clerks or other employes of licensed traders shall be fifty (50) cents per month, and the tax on mechanics, otherwise than as provided for by the licensed tax law, shall be one (\$1.00) dollars per month."

Approved November 26, 1895.

Be it Enacted by the National Council of the Muskogee Nation: That should any person or persons be found in possession of a hog that has been recently killed, with its head cut off or its ears recently mutilated in a manner so as to disfigure the ear mark of such hog; or should any person be found in possession of the carcass of a beef that shall appear evident to have been recently killed, and should such person fail or refuse

to produce or show the hide of such beef, in good order, for inspection by any person who may demand it, such person or persons shall be deemed and held guilty of the crime of larceny, and upon conviction shall suffer the same penalty as provided for by the law governing larceny.

Be it further Enacted: Should any person find any other person in possession of any hog or hogs or beef or part of a beef, as described in the preceding section, it shall be the duty of such person to at once report the matter to the nearest lighthorseman, and in case a lighthorseman cannot be found at once, then it shall be the duty of such person to call to his aid any person or number of persons he may deem necessary and to proceed at once to examine such hog or hogs or beef or part of a beef, and if, upon examination, the facts ascertained shall be deemed sufficient to secure a conviction, then such person shall report the same to the Prosecuting Attorney of the district in which the crime has been committed.

And be it further Enacted: That when a conviction shall have been secured for the violation of the above law, and the rightful owner of such hog or hogs or beef cannot be ascertained, the value of the hog, hogs or beef shall be fixed by the Court and the Court shall order the lighthorsemen to proceed and collect the value as fixed by the Court from the person so convicted and turn the amount over to the witness or witnesses that caused such conviction.

Approved November 26, 1895.

AMENDMENT TO PRISONER'S BOND.

Be it Enacted by the National Council of the Muskogee Nation: That Sec. 140, page 54, Creek Laws, edition of 1893, be so amended that the words "within twenty days" be

stricken out and the words "within five days" substituted therefor.

Approved November 29, 1895.

Be it Resolved by the National Council of the Muskogee Nation: That, as there appears to have been enrolled some names of children yet unborn, the members of the different towns are required to erase all such names from their respective census rolls.

Approved November 30, 1895.

Be it Enacted by the National Council of the Muskogee Nation: That all warrants issued by L. C. Perryman after his suspension from office by this body, or since June, 1895, shall be null and void and of no account, and the Treasurer is hereby directed that he shall not pay any of the above-named warrants.

Approved December 4, 1895.

Be it Resolved by the Conference Committee of the National Council: That all children that were born between the dates of June 8th and September 24th, 1895, and also all citizens who were omitted from the census rolls last taken are hereby entitled to participate in the present per capita payment.

Approved December 4, 1895.

Be it Resolved by the National Council of the Muskogee Nation: That the National Treasurer is hereby notified and directed to not pay warrants numbered 8250 to 8291 and also

8291 to 8316, but shall, if possible, ascertain by whom they issued and to whom issued and report the same to the Principal Chief.

Approved December 13, 1895.

AN ACT CONVERTING FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS INTO NEGOTIABLE BONDS.

Be it Enacted by the National Council of the Muskogee Nation: That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby, requested to authorize the Muskogee Nation to sell, transfer and assign \$400,000.00 of the proceeds of the sale of Oklahoma, now invested with the United States Government, together with the interests to accrue thereon from January 1st, 1896, and to make said principal, \$400,000.00, payable within not less than twenty years from said date of January 1st, 1896.

Be it further Enacted: That the said delegates be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do everything that may be necessary to be done by the Muskogee Nation to carry into effect the provisions of Section 1 of this act, to make the necessary transfer and assignment for the Muskogee Nation, and have the money placed to the credit of the Muskogee Nation, subject to its orders, and any and all acts of said delegates as herein authorized shall be taken, and is hereby declared to be the authority of the Muskogee Nation.

Approved December 13, 1895.

INTRUDER LAW.

Be it Enacted by the National Council of the Muskogee Nation: That all non-citizens residing in the limits of the Mus-

kogee Nation not in accordance with XV Article, treaty of 1856, and permit law of the Muskogee Nation, are hereby declared to be intruders, and the Principal Chief be, and is hereby, authorized and instructed to use all means, by and with the assistance of the United States Indian Agent, to eject all such intruders from within the limits of the Muskogee Nation.

Be it further Enacted: That the District Inspectors shall furnish to the Principal Chief the names of persons, and their occupations, who are residents of their respective Districts contrary to treaty stipulations and to the permit law of the Muskogee Nation.

Be it further Enacted: That the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Principal Chief, who is required to make an itemized report of the disposition of said sum to the October term of the National Council, 1896. The Principal Chief is hereby authorized to issue warrant or warrants to the amount not greater than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars of the above said sum of money, and after such expenditure is made, then in his judgment necessary to issue warrant or warrants of the balance of the said appropriation, he may do so for the purpose of carrying the foregoing acts into effect.

Approved December 18, 1895.

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