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Indian tribe. Acts, laws, bills, and resolutions (1896–1910) of the Choctaw Nation; typescripts of newspaper articles (1868–1936), mainly about political matters such as elections, allotment, and the Dawes Commission, along with four ledgers (1902–1911) which were the journals of record and contain the minutes of the Choctaw Nation Council.

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Box 1

Acts, Bills and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1869

1. A summary of the problems confronting the Choctaw Nation, September 1869.

2. A proposal to permit but two election precincts in Sugarloaf Co. Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 14, 1869, passed Senate October 15, 1869, approved October 15, 1869.


4. A proposed act referring to the changing of the election precinct then located in Nani Lakali, Blue Co., Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 18, 1869. Passed Senate October 18, 1869. Approved October 18, 1869.

5. A proposed act for establishing an additional election precinct in Goins Co., Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 18, 1869, passed Senate October 16, 1869. Approved October 21, 1869.


7. A resolution proposed to appoint a committee to consider and report on the proposition offered by certain railroad companies to build a railroad. Passed House October 22, 1869. Passed Senate and approved October 23, 1869.


10. A proposed act to repeal the act which entitled the National Attorney to attend the claims set up against the Nation. Passed House October 23, 1869, passed Senate October 23, 1869. Approved October 26, 1869.

11. A proposal to remove Sakit County and Probate Court in Kiamitia County. Passed House October 25, 1869, passed Senate October 26, 1869. Approved October 26, 1869.

12. A proposed act authorizing the National Treasurer to borrow money of Green W. Thompson to pay the expenses of the General Council then in session. Passed House October 25, 1869. Passed Senate October 25, 1869. Approved October 26, 1869.


14. A proposed act to pay one dollar and a half per day for expenses to the members then attending the General Council. Passed House October 27, 1869. Passed Senate October 27, 1869. Approved October 27, 1869.


16. A proposed act for the legalizing of the child of Ben Lewis and Phebe Hampton which was born out of wedlock. Passed House, Senate and was approved on October 28, 1869.

17. An act for the legalizing of the children of Nico Colbert and Lewis Colbert which were born out of wedlock. Passed House and Senate October 28, 1869. Approved same.

18. A proposed act to authorize the borrowing of $5000 from Green W. Thompson to pay the expenses of the General Assembly then in session. Passed House October 29, 1869. Passed Senate October 29, 1869. Approved October 29, 1869.

19. A proposed act to relieve the National Treasurer of his bond for the year 1867 to 1868. Passed House, Senate, and was approved October 29, 1869.

20. A report of the special committee on the report of the Treasurer.

21. A proposed act to pay Wilbur Hampton $30. 80 to pay for the board of his two children attending school. Passed House, Senate and was approved October 29, 1869.

22. A proposed act to pay $72.00 to Fisher Frazier to pay the board of his son attending school. Passed Senate October 29, 1869. Passed House and was approved October 29, 1869.

23. A proposed act to repeal the approved resolution on Nov. 1, 1860. Passed and approved
October 29, 1869.

24. Indian language. Passed House October 29, 1869. Passed Senate and approved same.

25. A proposed act to divide the annual funds among the three districts. Passed Senate and was approved October 30, 1869. Passed House October 29, 1869.


27. A proposed act directing the superintendent of schools to advertise to sale the property belonging to the "Good Water School". Passed and approved October 30, 1869.

28. A proposed act authorizing the principal chief to employ a competent translator to translate all laws into Choctaw language. Passed and approved, October 30, 1869.

29. A joint resolution proposed in regard to the possession of any liquors in the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 30, 1869.

30. A proposed act protecting against the use of public money of the Choctaw for the building of railroads. Passed House October 29, 1869. Passed Senate and approved October 30, 1869.

31. A proposed act for the adjournment of the council then assembled. Passed and approved October 30, 1869.

32. A proposed act authorizing the principal chief to appoint three people to inspect the printed laws and to see if they could be compiled as directed by an act approved October 17, 1867. Passed and approved October 30, 1869.

33. A proposed act directing the Superintendent of Schools to advertise to sale the buildings and fields of the Fort Coffee School. Passed and approved October 30, 1869.

34. A proposed act for making appropriations for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1870. Passed and approved October 30, 1869.

35. A proposed act appropriating $1500.00 for repairing the Capitol building at Chahta Tomaha. Passed October 30, 1869. Approved same.

36. A proposed act to relieve William Robuck of his bond as school trustee. Passed House and approved October 30, 1869.

Box 2

Acts, Bills and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1870
1. A proposed act to pay $2.00 per day to all Lighthorsemen attending the special session of the council for their expenses. Passed House March 30, 1870. Passed Senate and approved March 31, 1870.

2. An amendment proposed for the Superintendent of the public school to carry out the provisions of this act.

3. A proposed act requiring the principal chief to send a responsible person to the National Treasurer and receive all the money then in his hands and to defray in part the expenses of the Council then in session. Passed House March 30, 1870. Passed Senate March 31, 1870. Approved April 2, 1870.


5. An act proposed for the calling of special election to determine the sentiment in regard to surveying the County. Passed House April 1, 1870. Passed Senate and approved April 2, 1870.

6. A proposed resolution for borrowing from the school funds to defray in part the expenses of the extra session of the General Council. Passed and approved April 2, 1870.

7. A proposed resolution to express sympathy for the deaths of Samuel Garland, Fisher Frazier, and Ellis Frazier to their families. Passed House March 30, 1870. Passed Senate March 31, 1870. Approved April 1, 1870.

8. A resolution proposed in regard to reading and interpreting the joint committee report on Choctaw and Chickasaw Thirty Fifth Parallel Railroad Bill. Passed House, Senate, and approved April 5, 1870.


10. A proposed resolution for the adjournment of the council for April 1870. Passed and approved April 7, 1870.

11. A proposed resolution for the addition of $2.00 to the pay of members of the extra session of the council, per day. Passed House March 30, 1870. Passed Senate March 31, 1870. Repassed House April 6, 1870. Repassed Senate April 7, 1870.

12. Proposed act appropriating money to pay for scrubbing and cleaning the Capitol Building. Passed and approved April 8, 1870.

13. Proposed act appropriating money to pay Mr. A. Nichols for scrubbing and cleaning the Capitol Building. Passed and approved April 8, 1870.
14. Resolution authorizing the National Secretary to have Charters of the thirty-fifth parallel and the Central, Choctaw and Chickasaw Railroad Companies translated into Choctaw. Passed and approved April 8, 1870.

15. Proposed act to pay officers attending the General Council. Passed House, Senate and approved April 8, 1870.


18. Proposed act granting R.L. Ream permission to build a bridge over Rock Creek in Tobocksy Co. and establish a toll gate. Passed and approved April 8, 1870.

19. Act proposed to prevent citizens of the Choctaw Nation from leasing the Public domain for grazing and other purposes. Passed House April 6, 1870. Passed and approved April 8, 1870.

20. An act proposed authorizing the appropriation of money to enable Albert Carney, Jacob Jackson, and Ella Byington to continue in school. Passed House April 5, 1870. Passed Senate and approved April 8, 1870.


22. Amendment to foregoing act.

23. Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Treasurer Protem to receive and receipt money in the hands of Olmstead. Passed House October 11, 1870. Passed Senate and approved October 12, 1870.

24. Resolution to instruct the National Secretary to produce the original manuscripts of the two charters granted in 1870 to two sets of railroad companies. Passed and approved October 10, 1870.

25. A report and resolution pertaining to the surveying of Chickasaw District. Passed House and approved with amendment October 13, 1870.

26. A proposed act to appropriate $102.50 for repair on a public building at Chahta Tamaha. Passed and approved October 15, 1870.

27. A proposed act to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Choctaw and Chickasaw Central Railroad Company" and to repeal on act entitled "An act to incorporate the Choctaw and Chickasaw Thirty-fifth Senate October 20, 1870, approved October 21, 1870.
28. An account to William Gardner forwarded to the General Council of the Choctaw Nation by Allen Wright. Passed and approved October 21, 1870.

29. A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act regulating the manner of constituting juries and establishing pay" April 16, 1858. A proposed act regarding the manner of selecting and paying jurors. Passed House October 21, 1870. Passed Senate October 22, 1870 and approved October 26, 1870.


31. A proposed act to legalize the illegitimate child of Iavis Annatambe. Passed House October 28, 1870. Passed Senate and was approved October 29, 1870.

32. Indian language. Passed House October 27, 1870. Passed Senate and approved October 28, 1870.

33. A proposed act concerning a tax to be levied on stock being driven through Choctaw Nation. Passed House and Senate with amendment October 27, 1870. Approved same.

34. Proposed act to permit witnesses to correct any testimony which he may have given in court. Passed House October 26, 1870. Passed Senate and approved October 27, 1870.

35. Proposed act concerning the salary to be paid members during the session of the General Council. Passed House October 26, 1870. Passed Senate October 27, 1870. Approved October 29, 1870.

36. An act proposed for the appropriating of money for the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1870 and ending July 31, 1871. Passed Senate October 29, 1870. Passed 1870.

37. A proposed act granting to Joshua Pusley and James Cheadle the right to build a bridge over Coral Creek in Toboksy Co. Passed House October 28, 1870. Passed 1870.

38. A proposed resolution to continue the General Council then in session to Nov. 2, Passed House, Senate and was approved on October 29, 1870.

39. A proposed resolution for the paying of the General Council members during their stay at the session. Passed Senate and was approved October 28, 1870.

40. A proposed act to give Mitchell, an orphan, to Samuel Ott for adoption. Passed House and approved October 29, 1870.

41. A proposed act for legalizing the children of John and Lisey Hoyabi. Passed House October 28, 1870. Passed Senate and was approved October 31, 1870.
42. Proposed act for changing the place of holding circuit and County court in Kiamichia Co. Passed House October 28, 1870. Passed Senate and was approved October 31, 1870.

43. A portion of Bill No. 19, regarding payments to individuals for running the line 98th meridian, October 1870.

44. Proposed act providing for the appointment of fifteen Choctaw delegates to attend the General Assembly. Passed House, Senate, and was approved on October 31, 1870.

45. Proposed act for the changing of two election precincts in Nashoba Co. Passed House October 24, 1870. Passed Senate and approved on October 31, 1870.

46. The report of a joint committee stating that the report of the National Auditor and Treasurer are correct. Resolution approving this report of National Auditor and Treasurer. Passed Senate October 29, 1870. Passed House October 31, 1870. Approved October 13, 1870.

47. A proposed act for legalizing the child of Thomas L. Ellis and Sinie. Passed and approved October 31, 1870.


49. A proposed act to grant Wilson Jones a charter to erect a steam saw mill in Atoka Co. Passed House October 38, 1870. Passed Senate October 29, 1870. Approved Nov. 1, 1870.

50. Proposed act legalizing Sila Potts, illegitimate child of Mr. and Mrs. Pott's. Passed and approved Nov. 1, 1870.

51. A proposed act for the erection of two boarding school; one for boys and one for girls. Location for boy's school is at Spencer and girl's school New Hope. Passed and approved Nov. 2, 1870.

52. Report of committee appointed to investigate the report of the Superintendent of Public Schools, also the proposed resolution to instruct to principal Chief to appoint two persons to examine the accounts etc...of the schools in Spuckchunubbee District. October 29, 1870.

Box 3

**Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1871**

1. A proposed act to establish three election precincts in Boktoklo Co. Passed and approved October 9, 1871.

3. A proposed act locating the election precinct of Boggy Depot to New Boggy Depot in Blue County. Passed House and approved October 11, 1871. Passed Senate October 10, 1871.

4. A proposed act to adopt as citizens the illegitimate children of Elizabeth Frazier and Coleman Folsom. Passed and approved October 11, 1871.

5. An act proposed prescribing the limit to actions, indictments, etc. Passed House October 13, 1871. Passed Senate October 13, 1871. Approved October 14, 1871.

6. A report for the adoption of the statute of limitations on certain prosecutions.

7. A proposed resolution to direct the treasurer to pay the expenses of the General Council of $8000.00. Passed and approved October 14, 1871.

8. A proposed resolution to order both Houses to meet in the House of Representatives on October 19, 1871 to hear the Okmulgee Delegation Report. Passed and approved October 18, 1871.

9. A proposed act to renew the charter for a toll bridge granted to George W. Riddle in 1866. Passed House October 18, 1871. Passed Senate October 17, 1871. Approved October 18, 1871.

10. An act proposed to grant David McCurtain, Sheriff of Scullyville Co., money to employ an attorney in his defense against John Ingle. Passed House October 16, 1871. Passed Senate October 18, 1871. Approved October 19, 1871.

11. A committee report in regard to the ratification of the Okmulgee Constitution.


13. A proposed act locating the circuit and County court grounds of Jacks Fork Co. Passed and approved October 24, 1871.

14. A proposed resolution to appoint two committees from each house to meet Chickasaw committees. Passed and approved October 24, 1871.

15. A report to adopt the suggestion of a committee to meet with a Chickasaw committee. October 24, 1871.

16. A resolution proposed for the adjournment of the session of the General Council then in session on Nov. 1871. Passed House October 25, 1871. Passed Senate and approved October 26, 1871.
17. A proposed act concerning the regulations by which children could be adopted. Passed and approved October 26, 1871.

18. A proposed resolution to grant Billy Williams, Sheriff of Towson Co., money to employ an attorney for his defense. Passed and approved October 26, 1871.

19. A proposed act for changing the location of the election precinct at Hashukwa, Blue Co., to Fisher Durants Meeting House. Passed and approved October 28, 1871.


21. A proposed act for moving the County Site of Blue Co. from Chahta Tamaha to the Store House occupied by William Gardner in Chahta Tamaha. Passed House and approved October 30, 1871.

22. An act proposed to move the election precinct from Coleman Cole's old place in Cedar Co. to Barnett Devenpot's place in Cedar Co. Passed House October 28, 1871. Passed Senate and approved October 30, 1871.

23. A report of the Superintendent of Public Schools and District Trustees reports and an act proposed to appropriate money to keep certain children in school. Passed and approved October 30, 1871.


25. A proposed act to pay members of the council a certain amount of money for expenses during their stay. Passed House and Senate October 38, 1871. Became a law by limitation Nov. 1, 1871.

26. An act providing for the protection of timber and stone in the Choctaw Nation.

27. An act proposed to make appropriations for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1871. Passed House October 31, 1871. Passed Senate and was approved Nov. 1, 1871.

Box 4

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1872

1. An act to provide that the Principal Chief of the Nation shall transfer the remaining funds from Washington and place it in the Treasury as National funds. Passed and approved March 7, 1872.
2. A resolution that the General Council of the Choctaw Nation adjourn in respect to the memory of the deceased, Col. Sampson Folsom. Passed and approved March 9, 1872.

3. A resolution asking the two houses of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation to meet in joint session, to interpret and pass the committee report. Passed Senate March 9, 1872. Passed House March 12, 1872. Approved March 12, 1872.


5. A proposed act to give the Principal Chief of the Nation the power to aid in the removal of the Freedom beyond the limits of the Nation. Passed House March 12, 1872. Passed Senate March 11, 1872, approved March 14, 1872.

6. A proposed act to give two dollars per day to certain officers so that they might pay their board session of the General Council. Passed and approved March 18, 1872.

7. A proposed act to exchange for currency the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in bonds of the United States, which are to be issued to authorities of the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate, passed House March 16, 1872. Approved March 18, 1872.

8. A report by a joint committee to allow merchants to continue to expose merchandise for sale within the limits of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House and Senate and approved March 19, 1872.

9. A proposed act to allow L.S.W. Folsom to negotiate a loan of $5000.00 for use of the Council. Passed and approved March 19, 1872.

10. A proposed act to appropriate $1000.00 so that Forbis LeFlore, Superintendent of Public Schools, might carry out the provision of the law paper of November 1871. Passed House, Senate was approved March 19, 1872.

11. A report asking for authority to collect toll for the use of a certain bridge owned by the council of the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate March 19, 1872. Passed House and was approved March 20, 1872.

12. A proposed act to authorize the Supreme Judges of the Choctaw Nation to take evidence and fix the pay of persons claiming to be of Choctaw or Chickasaw descent. Passed House March 18, 1872. Passed Senate and approved March 20, 1872.

13. An act directing the Principal Chief to notify the United States Indian Agents for the Choctaws and Chickasaws of an act approved March 20, 1872. Passed House March 20, 1872. Passed Senate with amendment on same date. Approved March 20, 1872.

14. A resolution to allow and pay $4.00 a day to Joseph P. Folsom substitute journalist. Passed
and approved March 20, 1872.

15. A proposed act asking William Bryant, Principal Chief of the Nation, to request of the Secretary of the Interior a complete copy of all claims under the 12th article of Treaty of 1855. Passed House March 18, 1872. Passed Senate and was approved March 20, 1872.

16. A resolution to adjourn the 20th of March 1872, at 4 o'clock p.m. Passed and approved March 20, 1872.

17. A proposed act to pay S.W. Bailey $60.00 for medical attention during the present session. Passed House March 19, 1872. Passed Senate and was approved March 20, 1872.

18. A proposed act to provide pay for the Commissioners of the Court of Claims. Passed House March 19, 1872 and approved March 20, 1872.

19. A resolution concerning money, bonds, or securities in the hands of the United States belonging to and payable to the Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 24, 1872. Passed Senate October 26, 1872.

20. A proposed act to change the place of holding County court and establishing a circuit ground court in Gains County. Passed Senate October 21, 1872. Passed House October 28, 1872. Approved.

21. A proposed act to change the Election Precinct in Cedar County. Passed Senate, House and was approved October 28, 1872.

22. A proposed act to change the name of the court ground in Red River County to "Kallih Court Ground". Passed and approved October 28, 1872.


25. A proposed act to change the Court of Kiamitia County. Passed House, Senate, and approved October 28, 1872.

26. A resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Choctaw Council concerning the election of the Supreme Judges, Superintendent of Public Schools, and District Trustees of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 31, 1872.

27. A proposed act granting to James S. Johnson the privilege of establishing a toll bridge near the crossing of Boggy Depot and Ft. Gibson Road. Passed and approved October 31, 1872.
28. A resolution to pay $56.60 to Simon P. Willis. Passed and approved October 31, 1872.


30. A proposed act to establish additional election precincts in Red River County. Passed Senate October 31, 1872. Passed House and approved Nov. 1, 1872.

31. A resolution that a member from each house be appointed to make arrangements for the funeral of the Sergeant and Arms, Imachaya. Passed Senate, House, and was approved, November 1, 1872.

32. A report of a special committee saying that the report of the National Treasurer is correct. Passed Senate October 28, 1872. Passed House November 4, 1872.

33. A proposed act to allow $2.00 a day for the National Officers, Lighthorsemen, officers of the Council and members of the General. Passed House November 1, 1872. Passed Senate November 1, 1872. Approved November 4, 1872.

34. A resolution to send an expression of sympathy to the family of the late Sergeant at Arms, Imachaya. Passed House November 1, 1872. Passed Senate November 2, 1872. Approved November 4, 1872.

35. A proposed act locating the circuit and County court ground in Scullyville County. Passed House November 1, 1872. Passed Senate November 2, 1872. Approved November 4, 1872.

36. A resolution to employ an accountant to examine the books, vouchers, and certificates of the National Auditor from October 5, 1872. Passed House and approved November 4, 1872.

37. A proposed act to give William Roebuck, the National Auditor, his bond. Passed Senate October 28, 1872. Passed House and approved November 4, 1872.

38. A resolution for the Principal Chief to appoint three persons to examine Forbis LeFlore's books in regard to the deficiency of $1,638.00. Passed Senate, November 1, 1872. Passed House, November 2, 1872. Approved November 4, 1872.

39. A resolution authorizing the Superintendent of School Trustees to collect the money from the sale of Fort Coffee. Passed Senate, November 1, 1872. Passed House November 2, 1872. Approved November 4, 1872.

40. A resolution to pay William Roebuck $145.85, so that he can pay his daughter's tuition. Passed Senate Nov. 1, 1872. Passed House Nov. 2, 1872. Approved Nov. 4, 1872.

41. A resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Public Schools to divide the balance of funds in his hands between three districts for neighborhood schools. Passed Senate Nov. 1,
A resolution to pay $350.00 to Ella Byington so that she might pay her tuition bills. Passed Senate Nov. 1, 1872. Passed House Nov. 2, 1872. Approved Nov. 4, 1872.


A proposed act to appropriate $27,534.94. Passed Senate Nov. 1, 1872. Passed House Nov. 2, 1872. Approved Nov. 4, 1872.

A proposed ac to receive the report of Moosholatubbee district trustee. Passed Senate Nov. 1, 1872. Passed House Nov. 2, 1872. Approved Nov. 4, 1872.

A report showing that the report of Forbis LeFlore, Superintendent of Public Schools, has been examined; that the superintendent of the New Hope Seminary has drawn $5000.00; that the report of Edmund McCurtain, trustee of Mossohatubbee, has been examined; that the reports of Timothy Dwight, Pushmataha district trustee and Simon P. Willis, Apuchanubbee district trustee have been examined; and that the total amount of money on hand is $2291.34. This report also recommends that ten certain acts and resolutions be adopted. Passed Senate Nov. 1, 1872. Passed House Nov. 2, 1872. Approved Nov. 4, 1872.


A proposed act to receive the report of the National Treasurer. Passed House Nov. 4, 1872. Passed Senate and approved Nov. 5, 1872.

A resolution authorizing the National Treasurer to cancel warrants numbered from 374 to 385 Inc. Passed House Nov. 4, 1872. Passed Senate and approved Nov. 5, 1872.

A proposed act and amendment to appropriate money for printing the laws. Passed House Nov. 4, 1872. Passed and amended by Senate Nov. 4, 1872. Approved with amendment Nov. 5, 1872.

A resolution to authorize National Treasurer to pay interest on borrowed money. Passed Nov. 5, 1872. It becomes a law by its own limitation.

A proposed act to repeal an act locating the County and Circuit Court, and furthermore to locate the courts at a certain place. Passed Senate October 31, 1872. Passed House and approved Nov. 6, 1872.

A resolution to adjourn. Passed and approved Nov. 6, 1872.

A proposed act to repeal an act passed October 1871, and to reenact the act granting and regulating permits which were approved Nov. 29, 1867. Passed House Nov. 6, 1872. Passed
Senate and approved Nov. 7, 1872.

55. A proposed act to pay money to the guardian of Kennedy Lawrence so that he may attend school one year at Paris, Texas. Passed Senate Nov. 7, 1872. Passed House and approved Nov. 8, 1872.

56. A proposed act making appropriation for the fiscal year commencing Aug. 1, 1872 and ending July 31, 1873. Passed House, Senate, and approved Nov. 8, 1872.

57. A proposed act to appropriate $11,502.00 to pay commissioners of the Court of Claims and its officers. Passed and approved Nov. 8, 1872.

58. A resolution to authorize the National Treasurer to exchange the United States bonds for the currency in order that the Choctaws may settle the just liabilities. Passed and approved Nov. 8, 1872.

Box 5

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1873

1. A resolution that a committee of six be appointed to wait on the committee of Indian Affairs. Passed House October 11, 1873. Passed Senate and approved the same.

2. A resolution to send sympathy to the following families of the deceased: R.M. Jones, Bacon Blevin, William Jackson, and Samuel Hotimambe. Passed Senate and House October 15, 1873. Passed by its own limitations.

3. A resolution to send sympathy to the family of the later Henry Clay. Passed October 16, 1873. Passed Senate October 17, 1873. Approved October 17, 1873.

4. A resolution calling on J.P. Folsom to give a statement on how many law books were printed and disbursed. Passed and approved October 21, 1873.

5. A report asking that the petition to change the Good Water Court Ground to Boiling Springs be granted. Passed Senate October 21, 1873. Passed House with amendment October 22, 1873. Passed Senate with amendment October 22, 1873. Approved October 22, 1873.

6. A resolution to remove Ft. Coffee to New Hope Seminary for the purpose of benefit of the Seminary. Passed House and Senate October 21, 1873. Approved October 22, 1873.

7. A proposed act to prevent the sale of merchandise or goods on Sunday. Passed House and Senate October 21, 1873. Approved October 22, 1873.

8. A proposed act to prohibit the sale and shipment of timber, rock, stone, coal, etc. Passed and approved October 24, 1873.

10. A proposed act for the Commissioner to procure lists of claimants in the treaty of 1839. Passed with amendments October 23, 1873. Approved October 24, 1873.

11. A report showing that National Treasurer's report is correct and a resolution that the report be accepted by the Council. Passed by the Senate October 23, 1873. Passed and approved October 24, 1873.

12. An act proposed to pay Captain Shoney for his services as a member of the General Council in the year 1866. Passed Senate October 23, 1873. Passed House and approved October 24, 1873.

13. A resolution authorizing the National Agent to settle all unsettled business in regard to material used in constructing and repairing the M.K. and T. Railroad within the limits of the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate October 22, 1873. Passed House October 23, 1873. Approved October 24, 1873.


15. A proposed act authorizing the principal chief to suspend the National Treasurer and auditor for the time being when his reports are not accepted. Passed and approved October 25, 1873.

16. A proposed act to change the circuit and County court grounds in Cedar County from Davis Fraziers to one mile south of former place. Passed and approved October 25, 1873.

17. A proposed act to require the present and future National Secretaries to give bond. Passed and approved October 25, 1873.

18. A resolution authorizing the National Treasurer to turn over the money every three months to the Superintendent of Public Schools. Approved October 25, 1873.

19. Committee to take all evidence who claim Choctaw descent to this Council. Passed House and approved October 25, 1873.

20. Defining eastern boundary line of Cedar County. Passed Senate and House and was approved on October 25, 1873.

21. Proposed act to amend the act approved Nov. 20, 1867 which prescribes the manner of executing convicts in Capitol cases. Passed House October 27, 1873. Passed Senate October 27, 1873 and approved on the same.
22. A proposed act requiring County clerks to turn over all books for recording marks and brands to the ranger. Passed House October 24, 1873. Passed Senate and approved on October 28, 1873.

23. A resolution allowing mileage to members of the Council appointed to go to Boggy Depot to confer with commissioners of Indian Affairs. Passed House and Senate October 27, 1873. Approved October 29, 1873.

24. A resolution to cancel warrant No. 250 issued October 31, 1870 in favor of John Page, amount $343.50. Passed House and Senate and approved October 29, 1873.

25. A proposed act to appropriate a certain amount of money for the benefit of David Perkins. Passed House and Senate October 29, 1873. Became a law by its own limitations.

26. A resolution to adjourn October 31, 1873 at 3 p.m. Passed House October 28, 1873. Approved October 30, 1873.

27. A proposed act to give relief of $2.00 per day to Lighthorsemen. Passed House and Senate October 29, 1873. Approved October 30, 1873.

28. A proposed act to appoint a committee to effect a settlement with the delegates and attorneys of 1853 and 1854. Passed and approved October 30, 1873.

29. A proposed act permanently locating the circuit and County court ground in the several counties of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 28, 1873. Passed Senate and approved October 30, 1873.


31. A proposed act making appropriation for the fiscal year from Aug. 1, 1873 to July 31, 1874. Passed and approved October 31, 1873.

32. A proposed act for the relief of the executive National Treasurer, National Auditor, and National Secretary. Passed and approved October 31, 1873.

33. A proposed act to locate additional election precincts in Scullyville County. Passed and approved October 31, 1873.

Box 6

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1874

1. A resolution protesting against the survey and allotment of land held in common by the Choctaw. Passed Senate February 2, 1874. Passed House and approved February 3, 1874.
2. A proposed bill protesting against territorial form of government to be extended over to the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. Passed Senate February 2, 1874. Passed House and approved February 3, 1874.

3. A proposed act relating to the eastern boundary line, authorizing compensation for the strip of land supposed to be embodied in the state of Arkansas. Passed Senate and approved February 3, 1874.


5. A resolution protesting against the allotment of lands in the Chickasaw district as provided by a resolution of the Chickasaw Legislature. Approved September 24, 1872. Passed Senate February 2, 1874. Passed House and approved February 3, 1874.

6. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to communicate with the government of the Chickasaw Nation. Passed and approved February 3, 1874.

7. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to urge Joseph P. Folsom to complete translating and printing the laws in the Choctaw language as soon as practicable. Passed and approved February 4, 1874.

8. A resolution to borrow $5000.00 out of the funds appropriated by the Council to defray the expenses of the Court of Claims. Passed Senate February 3, 1874. Passed House and approved February 4, 1874.


11. A proposed act to appoint three delegates to Washington City and defining their duties. Passed Senate February 2, 1874 and approved February 5, 1874. Passed House and approved February 3, 1874.

12. A resolution that the unexpended funds in the hands of the Ex-principal chief, William Bryant, be turned over to the National Treasury. Passed Senate October 16, 1874.

13. A resolution for a joint meeting of the Senate and House so that the delegation might explain the Net Proceeds Claim. Passed Senate and approved October 19, 1874.


15. A resolution authorizing the committee of schools and school reports of the present General
Council to investigate the books and vouchers of Forbis Leflore, former Superintendent of Schools. Passed House October 19, 1874. Passed Senate October 21, 1874 and approved October 21, 1874.

16. A resolution that one person be appointed to go to Sedelia, Missouri, the headquarters of the M.K. & T Railroad Co. to get the statistics of the amount of money given by the Railroad Co. Passed and approved October 22, 1874.

17. A proposed act removing Shinuk Tobbi election precinct in Blue County to Pigeon Roost. Passed and approved October 24, 1874.

18. A resolution to request the Principal Chief to notify Joseph P. Folsom to make a report and explain his business in translating and printing the Choctaw Laws. Passed and approved October 26, 1874.

19. A proposed act to remove Ephesus election precinct in Blue County to New Ephesus. Passed and approved October 27, 1874.

20. A resolution referring the examination of the reports of Superintendent of Public Schools, Superintendent of Boarding Schools and the district trustees to the next regular session of Choctaw Council. Passed and approved October 29, 1874.

21. A proposed act to appropriate $27,534.95 for school purposes. Passed and approved October 29, 1874.

22. A proposed act to receive the report of Apuckshunubbe District Trustee. Passed and approved October 29, 1874.

23. A proposed act granting to D.R. Welch the privilege to erect a bridge on Bayouzil and establish a toll gate thereon. Passed and approved October 29, 1874.

24. A proposed bill authorizing the Principal Chief to appoint two additional delegates to the General Assembly. Passed and approved Nov. 2, 1874.

25. A resolution to adjourn Nov. 4, 1874 at 12:00 noon. Passed and approved Nov. 2, 1874.


27. A proposed bill that no citizen of this nation has the right to grant a right a way to any railroad company or corporate community. Passed Senate October 31, 1874. Passed House Nov. 2, 1874 and approved the same.

28. A proposed act conferring citizenship upon certain persons descendants of the Choctaw People. Passed Senate October 19, 1874. Repassed Senate Nov. 2, 1874. Repassed House
Nov. 2, 1874.

29. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of James Thompson, National Treasurer, for the year, 1873-1874. Passed Senate October 30, 1874. Passed House October 30, 1874. Approved Nov. 3, 1874.


31. A resolution to authorize the National Auditor to issue a warrant for $55.00 in favor of Captain John Martin. Passed Senate Nov. 2, 1874. Passed House and approved Nov. 3, 1874.

32. A proposed act to relieve the delegates to Washington City from any further duties as delegates. Passed House October 30, 1874. Passed Senate Nov. 2, 1874. Approved Nov. 3, 1874.

33. A proposed bill in regard to J.P. Folsom's contract with W.P. Lyon and Son for printing business. Passed and approved Nov. 4, 1874.


Box 7

**Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1875**

1. A resolution authorizing five commissioners to be appointed to meet the Chickasaw Commissioners. Passed House and Senate October 13, 1875. Approved October 14, 1875.

2. A resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for copies of Charter Bond and plot of the M.K. and Texas Railroad Co. Approved October 14, 1875. Passed House and Senate the same.

3. An act declaring and defining the status of the soil and its materials appurtenance belonging to Choctaws and Chickasaws. Passed House and Senate October 26, 1875. Approved October 26, 1875.

4. A resolution requesting the suspension of working on coal, lumber, and ship. Approved when Choctaws and Chickasaws agree on the terms of Royalty. Approved October 26, 1875. Passed the House and Senate on the same day.
5. A memorial of General Council of Indian Territory to the President and Congress of the U.S. Passed Senate October 26, 1875. Passed House October 27, 1875 and approved on the same.


7. An act stating that there shall be a toll bridge over Gaines Creek and Nicholas Pusley has control. Passed by the House October 29, 1875. Passed and approved by the Senate Nov. 1, 1875.

8. A resolution to dismiss a case of injunction or write of ejectment with Superintendent of Public Schools as plaintiff and G.T. Lincoln as defendant. Passed and approved Nov. 1, 1875.

9. Resolved that the General Council of Choctaw Nation adjourn on the 12th day of November, 1875. Approved Nov. 5, 1875.

10. An act translating and publishing the laws of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House and Senate with amendment and approved on Nov. 8, 1875.

11. An act prohibiting Indian or Citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw from hunting, trapping, or destroying game. It also tells what the penalty will be. Approved Nov. 9, 1875.

12. An act entitled "an act making appropriations for fiscal year commencing Aug. 1, 1873 and ending July 31, 1876. Passed Senate Nov. 8, 1875. Passed House and approved Nov. 10, 1875.

13. Report of National Treasurer and National Auditor are accepted by the Council. Passed Senate Nov. 8, 1875. Passed House and approved Nov. 11, 1875.

14. An act regulating the granting of permits to trade, expose goods, wares, or merchandise for sale within the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate Nov. 10, 1875. Passed House and approved Nov. 11, 1875.

15. Superintendent of Public School send reports to Trustee Reports have been received satisfactory. Passed Senate Nov. 6, 1875. Passed House and approved Nov. 11, 1875.

16. An act defining the office of National Revenue Collectors. Approved Nov. 11, 1875.

17. An act for the relief to Simeon Gardner Sheriff of Blue County. Passed Senate Nov. 11, 1875. Passed House and approved Nov. 12, 1875.

19. A resolution authorizing the payment of Hon. C.E. Holson and Wilson Jones for services as commissioners on the Freedom Man Question. Passed Senate Nov. 10, 1875. Passed House and approved Nov. 12, 1875. J. White Speaker.

20. An act prescribing the duties of the National Agent. Passed House Nov. 11, 1875. Passed Senate and approved Nov. 12, 1875.


Box 8

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1876

1. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to procure suitable paper and a sufficient quantity on which to make copies of the Script roll and other papers for the use of Court of Claims and other purposes. Passed House March 4, 1876. Passed Senate March 4, 1876, approved on the same.

2. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation to employ a sufficient number of clerks to copy the Script roll for the Court of Claims and for other purposes. Passed and approved March 4, 1876.

3. An act extending the time for holding the Court of Claims. Approved March 4, 1876.

4. A supplement to an act approved Nov. 12, 1875 in reference to the duties of Choctaw National Agent. Passed House March 6, 1876. Passed Senate and approved March 7, 1876.

5. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation to appoint three commissioners on the part of Choctaw Nation to meet like commissioners on the part of the Chickasaw Nation and adjust mutual interests. Passed House, Senate and approved March 8, 1876.

6. A resolution for General Council of Choctaw Nation to adjourn. Passed and approved March 8, 1876.

7. Resolution to pay the officers and members of the present General Council, National Officers, and National Lighthorsemen. Passed House March 6, 1876. approved March 8, 1876.

8. Acts passed for Circuit Court and National Secretary. Passed Senate, House, and approved March 8, 1876.

9. A resolution authorizing and requesting the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation to forward one authenticated copy of a certain memorial to each of certain parties in
10. A memorial to the Government of the United States. Passed House and Senate March 4, 1876 and repassed March 8, 1876.

11. Resolution authorizing and directing the National Treasurer to reimburse the appropriation set apart to defray the expenses of the Court of Claims. Passed and approved March 8, 1876.

12. Resolution authorizing part payment on translating and publishing the laws of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House March 8, 1876. Passed Senate and approved March 9, 1876.

13. An act levying a tax upon railroad and other kinds of property within the limits of the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate March 6, 1876. Passed House and approved March 9, 1876.

14. An act to provide for the collection of fines and bonds within the limits of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved March 9, 1876.

15. Resolution requesting the Principal Chief to communicate with the Interior Department. Passed and approved October 7, 1876.

16. Report to Senate and House. Also recommendations to appoint a Special Law Committee to take care of the problems which may arise. Passed Senate October 11, 1876 and approved October 12, 1876.

17. Report of Special Law Committee for Claims of citizenship. Passed Senate October 18, 1876. Passed House October 19, 1876, and approved October 19, 1876.

18. Report of Special Law Committee providing an act for holding election in this Nation, and for other purposes. Passed House October 18, 1876. Passed Senate October 16, 1876. Approved October 19, 1876.

19. A resolution requiring both Houses of the General Council to elect certain officers. Passed House, Senate and approved October 20, 1876.


21. Resolution accepting the reports of S.P. Willis, District Trustee of Spokshunmeble District. Passed and approved October 20, 1876.

22. An act removing an election precinct in Toboksi County of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 21, 1876.
23. Bill for relief of certain persons therein named. Passed and approved October 21, 1876.

24. The Charter to James D. Davis for the toll bridge shall be extended Dec. 1, 1876. Passed and approved October 21, 1876.

25. The General Council of the Choctaw Nation accepts William Gardner District School Trustee, in and for Pushamataha District, Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 21, 1876.

26. Spencer Academy was to be governed by and under the control of the said Board of Missions in compliance with the laws of the Nation. Approved in November 1842. Passed and approved October 23, 1876.

27. An act to punish attorneys-at-law for malpractice in certain cases. Passed House October 20, 1876. Passed Senate October 25, 1876. Approved October 26, 1876.


29. Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Special Committee for a special purpose herein named. Their duty is to examine and report upon the report of the National Agent. Passed House October 23, 1876. Passed Senate October 25, 1876 and was approved October 26, 1876.

30. Resolution accepting Principal Chief's Report in regard to Contingent fund. Passed House October 24, 1876, passed Senate October 25, 1876. Approved October 26, 1876.


32. An act removing and establishing an election precinct in Towson County in the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 26, 1876.

33. An act to remove an election precinct in Red River County of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 25, 1876. Passed Senate and approved October 26, 1876.

34. An act granting to Henry P. Ward the privileges to erect a bridge across North Boggy River and establish a toll gate. Passed House October 26, 1876. Passed Senate October 25, 1876. Approved October 26, 1876.

35. An act regulating the granting of permits to trade, expose goods, wares, merchandise, or drugs, for sale within the Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 18, 1876. Passed Senate October 30, 1876. Repassed House October 27, 1876. Repassed Senate October 30, 1876.

37. A resolution paying tribute of respect to the memory of Rev. Sylvester Durant. Passed and approved October 28, 1876.

38. An act increasing salary of the members, and officers of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 30, 1876.

39. A resolution accepting auditor's report. Passed and approved October 30, 1876.

40. Committee is free from duties. Passed House October 30, 1876. Passed Senate October 28, 1876. Approved October 30, 1876.

41. A resolution that part of royalty on coal, lumber, and stone shipped out of this nation shall be spent on 9 boys at Roanoke College, Salem, VA, for the period of one year. October 30, 1876.

42. Report showing $2,386.30 of Choctaw funds spent by W.P. Lyon and Son. October 30, 1876.

43. Report of Albert Corney is accepted. October 30, 1876.

44. "Committee on Finance" examined the report of the National Treasurer, James Thompson, and accepted it. Passed House October 28, 1876. Passed Senate and approved October 30, 1876.

45. An act establishing an election precinct in Sugar Loaf County of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House and Senate and approved October 30, 1876.

46. An appropriation made for a Carney. October 31, 1876.

47. An act removing an election precinct in Sugar Loaf County of the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate October 27, 1876. Passed House and approved October 31, 1876.

48. An act to authorize the purchase of chairs and bell for the General Council. Passed House October 31, 1876. Passed Senate and approved Nov. 1, 1876.

49. An act making an appropriation for the Court of Claims held in the year 1876. Passed Senate October 31, 1876. Passed House and approved Nov. 1, 1876.

Box 9

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1877

1. Proposed act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of twelve boys attending Roanoke College, Salem, VA. Passed and approved October 9, 1877.
2. Note of Coleman Cole, Principal Chief, stating his readiness to deliver his message to the Senate on October 4, 1877.

3. Proposed resolution to require D.F. Harkins, National Agent, to turn over to the committee on Finance, all records etc. Passed and approved October 9, 1877.

4. Proposed act to have all students of the New Hope and Spencer Academy Public Schools given a thorough physical examination. Passed and approved October 11, 1877.

5. Act proposed to increase pay per dime of $2.00 to member of the General Council. Passed House and Senate October 9, 1877. Approved October 11, 1877.


7. Act proposed to move the election precinct in Jack's Fork Co. from Yotubee to Sardis Church. Passed Senate October 15, 1877 and approved October 16, 1877.

8. An act proposed to grant William Pusley to establish a toll gate on the public road in Tobucksy County. Passed and approved October 17, 1877.

9. An act proposed to grant Mrs. M.E. Rogers the right to build a toll bridge over McGee Creek on the Fort Smith and Boggy Depot Road. Passed House October 16, 1877. Passed Senate and approved October 17, 1877.

10. An act proposed locating election precincts in Scullyville County. Passed House October 15, 1877. Passed Senate October 17, 1877.

11. An act proposed to establish an election precinct at Caddo Blue Co. Passed House October 16, 1877. Passed Senate with amendment October 18, 1877. Repassed House and approved October 18, 1877.

12. Act proposed appropriating money to Albert Pike for service rendered. Passed Senate October 16, 1877. Passed House and approved October 18, 1877.


14. An act proposed to move the election precinct of Kiamichi Co. from Big Spring. Passed and approved October 19, 1877.

15. Act proposed to locate an additional election precinct in Wade County. Passed and approved October 19, 1877.

16. Act proposed to accept the reports of the National Treasurer and auditor for the year 1876-1877. Passed and approved October 19, 1877.
17. Act proposed to appropriate $500.00 for the defense of Josiah Bryant for the killing of two prisoners when they tried to escape. Passed House October 19, 1877. Passed Senate and approved October 20, 1877.

18. Proposed act to give citizenship to Mrs. Selina Dunn, Mrs. Belinda Toole, and others. Passed Senate October 18, 1877. Approved October 20, 1877.


20. Proposed resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to attend to the permit business. Passed Senate October 20, 1877. Approved October 23, 1877.

21. Proposed resolution to show respect to Governor Overton of the Chickasaw Nation and his cabinet. Passed House and Senate October 24, 1877.

22. Resolution proposed to select a more suitable site for Spencer Academy. Passed and approved October 25, 1877.

23. Proposed resolutions of respect to the memory of Rev. Moses Perry, Representative of Atoka County. Passed and approved October 25, 1877.

24. Proposed resolution in regard to the carrying out of the treaty which granted the Choctaws and Chickasaws the right to self government. Passed House October 26, 1877. Passed Senate and approved October 26, 1877.

25. Proposed act renewing the grant of Co. Jack McCurtain to turnpike the Narrows between Ft. Smith and Boggy Depot. Passed House October 25, 1877. Passed Senate and approved October 26, 1877.

26. Proposed resolution to pay Lighthorsemen $2.00 per day for expenses during attendance at the General Council. Passed and approved October 26, 1877.

27. Proposed resolution to pay Benjamin Wesley for services rendered while Sheriff of Atoka County. Passed Senate October 25, 1877. Passed and approved October 26, 1877.

28. Proposed act authorizing the principal chief to apply to the Secretary of the Interior for copies of public printed documents. Passed Senate October 25, 1877. Passed House and approved October 26, 1877.


30. Proposed act to sell the old Capitol Bell at auction. Passed and approved October 27, 1877.
31. Proposed act authorizing the National Secretary to dispose of surplus volumes of the Choctaw Code. Passed and approved October 27, 1877.

32. Proposed resolution for the adjournment of the Council October 31, 1877. Passed and approved October 27, 1877.

33. A proposed act to prevent African-Americans from selling timber. Passed and approved October 27, 1877.

34. Proposed act for making appropriation for the current expenses of the Choctaw Nation for the year Aug. 1, 1877 to July 31, 1878. Passed and approved October 29, 1877.

35. Proposed act to increase the pay of County judges. Passed House October 30, 1877.

36. Proposed act to increase the pay of sheriffs. Passed House October 29, 1877. Passed Senate and approved October 30, 1877.

37. Proposed act to prohibit the leasing of lands to Non-Citizens. Passed House October 29, 1877. Passed Senate and approved October 30, 1877.

38. Proposed act permitting non-citizens to sell their improvements within a given time. Passed and approved October 30, 1877.


40. Itemized account of the expenditures of the Principal Chief. Passed Senate October 31, and became law by its own limitations.

41. Proposed resolutions providing pro rate payment of outstanding court claims, warrants. Passed House October 30, 1877. Passed Senate and approved October 31, 1877.

42. Proposed act for establishing the pay of officers and members of the General Council. Passed and approved October 31, 1877.

Box 10

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1878

1. Proposed act to repeal the act which created Hushukwa Precinct in Blue Co. Passed and approved October 16, 1878.

2. Proposed resolution to appoint a joint committee on relations with the U.S. Government. Passed and approved October 18, 1878.
3. Proposed resolution stating that no one except the General Council was authorized to give an account of the U.S. Senate Committee concerning lands, government or money to the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 15, 1878.

4. Proposed act for removing the County and circuit court in Atoka Co. from Nanih Bokboki to the town of Atoka. Passed House October 17, 1878. Passed Senate October 18, 1878.

5. Proposed act to establish an additional precinct in San Bois County. Passed and approved October 18, 1878.

6. Proposed act for the collection of royalty on stone, coal, lumber and shingles, that may be shipped out. Passed Senate October 19, 1878. Passed House October 21, 1878.

7. Proposed act to repeal the act which limited criminal prosecution to two years. Passed Senate and House October 25, 1878.


11. Proposed resolution calling for the records in the National Agent's office. Passed and approved October 29, 1878.


15. Proposed act to locate the circuit court ground of Scullyville Co. at Buck Creek School House. Passed and approved October 31, 1878.

16. Proposed resolution authorizing the appointment of a special committee to examine the net proceeds claim for other purposes. Passed and approved October 31, 1878.

17. Proposed act to amend the act of Dec. 1, 1866, which authorized James D. Davis to build a
toll bridge. Passed Senate October 31, 1878. Passed House Nov. 1, 1878.

18. A note regarding the petition of James D. Davis, 1878.

19. Proposed act appropriating $1500 to be equally divided among three districts for the support of neighborhood schools. Passed House and Senate Nov. 1, 1878.

20. Proposed resolution to accept the report of the National Treasurer for the year ending October 1, 188. Passed Senate Nov. 1, 1878. Passed House Nov. 2, 1878.

21. Proposed resolution to accept the National Auditor's report when he complies with the first section of this resolution. Passed Senate Nov. 1, 1878. Passed House Nov. 2, 1878.


23. Proposed act authorizing the National Secretary to dispose of the surplus volumes of the Choctaw Code. Passed Senate and House Nov. 4, 1878.

24. Proposed act authorizing the principal chief to take steps to recover thirty-five hundred dollars from Albert Carney who failed to carry out his part of a contract with the government. Passed and approved Nov. 5, 1878.

25. Proposed act establishing a uniform system of neighborhood schools and regulating the pay of teachers. Passed House Nov. 4, 1878. Passed Senate Nov. 5, 1878.


27. Proposed resolution made by the committee on relations with the U.S. Passed House Nov. 4, 1878. Passed Senate Nov. 5, 1878.

28. Proposed act to repeal the laws passed to create County lighthorsemen. Passed House Nov. 5, 1878. Passed Senate Nov. 4, 1878.

29. Proposed resolution for the paying of Lighthorsemen during the session of the General Council. Passed House Nov. 6, 1878. Passed Senate Nov. 7, 1878.

30. Proposed act authorizing the Principal Chief to appoint persons to revise and codify the laws of the Nation. Passed House Nov. 6, 1878. Passed Senate Nov. 7, 1878.


32. Proposed act to change the word "Two Thousand" to "One Thousand" in and act defining the duties of circuit clerks. Passed House Nov. 4. Passed Senate Nov. 7, 1878.
33. Proposed act to require all males over eighteen years old and under fifty years to work on the road. Passed and approved Nov. 7, 1878.

34. Proposed act for making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses for the year of 1878-1879.

35. Proposed act for paying $88.00 to E.S. Fendall for the tuition of five Choctaw students. Passed and approved Nov. 7, 1878.

36. Act proposed to grant J.G. Ainsworth the right to construct a turnpike road across the Poteau swamps and to establish a toll gate. Passed Senate and House Nov. 7, 1878.

37. An act to provide for the sale of improvements made by citizens of the U.S. Passed and approved Nov. 7, 1878.

38. Proposed resolution to accept the reports of the Principal Chief on account of contingent funds. Passed and approved Nov. 7, 1878.


40. Proposed act to appoint 3 competent people to revise and clarify the laws of the Choctaw Nation. Approved by the Senate Nov. 8, 1878.

41. Proposed act to authorize Coleman Nelson and James D. Davis to construct a railway switch or tramway and granting the right of way. Passed Senate Nov. 6, 1878. Passed House with amendment Nov. 7, 1878. Repassed Senate with amendment Nov. 7, 1878.

42. Act proposed to prohibit the disposition of timber within the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved Nov. 8, 1878.

43. Part of Folder 42, continued.

44. Resolution proposed authorizing the principal chief to appoint five commissioners to confer with like commissioners on the part of the Chickasaw Nation. Passed and approved Nov. 8, 1878.

45. Proposed act locate the County and Circuit Court ground in Tobusky Co. Passed and approved Nov. 8, 1878.

46. Act proposed concerning the citizenship of persons marrying citizens of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House Nov. 6, 1878. Passed Senate Nov. 9, 1878. Passed and approved Nov. 9, 1878.

Box 11
Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1879

1. A resolution for the relief of Alfred Wright for taking care of the Capitol Building during the years 1877 and 1878. Passed House and Senate October 14, 1879.

2. An act admitting to citizenship, Margaret and Letitia Overstreet and their families. Passed and approved October 15, 1879.

3. An act establishing an additional election precinct in Tobucksy County, Choctaw Nation. Passed House and Senate October 17, 1879. Approved October 18, 1879.


5. Committee on petitions rejecting Mrs. Elizabeth Moran and others to become citizens of Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 20, 1879.

6. An act to declare the skinning of dead animals on the range a felony. Passed House October 23, 1879. Passed Senate October 24, 1879.


8. Greenwood McCurtain reports excused by the council. Passed and approved October 30, 1879.

9. Resolution directing the Principal Chief to suspend S.P. Willis, District Trustee. Passed October 30, 1879.

10. A resolution to reject the revision of the laws. Passed Senate October 30, 1879. Passed House and approved October 31, 1879.

11. W.N. Jones report approved and no further consideration of case shall be considered. Passed and approved October 31, 1879.


14. A resolution to provide per diem for the National Lighthorsemen during the present session of the General Council of Choctaws. Passed House October 29, 1879. Passed Senate and approved October 31, 1879.
15. An act to remove the Choctaw Court Ground of Boktuklo County. Passed House October 31. Passed Senate and approved Nov. 1, 1879.


17. An act to regulate the manner of making the auditors and Treasurer's reports. Passed House October 31, 1879. Passed Senate and approved Nov. 3, 1879.

18. Resolution appropriating money to pay witnesses for the Choctaw Nation before special commissioners Jackson and Rice at Fort Smith, Ark. in 1866. Passed Nov. 4, 1879.


20. Resolution for the relief of W.N. Jones for taking care of the Capitol Building during the year 1879. Passed and approved Nov. 5, 1879.


22. Resolved that the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation shall bring suit against Forbis Leflore for the deficit in the settlement of his accounts. Approved Nov. 7, 1879.

23. A resolution to postpone time of adjournment. Passed Senate and House Nov. 5, 1879. Approved Nov. 6, 1879.


25. A resolution discharging the Caddo Committee from further duty. Passed and approved Nov. 6, 1879.


27. General Council of the Choctaw Nation resolved to hold the Treasurer's report over for final acceptance, till the next session of the Council. Approved Nov. 7, 1879.


29. General Council of Choctaw Nation resolved to borrow money from W.N. Jones to meet deficiency in the treasury. Passed and approved Nov. 7, 1879.

30. Choctaws resolved to readjust the settlement of the auditor's account for 1878. Passed and
Appropriations for Choctaw school purposes for the scholastic year of 1879-1880. Passed and approved Nov. 7, 1879.

Resolution to provide for the settlement of collection at Stringtown. Passed and approved Nov. 7, 1879.

An act to improve the neighborhood school system of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved Nov. 7, 1879.

A resolution to let out a log cabin to Joe Bryant for 5 years. Passed Senate Nov. 7, 1879. Passed House and approved Nov. 8, 1879.

Box 12

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1880

1. Resolution concerning the report of the committee on the special message of the principal chief. Passed House October 14, 1880. Passed Senate and approved October 15, 1880.

2. Resolution proposed to appropriate $50.00 to Edmund McCurtain for extra services given while Superintendent of Public Schools. Passed and approved October 16, 1880.

3. Act proposed to change the election precinct in Jack's Fork County. Passed and approved October 25, 1880.


6. A proposed act changing two election precincts in Sugar Loaf County. Passed Senate October 26, 1880. Passed House and approved October 27, 1880.

7. Proposed act accepting the report of the Trustees. Passed House October 26, 1880. Passed Senate and approved October 27, 1880.


11. Act proposed for a substitute to the proposed amendment of the constitution. Passed and approved October 29, 1880.


13. Proposed act limiting the jurisdiction of circuit courts wherein the Nation is interested. Passed and approved Nov. 1, 1880.

14. A resolution requesting judge Ward to revoke or suspend a certain right of injunction granted by Honorable James Thompson. Passed and approved Nov. 1, 1880.


16. Bill No. 17 a proposed adjournment Act, Saturday, Nov. 6, 10:00 o'clock A.M. Passed House and Senate Nov. 1, 1880. Approved Nov. 2, 1880.

17. Bill No. 20 a resolution making appropriation to pay treasurer certificate made to M. Leflore. Passed and approved Nov. 3, 1880.


20. Bill No. 21 report of Committee on Finance on report of Treasurer and collectors for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1879. Passed and approved Nov. 3, 1880.


23. Bill No. 24 a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution for a change of Capitol. Passed House Nov. 3, 1880. Passed Senate Nov. 4, 1880.

24. Bill No. 25 a resolution for the relief of J.S. Standley for expenses while attending international convention. Passed and approved Nov. 4, 1880.
25. Bill No. 26 a resolution to change the location of Spencer Academy. Passed and approved Nov. 4, 1880.


27. Proposed resolution providing for the prosecution of D.L. Payne before the U.S. Court at Fort Smith. Passed House Nov. 4, 1880. Passed Senate and approved Nov. 5, 1880.

28. Proposed act to provide for the collecting of royalties on the natural resources in the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate Nov. 4, 1880. Passed House and approved Nov. 5, 1880.

29. Proposed resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to submit the proposition of the Choctaw Nation to adopt Freedman. Passed and approved Nov. 5, 1880.

30. Proposed act abolishing an election precinct in Atoka County. Passed and approved Nov. 5, 1880.


32. Proposed resolution for the relief of C.E. Nelson delegate to the Convention in May of 1879. Passed House Nov. 4, 1880. Passed Senate and approved November 5, 1880.


34. Resolution proposed for general appropriation for the fiscal year from Aug. 1, 1880 to July 31, 1881. Passed and approved Nov. 5, 1880.

35. Proposed resolution providing for the care of the Capitol. Passed and approved Nov. 5, 1880.

36. Act proposed to prohibit non-citizens from engaging in the stock business. Passed and approved Nov. 5, 1880.

37. Resolution proposed authorizing the treasurer to pay a part of the appropriation for New Hope, Seminary out of the Royalty to be refunded. Passed Senate Nov. 5, 1880. Passed House and approved Nov. 6, 1880.

38. Supplement to an act passed Nov. 3, 1879 to regulate the manner of making the auditor report and treasurer report. Passed House Nov. 4, 1880. Passed Senate and approved Nov. 6, 1880.
39. Resolution proposed to provide for the registration of freedman. Passed Senate Nov. 5, 1880. Passed House and approved Nov. 6, 1880.

Box 13

**Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1881**

1. A receipt of National Treasurer for $15.00 to Thompson McKinney. October 3, 1881.


3. A proposed act to prescribe the duties of the National Secretary and to establish his salary. Approved October 16, 1860. Passed House October 13, 1881. Passed Senate and approved October 17, 1881.


5. A resolution expressing gratitude to the United States for the efficient services of the military in expelling intruders. Passed and approved October 19, 1881.

6. A report of the National Secretary in regard to selling law books. Read and interpreted in Senate and House October 19, 1881.

7. A resolution authorizing the Principal of Chief to appoint one person to proceed with the prosecution of the claim of the Choctaw Nation against the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railway. Passed House October 19, 1881. Passed Senate and approved October 20, 1881.

8. A resolution making appropriation of a reward for the arrest of the murderer of the late sheriff of Scullyville County. Passed Senate, House, and approved October 20, 1881.

9. Bill No. 3 a resolution expressing profound gratitude to the U.S. for the efficient service of the military in expelling intruders. Passed and approved October 19, 1881.

   Bill No. 4 same as "Bill No. 3." Passed and approved October 19, 1881.

   Bill No. 5 a resolution making an appropriation of a reward for the arrest of the murderer of the late Sheriff of Scullyville County. Passed and approved October 20, 1881.

   Bill No. 6 an act granting J.N. Hodges to build a bridge and collect toll thereon.

10. A nomination by the Principal Chief of Hon. Allen Wright to represent the Choctaw Nation in the prosecution of the claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation. Approved October 21, 1881.
11. A proposed act to grant to M. Hodges the privilege to build a bridge over Clear Boggy Creek and establish a toll gate thereon. Passed and approved October 21, 1881.

12. A proposed act removing the Big Lake precinct in Atoka County to Sulphur Springs. Passed and approved October 25, 1881.

13. A resolution to appropriate $79.94 to pay John Freeny for repairs on the Capitol Building. Passed Senate October 26, 1881. Passed House and approved October 27, 1881.

14. A recommendation to accept the report of the National Secretary in regard to the sale of law books. Passed and approved October 27, 1881.

15. A proposed act to amend an act prohibiting the obstructing of public roads approved October 8, 1836. Passed House October 29, 1881. Passed Senate and approved October 29, 1881.

16. A resolution making appropriation to pay John Freeney for cleaning the Capitol Building. Passed and approved October 31, 1881.

17. A proposed act to establish the citizenship of John A. Mitchell and his brothers and sisters and their children. Passed and approved Nov. 1, 1881.

18. A proposed act removing Nanih Takali precinct in Blue County to Philadelphia meeting house. Passed and approved Nov. 1, 1881.

19. A resolution to provide for the erection of a new building for Spencer Academy. Passed House Nov. 3, 1881. Passed Senate and approved Nov. 5, 1881.

20. A proposed act to amend an act to increase the pay of County Judges, approved October 30, 1877. Passed House Nov. 1, 1881. Passed Senate and approved Nov. 7, 1881.

21. A resolution to authorize Rev. O.P. Stark to take charge of all property belonging to Old Spencer Academy and to sell all perishable property. Passed Senate and House with amendment Nov. 9, 1881.

22. A resolution for the relief of the National Lighthorsemen. Passed House Nov. 8, 1881. Passed Senate and approved Nov. 9, 1881.

23. A proposed act to supplement the School Law approved Nov. 4, 1879. Passed and approved Nov. 9, 1881.


25. A resolution for the auditor to make a report. Passed and approved Nov. 10, 1881.
26. A resolution for the district trustee to pay certain school accounts. Passed and approved Nov. 10, 1881.

27. A proposed bill to instruct the National Agent to make all future contracts for furnishing ties to the railroad with Choctaw citizens exclusively. Passed and approved Nov. 10, 1881.

28. A resolution to adjourn Nov. 12, 1881 at ten o'clock a.m. Passed Senate Nov. 7. Passed House Nov. 8, 1881, and approved Nov. 10, 1881.

29. Removing a precinct to Ephesus meeting house. Passed and approved Nov. 10, 1881. Written in Choctaw.


31. A report showing that the report of the National Treasurer for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1881, had been examined and found to be substantially correct. Passed Senate Nov. 9, 1881. Passed House and approved Nov. 10, 1881.

32. A resolution for the district trustee of Moosholatubbee district to pay W.P. Morris $48 for teaching school in Sugar Loaf County. Passed House Nov. 10, 1881. Passed Senate and approved Nov. 11, 1881.

33. A resolution to pay Miss Shook $277.60 for teaching Caddo Neighborhood School from September 6, 1880, to May 31, 1881. Passed House November 11, 1881, and approved Nov. 11, 1881.

34. A report stating that the reports of the superintendent of public schools and of the District Trustees have been examined and found to be correct. Passed Senate Nov. 10, 1881. Passed House Nov. 11, 1881, and approved Nov. 11, 1881.

35. A resolution to appropriate on thousand dollars to repair the Old Spencer Academy so that an orphan school might be temporarily established. Passed and approved Nov. 11, 1881.

36. A proposed act granting to A. Emerson Folsom the right to make a switch on the tramway to his coal mine. Passed House Nov. 10, 1881. Passed Senate and approved Nov. 11, 1881.

37. A proposed act to establish an orphan school at Old Spencer Academy. Passed and approved Nov. 11, 1881.

38. A report stating that the reports of Sampson Cole, Sheriff of Tobaksy, are correct. Passed and approved Nov. 11, 1881.

39. A resolution to provide pay and expenses of Militia, Lighthorsemen, etc... Passed and approved Nov. 11, 1881.

40. A proposed act to make equal the number of boys and girls at school in the state known as
the Royalty Scholars. Passed and approved Nov. 11, 1881.

41. A resolution making appropriation for school purposes for the current year. Approved Nov. 11, 1881.

42. A resolution providing expenses for a special agent to Washington to attend to the case against the Railroad. Passed and approved Nov. 11, 1881.

43. A resolution to appropriate $3000 so as to advance same to John B. Luce for preparing the case of the claims of the Choctaw Nation against the United States now pending before the United States Court of Claims. Passed and approved Nov. 11, 1881.

44. A resolution with an amendment to appropriate school funds. Passed Senate Nov. 1, 1881. Passed House with its amendment Nov. 11, 1881. Approved Nov. 11, 1881.

45. A proposed act authorizing the appointment and pay of a private secretary to the Principal Chief. Passed and approved Nov. 11, 1881.

46. A proposed act providing the manner of becoming missionaries in the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate Nov. 11, 1881. Passed House and approved Nov. 12, 1881.

47. An act amending an act requiring persons to work on the roads. Approved Nov. 7, 1881. Passed House Nov. 11, 1881. Passed Senate and approved Nov. 12, 1881.

48. A resolution making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Choctaw Government for the fiscal year commencing Aug. 1, 1881, passed House and approved Nov. 12, 1881.

49. Bill No. 43, a resolution providing for the recovering of the Capitol Building, by B. J. Pickens, Chairman of the Committee on Finance. Passed Senate November 11, 1881, passed House and approved November 12, 1881.

Box 14

Acts, Bills and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1882

1. A resolution accepting as true and correct the report of E.W. Tims, District Trustee of Apuckshenubbee District. Passed and approved October 18, 1882.

2. A resolution to accept as true and correct the school report of Isaac McClure, District Trustee of Pushmataha District. Passed and approved October 18, 1882.

3. A resolution to appropriate $6000.00 to pay claims against the Choctaw Nation for relief furnished indigent Choctaws. Passed Senate October 18, 1882. Passed House and approved October 19, 1882.
4. A resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution changing the seat of government. Passed Senate October 1882. Passed House and approved October 20, 1882.

5. A resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution changing the seat of government. Passed Senate October 19, 1882. Passed House and approved October 20, 1882.


8. Bill No. 8. A proposed bill to request the Secretary of the Interior to prohibit the United States Commissioner acting upon citizenship petitions; to request the United States Indian Agent to determine citizenship of petitioners; and to ask the United States Indian Agent to have all new citizens to prove their rights as citizens. Passed House and Senate October 20, 1882. Approved October 21, 1882.

9. A resolution to accept the report of Ellis Austin, District Trustee of Mosholatubee District. Passed and approved October 21, 1882.

10. A proposed act to amend the act approved October 19, 1860, in reference to district attorneys. Passed House and Senate October 26, 1882. Approved October 27, 1882.

11. A proposed act to remove an election precinct in Tobucksy County. Passed and approved October 27, 1882.

12. Bill No. 11, regarding Jack’s Fork County. Passed House and Senate October 26, 1882. Approved October 27, 1882. (Written in Choctaw)


17. A proposed act for the relief of the sheriff of the several counties of the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate October 31, 1882. Passed House November 1, 1882.
18. A proposed act to provide for the appointment, duties, and pay of certain district collectors. Passed Senate October 31, 1882. Passed House and approved November 1, 1882.


20. A proposed act to allow citizens to cut, ship, or sell prairie or wild grass from the common domain. Passed and approved November 1, 1882.

21. A proposed act to fix royalty on timber of all kinds. Passed Senate, House and approved November 1, 1882.

22. A proposed act to impose a tax on drivers passing through the Choctaw Nation. Passed House November 1, 1882. Passed Senate and approved November 2, 1882.

23. A proposed act to regulate the granting of County permits. Passed and approved November 2, 1882.


25. A proposed act requesting the principal chief to secure the approval of the Interior Department to certain laws. Passed and approved November 2, 1882.

26. A resolution making an appropriation of $50.00 for John Freeney for cleaning the Capitol from October 1881 to October 1882. Passed Senate November 2, 1882. Passed House and approved November 3, 1882.

27. A resolution to allow $2.00 per day to the Lighthorsemen who have attended the present session of the General Council. Passed and approved November 3, 1882.

28. A resolution of November 3, 1882 that Daniel Miller, district trustee of Pushmataha District be allowed until next October to make his report. Passed and approved November 3, 1882.

29. A resolution to send sympathy to the McKee Kings family because of the death of McKee King. Passed and approved November 3, 1882.

30. A resolution of November 3, 1882 to repeal the resolution approved October 30, 1882 and to fix the date of adjournment November 4, 1882 at 5 o'clock p.m. Passed and approved November 3, 1882.

32. A resolution making appropriation for school purposes for the ensuing year. Passed and approved November 3, 1882.


34. A resolution to pay $20,000 to Willis Marble and Sam Ward for services as Militia men. Passed House November 3, 1882. Passed Senate and approved November 4, 1882.

35. A resolution of November 3, 1882, that the report of John T. Standley, collector at McAlester be accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved November 4, 1882.

36. A resolution of November 3, 1882, that the reports of Basil S. LeFlore, National Auditor, and Coleman Nelson, National Treasurer, for the fiscal year of August 1, 1881 to July 31, 1882 be accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved November 4, 1882.


38. A proposed act to change the Hobert Quincy precinct in Tobucksy County to Double Spring meeting place. Passed and approved November 4, 1882.


40. A resolution providing pay for copying the laws of the present session. Passed and approved November 4, 1882.

41. A resolution appropriating $1720.00 money to be paid Allen Wright and J.S. Standley. Passed and approved November 4, 1882.

42. A resolution making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses for the fiscal year. August 1, 1882 until July 31, 1883. Passed and approved November 4, 1882.

43. A resolution of November 3, 1882 that the report of J.S. Standley, National Agent for the fiscal year August 1, 1881 until July 31, 1882 be accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved November 4, 1882.

44. A resolution of November 3, 1882 that the report of the Principal Chief's expenditures of the contingent fund be accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved November 4, 1882.

45. A resolution requesting Judge Parker to dismiss the case against Robert Love and Robert Jones. Passed and approved November 4, 1882.
Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1883

1. An act to adopt the freedmen of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved May 21, 1883.
2. Provision that the freemen of Choctaw Nation must register. Passed and approved May 22, 1883.
3. Resolution directing the principal chief to form negotiations with the Secretary of the Interior Department, Washington, D.C. Passed and approved May 22, 1883.
4. A resolution for the relief of Light Horsemen. Passed and approved May 22, 1883.
5. A resolution borrowing funds of the National agent to defray expenses of special May session 1883. Passed and approved May 22, 1883.
6. Resolve that Campbell Delfor shall go as delegate of Choctaw Nation to Washington D.C. Passed and approved May 23, 1883.
7. An act to aid J.B. Luce, Choctaw attorney. Passed with amendment and approved May 23, 1883.
8. A resolution to adjourn. Passed and approved May 23, 1883.
9. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to appoint Special Delegates. Passed and approved May 23, 1883.
10. A resolution to appoint an attorney. Passed Senate and House May 23, 1883. Became law by its own limitation on the 25th of May, 1883.
11. A resolution authorizing the allowance of a months pay to Hon. James Thompson, Senator from Scullyville County. Passed and approved October 6, 1883.
13. An act amendatory of an act fixing royalty on timber of all kinds. Passed and approved October 12, 1883.
14. W.B. Robe reports are accepted. Passed and approved October 12, 1883.
15. An act establishing election precinct at Folsom Station in Toboksey County. Passed House and Senate October 9, 1883. Approved October 12, 1883.

18. An act establishing an election precinct in Wade County. Passed House and Senate October 9, 1883. Becomes a law by its own limitation on October 12, 1883.

19. An act to change the location of Hockubee Precinct and Hockubee Court Ground in Sugar Loaf County. Passed House and Senate October 9, 1883. Approved October 12, 1883.

20. Reports of James S. Gardner district Trustee of the 2nd District be accepted. Passed and approved October 12, 1883.

21. Edmund McCurtain is authorized to make a final settlement with E.R. Shaphard. Passed and approved October 12, 1883.


27. Incorporating amendment for changing the capitol in the Constitution. Passed Senate October 15, 1883, and approved October 16, 1883.


29. A resolution instructing Principal Chief to send for a copy of Supreme Court Record in case of citizenship of Jephtha N. Moore. Passed and approved October 17, 1883.

30. An act to regulate the attendance of Scholars at the Boarding School. Passed Senate October 17, 1883, and approved October 19, 1883.

32. Requiring County Judge of Atoka to take Census in Atoka County. Passed and approved October 22, 1883.

33. An act to establish an Orphan School for boys at Armstrong Academy. Passed and approved October 22, 1883.

34. An act to prevent the building of railroads and railroad branches without authority from the General Council of Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 22, 1883.

35. An act establishing the number of Scholars to be assigned to each Boarding school. Passed and approved October 22, 1883.

36. Appropriating pay for Thomas Edward as a witness before special commissioners. Passed and approved October 22, 1883.

37. Jerry Folsom's report district Trustee of first district is accepted. Passed and approved October 23, 1883.


39. An act to remove the County seat and precinct in Blue Count from Chahta Tamaha to Good Spring in Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 24, 1883.

40. An act requiring witnesses to register their names. Passed and approved October 25, 1883.

41. An act appropriating salary for the Light Horsemen of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 25, 1883.

42. A resolution for Principal Chief to appoint three commissioners to locate a new seat for Choctaw Nation which has been named "Tushkahumma." Passed and approved October 25, 1883.

43. An act defining the Crime of Assault with intent to kill and fixing the penalty in the Choctaw Nation. Approved October 25, 1883.

44. An appropriation made to pay T.H. Byington and his militia men in 1881. Passed Senate October 24, 1883, and approved October 25, 1883.


46. An act granting a charter to the Poteau Slack Wate Navigation Co. Passed and approved October 26, 1883.
47. An act to prevent disturbances of Schools of Religious Devotion or families of the Choctaw Nation. Passed October 25, 1883. Approved October 26, 1883.


50. An act to prevent the carrying of pistols and fixing the penalty in the Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 31, 1883. Passed Senate November 1, 1883.

51. A County act against employing non-citizens of the Choctaw Nation and the penalty. Approved November 1, 1883.

52. A resolution authorizing the appointment of two Choctaw Delegates to Washington D.C. Passed and approved November 1, 1883.


54. A resolution providing for copying laws of the present session of General council of Choctaw Nation. Passed House, Senate, and approved on November 1, 1883.

55. An act establishing the rights of Joseph R. Plummer as a Choctaw Citizen. Passed and approved November 2, 1883.

56. An act providing the manner of selecting orphan children for attendance of the orphan schools. Passed and approved November 2, 1883.

57. A resolution of adjournment. Passed House and Senate November 1, 1883. Approved November 3, 1883.

58. An act to organize and establish the circuit courts of the Choctaw Nation and to define their power and jurisdiction in law and to fix the salary of the judges thereof. Passed and approved with amendment November 3, 1883.


60. An act supplementary to an act fixing a royalty on timber of all kinds in the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 5, 1883.

61. An act supplementary to an act fixing a royalty on timber of all kinds in the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 5, 1883.
62. An act amendatory of Section 10 of "An act to define certain duties of the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation, and to fix his salary." Passed House November 3, 1883. Passed Senate November 5, 1883. Approved November 5, 1883.

63. Report of N.B. Hinsworth, National Weigher at McAlester be accepted. Passed and approved November 5, 1883.

64. Atoka Coal and Mining Company at Savanna owes Choctaw Nation $615.40. Passed and approved November 5, 1883.

65. Report of W. Garvin is accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved November 5, 1883.

66. Report of L.W. Oakes, District collector is accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved November 5, 1883.


68. A resolution authorizing the canceling of Allen Wrights Bond as Supt. of Public Schools. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

69. An act to secure the Choctaw Nation against misstatements of royalty and taxes. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

70. An act establishing a newspaper which shall be known as the organ of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

71. A resolution providing pay for extra services of J.F. McCurtain, Principal Chief of Choctaw Nation. Passed House November 2, 1883. Passed Senate November 3, 1883. Became a law three days after it was passed by Senate.

72. Principal Chief report accepted. Passed House and Senate November 6, 1883.

73. An act in reference to Neighborhood School fund of Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

74. An act accepting the auditors report of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

75. A resolution accepting the report of National Secretary about sales of law books. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

76. A resolution in reference to report of Daniel Miller, District Trustee, of Pushmataha District of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.
77. An act appropriating pay for John Freeney for the care of the Capitol of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

78. An act in relation to stock pasture of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

79. An act to establish the Inspector and to define his duties and pay. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

80. An act granting a charter for a switch or switches on the M.K. and T. Railroad of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

81. A resolution in reference to burial and other expenses of P.P. Pitchlynn, his last illness. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

82. Providing for enlarging Capitol Building. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

83. An act establishing the circuit court grounds of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.


85. A resolution stating that the Osage Coal and Mining Company has not paid the royalty on coal mined by them from November 1882 to August 1, 1883. Passed Senate November 5, 1883. Passed House November 6, 1883. Approved November 6, 1883.

86. An act defining the duties of the Clerks of the Circuit Court of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House November 5, 1883. Passed Senate and approved November 6, 1883.

87. An act providing for operating in petroleum oil and salt. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

88. An act regulating the manner of Constituting Jurors and establishing the pay the Jurors. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

89. An act accepting treasurer's report of Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

90. An act to remove County seat of Blue County from Good Spring court Ground To Caddo. Passed and approved November 6, 1883.

91. $148 due Campbell Aflore, late delegate to Washington, D.C., for expenses incurred. Passed and approved November 7, 1883.

92. The Committee on Finance discharged in Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 7, 1883.
93. Committee on Schools has completed their report and wishes to be discharged from further
duty. Passed and approved November 7, 1883.

94. General appropriation from August 1, 1883, to July 31, 1884. Passed and approved
November 7, 1883.

95. An act providing for the building of circuit court houses in the several districts of this
Nation. Passed and approved November 7, 1883.

Box 16

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1884

1. A meeting of the General Council to elect Supreme Judges, Supt. of Schools, and District
Trustees. Passed and approved October 11, 1884.

2. A joint resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to appoint an attorney to represent the
national interests before the Committee on Citizenship and for other purposes. Passed
House October 14, 1884. Passed Senate October 13, 1884. Approved October 14, 1884.

3. Report of H.C. Harris be accepted as correct provided he will pay to the Choctaw Nation
$8.28. Passed and approved October 16, 1884.

4. A resolution to appropriate the balance due on the Capitol of the Choctaw Nation. Passed
House October 17, 1884. Passed Senate October 18, 1884. Approved October 21, 1884.

5. An act to amend an act to prevent the carrying of pistols and fixing the penalty thereof.
Passed House October 17, 1884. Passed Senate October 18, 1884. Approved October 21,
1884.

6. Accepting W.B. Robes' report, Supt. of Wheelock Seminary Orphan School. Passed House
October 21, 1884. Passed Senate October 20, 1884. Approved October 21, 1884.

7. Appropriation of fund to pay for services and expenses to Simon E. Lewis. Passed House
October 21, 1884. Passed Senate October 20, 1884. Approved October 21, 1884.

8. An act granting a charter to extend the Lehigh Branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas
Railroad. Passed and approved on October 21, 1884.

9. Relief of Thompson McKinney for removing archives and public papers belonging to the
Nation. Passed and approved on October 21, 1884.

10. A resolution approving James Gardner's report, Trustee of the Ind. District of the Choctaw
Nation. Passed Senate October 23, 1884. Passed House October 24, 1884. Approved
October 24, 1884.
11. An act creating the Choctaw Oil and Refining Company for the purpose of finding petroleum for rock oil, and increasing the revenue of the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate October 21, 1884. Passed House and approved October 23, 1884.

12. Edmund Burgevin's report accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved October 24, 1884. Passed Senate October 23, 1884.

13. National Weigher, S.W. Garvin's report is accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved October 24, 1884.

14. Reports of S.W. Oaks District collector of 3rd district, is accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved October 24, 1884. Passed Senate October 23, 1884.

15. Reports of W.N. Jones, District Trustee of 3rd District, is accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved October 25, 1884.

16. Reports of O.P. Stark, and H.R. Schemerhorn, Supt. of Spencer Academy is accepted as true and correct. Passed House October 20, 1884. Passed Senate October 24, 1884. Approved October 25, 1884.

17. An act changing the place of holding the court of Blue County. Passed House, Senate, and approved on October 25, 1884.

18. Report of J.B. Lloyd, Supt. of Armstrong Academy, is accepted as true and correct. Passed House, Senate, and was approved on October 25, 1884.

19. an act to renew a charter granted to Charles Leflore to keep a toll bridge over Simerton Creek. Passed and approved October 25, 1884.

20. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of royalty in the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 25, 1884.


23. A resolution to adjourn. Passed House October 27, 1884. Passed by Senate and approved October 28, 1884.

25. An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate and approved October 29, 1884.

26. An act amendatory of the acts of November 7, 1878, and November 12, 1881, in reference to working the roads. Passed and approved October 29, 1884.

27. Resolution requesting the Public Council to appoint two persons to negotiate with Wesley Anderson, to relinquish certain portions of his claim to the Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 29, 1884. Passed Senate and approved October 30, 1884.

28. A resolution concerning N.B. Aimsworth, Assisting Attorney, in regard to violation of permit law to be paid. Passed House October 25, 1884. Passed Senate and approved October 30, 1884.

29. A resolution declaring report of Edmund McCurtain, Supt. of Public Schools, accepted as true and correct. Passed House and Senate October 27, 1884. Became a law by its own limitations.


31. Relief of National Light Horsemen of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 31, 1884. Passed Senate and approved November 1, 1884.

32. Resolution appropriating $5000 to J.B. Luce at Washington. Passed Senate October 31, 1884. Passed House and approved on November 1, 1884.

33. An act changing the location of the County seat of sugar Loaf County. Passed and approved November 3, 1884.

34. A resolution accepting the report of Daniel Miller, former District Trustee, 3rd District, of the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate November 1, 1884. Passed House and approved November 3, 1884.

35. A resolution directing the Principal Chief to vacate the commission of Jeremiah Ward, who was declared elected circuit judge of the First Judicial Circuit, Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 3, 1884.

36. An act providing for a contingent fund for the District Trustee of $50.00. Passed and approved November 4, 1884.


38. An act defining certain duties of the National Agent of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and
approved November 4, 1884. Passed Senate November 1, 1884.

39. An act providing for the sale of law books at $.50 each. Passed and approved November 4, 1884.


41. An act making appropriations for the relief of Captain Amos Henry's company of militia. Passed and approved November 5, 1884.

42. A resolution authorizing a loan of $1500 to the heirs of the late Israel Folsom. Passed and approved November 5, 1884.

43. A resolution authorizing 1st Dist. Trustee, Jerry Folsom, to make his full report at the next General Council of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House and Senate November 4, 1884. Approved November 5, 1884.

44. An act to increase pay of Deputy Sheriff of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 5, 1884.

45. A resolution for the relief of Light Horsemen of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 5, 1884.

46. An act establishing an election precinct at Lockstone in Kiamitia County of Choctaw Nation. Passed House November 5, 1884. Passed Senate and approved November 6, 1884.

47. A resolution to continue the cases of certain persons claiming rights of Citizenship until the next session of the General Council. Passed and approved November 6, 1884.

48. An appropriation to pay J.R. Harris for services rendered to the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 6, 1884.

49. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to confer with the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation upon certain matters in which both Nations are interested. Passed House November 6, 1884. Passed Senate and approved November 6, 1884.

50. An act appropriating additional compensation to Campbell Leflore and J.S. Standley, National Delegates of the Nation. Passed and approved November 6, 1884.

51. An act changing the time of holding circuit court in Third Judicial District of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 6, 1884.

52. Report of J.M. Hodges, Inspector, accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved November 6, 1884.

54. Report of Jefferson Gardner, National Treasurer, is accepted. Passed and approved November 6, 1884.


56. An act repealing Sec. 4 of an act to raise a force of militia. Passed and approved November 6, 1884.

57. Report of A. Telle, National Weigher, is accepted. Passed and approved November 6, 1884.


59. An act providing for and directing the manners of taking a census of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 6, 1884.

60. Report of Basil Leflore accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved November 6, 1884.

61. An act conferring citizenship in the Choctaw Nation upon James and Walton Patterson, and their families also Babe Thompson. Passed and approved November 6, 1884.

62. An act to increase Neighborhood School Fund. Passed and approved November 6, 1884.

63. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Choctaw Nation for the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1884, and ending July 31, 1885. Passed and approved on November 7, 1884.

64. A resolution stating that committee on finances of Choctaw Nation are discharged. Passed and approved November 7, 1884.

65. A resolution of adjournment. Passed and approved November 7, 1884.


67. A resolution accepting the report of J.S. Standley, former National Agent. Passed and approved November 7, 1884.

68. An act discharging school committee of Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 7, 1884.

69. An act amending an act to create a corps of Light Horsemen, defining their duties and fixing their pay. Passed House November 6, 1884. Passed Senate and approved November 7,
70. An act changing election precinct of Pusley's precinct to "Freeny" Precinct. Passed and approved November 7, 1884.

71. An act to amend an act providing the holding of elections in this Nation for other purposes. Passed Senate November 1, 1884. Passed House and approved November 3, 1884.

Box 17

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1885

1. A letter from A.H. Garland, Attorney General, to Secretary of Interior concerning a contract dated November 8, 1883, between Mrs. A.G. Ream and Robert L. Ream, Jr., her husband and the Atoka Coal and Mining Company. July 29, 1885.

2. Bill No. 4. Proposed act to change Double Spring Election Precinct to Brazil Station. Passed and approved October 14, 1885.

3. Bill No. 2. Proposed act to move County court grounds and election precinct of Gaines County from Boiling Spring to a point about five hundred yards south. Passed Senate October 13, 1885. Passed House and approved October 14, 1885.

4. Bill No. 3. Proposed act removing Hampton, election precinct in Red River County to Bok Chito Church meeting house. Passed House with amendment October 14, 1885. Passed Senate with amendment October 14, 1885. Approved October 14, 1885.

5. Bill No. 8. A resolution approving the report of S.W. Garvin, and J.S. Lowery, Coal Weighers at Lehigh. Passed and approved October 15, 1885.


11. Bill No. 11. Proposed act changing the date of holding circuit court of the 2nd District from
the 1st Monday in June to the first Monday in July. Passed House with amendment October 16, 1885. Passed Senate with amendment October 16, 1885. Approved October 16, 1885.

12. Bill No. 12. Proposed act granting to Thompson Cooper privilege to turnpike portion of Scullyville and McAlester road, and to establish a toll gate at a place where a road leading from McAlester to Scullyville crosses at or about Ok-Cha-Muk-Chito. Passed and approved October 17, 1885.


16. Bill No. 17. A resolution to appoint three delegates to Eufaula, Indian Territory, to international council on December 10, 1885. Passed Senate October 16, 1885. Passed House and approved on October 23, 1885.


23. Bill No. 24. A resolution authorizing District Attorney, 1st District, to enter suit against Jerry Folsom's Bond and his sureties. Passed and approved October 27, 1885.


25. Bill No. 27. A resolution authorizing National Secretary to have desks made for his office.
Passed Senate October 28, 1885. Passed House and approved October 29, 1885.


27. Bill No. 29. Proposed act removing election precinct of Post Oak Grove to Sulphur Springs in Nashoba County. Passed and approved October 30, 1885.


31. Bill No. 32. Proposed act setting the salary of the District Chiefs and for other purposes. Passed House with amendments October 30, 1885. Passed Senate and approved October 31, 1885.

32. Bill No. 33. Proposed act proposed to pay delegates attending the International Convention at Eufaula County, June 15 and 16, 1885. Passed Senate October 31, 1885. Passed House and approved November 2, 1885.

33. Bill No. 34. Proposed act to provide for better collection of royalties. Passed Senate with amendment October 30, 1885. Passed House and approved with amendment November 2, 1885.


35. Bill No. 40. A proposed act to amend an act to prevent the burning of prairies, woods, etc. Passed and approved November 3, 1885.

36. Bill No. 36. A resolution to adjourn Wednesday, November 11, at 4 o'clock. Passed and approved November 3, 1885.

37. Bill No. 37. Proposed act to change Anderson Precinct in Wade County to Tushka Homma Precinct. Passed and approved November 3, 1885.

38. Bill No. 41. A memorial to Congress. Passed and approved on November 3, 1885.

40. Bill No. 43. A resolution that the Principal chief is instructed to press on the Commissioners of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Indian Agent the necessity for the removal of intruders. Passed November 3, 1885. Approved November 4, 1885.

41. Bill No. 42. Proposed act reviving the duties and powers of the Court of Claims. Passed House and Senate November 3, 1885. Approved November 4, 1885.

42. Bill No. 44. Proposed act for appropriation to pay warrants on hand. Passed and approved November 5, 1885.

43. Bill No. 48. A resolution approving the report of W.B. Robe, Supt. of the Wheelock Seminary. Passed and approved November 5, 1885.

44. Bill No. 46. A resolution appropriating $25 to National Secretary to copy the Freedman registry. Passed and approved November 5, 1885.

45. Bill No. 45. A resolution authorizing National Auditor to stop payment on illegal certificates. Passed and approved on November 5, 1885.

46. A resolution accepting the books of registry to be true and correct on Freedman with exception thereto attached. Passed and approved November 5, 1885.

47. Bill No. 97. Proposed act providing for the paying of Freedman per capita as set apart under the 3rd act of Treaty of 1866. Passed and approved November 5, 1885.

48. Bill No. 50. A resolution that the bond of L.W. Oaks be put in suit by District Attorney of the 3rd Judicial District. Passed and approved November 5, 1885.

49. Bill No. 54. Proposed act making an appropriation for students in the States. Passed House November 7, 1885. Passed Senate and approved November 9, 1885.

50. Bill No. 51 Proposed act changing Konchat Owaka election precinct to Davis Anderson place in Wade County. Passed Senate November 5, 1885. Passed House and approved November 6, 1885.

51. Bill No. 53. Proposed act to amend an act concerning Divorce and Alimony. Passed and approved November 6, 1885.

52. Bill No. 52. Proposed act to prevent intermarriage between Choctaw and Freedman. Passed and approved November 6, 1885.

53. Bill No. 55. A resolution repealing the contract with Presbyterian Board, that is, the management of Spencer Academy. Passed Senate November 5, 1885. Passed House November 6, 1885. Approved November 9, 1885.
54. Bill No. 56. Proposed act regulating the appointment of Deputy Sheriffs of Choctaw Nation to attend Circuit Courts, also designating their pay while attending. Passed House November 7, 1885. Passed Senate and approved November 9, 1885.


56. Bill No. 52. Proposed act prohibiting citizens to hire non-citizens to take charge of their cattle. Passed and approved November 10, 1885.

57. Bill No. 60. Proposed act making appropriations for the support of their several academies, seminaries and orphan asylums. Passed House November 7, 1885. Passed Senate with amendment and approved November 10, 1885.

58. Bill No. 63. A resolution directing Mitchell Harrison, 1st District Trustee to pay certain accounts. Passed and approved November 10, 1885.

59. Bill No. 61. A proposed act increasing the royalty on Railroad cross ties. Passed House and Senate November 6, 1885. Approved November 10, 1885.

60. Bill No. 62. A proposed act requiring the resignation of C.J. Stewart, Commissioner of the 2nd Judicial District. Passed and approved November 10, 1885.

61. Bill No. 76. A proposed act requiring all non-citizens claiming to be missionaries to present their Commission before the General Council. Passed and approved November 10, 1885.

62. Bill No. 66. A proposed act requiring the appointment of the Supt. of New Hope and Spencer Academies to be appointed by the Principal Chief. Passed and approved November 10, 1885.

63. Bill No. 64. A proposed act making a special appropriations for school and school accounts in the 1st District of Choctaws. Passed House, Senate and approved November 10, 1885.

64. Bill No. 65. A resolution to adjourn Wednesday, November 11, at 10 o'clock. Passed and approved November 10, 1885.

65. Bill No. 57. A proposed act claiming jurisdiction in certain cases mentioned. Passed and approved November 10, 1885.

66. Bill No. 72. A proposed act making appropriations for the fiscal year August 1, 1885, to July 31, 1886. Passed and approved November 11, 1885.

67. Bill No. 71. A proposed act authorizing Principal Chief to appoint committee to investigate amount of money paid Judge Stewart for Court House. Passed and approved November 11, 1885.
68. Bill No. 70. A resolution for relief of Wesley Anderson ($55) for taking charge of Capitol. Passed and approved November 11, 1885.


70. Bill No. 69. A proposed act appropriating money to pay militia. Passed November 11, 1885. Approved November 11, 1885.

Box 18

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1886

1. Bill No. 1. A resolution for electing Superintendent of Public Schools and District Trustees. Passed and approved October 11, 1886.


3. A resolution accepting report of J.B. Jeter, Trustee of 3rd District. Passed and approved October 14, 1886.


5. Bill No. 5. A resolution for relief of Thompson cooper, allowing pay and expenses for the removal of intruders. Passed House, Senate, and approved October 15, 1886.

6. Bill No. 4. A resolution authorizing Principal Chief to appoint two delegates to the Chickasaw Nation. Passed and approved October 15, 1886.

7. Bill No. 6. A resolution to compensate Campbell LeFlore for services rendered as attorney for Nation in disputed citizenship cases. Passed and approved October 16, 1886.


9. Bill No. 8. A proposed act prohibiting the sale or manufacture of Choctaw beer and etc. Passed and approved October 18, 1886.

10. A proposed act establishing Pleasant Hill Election Precinct in Red River County. Passed and approved October 19, 1886.


17. A resolution accepting report of J.S. Merriman, District Collector, 1st Judicial District Court. Passed and approved October 22, 1886.


20. Bill No. 22. A proposed act to appoint two additional inspectors. Passed and approved October 22, 1886.


26. Bill No. 28. A proposed act establishing the citizenship of H.R. Smith and family. Passed
and approved October 26, 1886.

27. Bill No. 27. A resolution instructing the commissioners who meet the Chickasaw Commissioners at Atoka on October 26, 1886. Passed and approved October 26, 1886.


34. Bill No. 34. A resolution of respect in the memory of Hon. Rufus Folsom and Hon. Harris Franklin. Passed and approved October 28, 1886.


40. Bill No. 35. A resolution authorizing Principal Chief to appoint officers for Jackson County. Passed Senate October 27, 1886.

41. Bill No. 41. An act creating a senatorial District in Pushmataha District. Passed and approved on October 29, 1886.
42. A resolution inspecting suits now pending in 3rd District. Passed Senate October 28, 1886. Passed House and approved October 29, 1886.

43. A resolution authorizing appointments of claimants for their adjudication. Passed Senate October 28, 1886. Passed House and approved October 30, 1886.

44. A resolution accepting the report of Mitchell Harrison, District Trustee of the first District. Passed Senate, House and approved October 30, 1886.

45. An act establishing an election precinct at South Canadian. Passed and approved October 30, 1886.

46. A tabular report of all the schools and number of children in neighborhood schools of Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 30, 1886.

47. A resolution to adjourn on November 6, 1886. Passed and approved October 29, 1886.


49. A resolution endorsing the appointment of Robert L. Owen to the U.S. Indian Agent as fit and just. Passed and approved October 30, 1886.

50. An act amending an act relative to Deputy Sheriffs. Passed and approved October 30, 1886.

51. A resolution to reestablish the dividing line between Apuck Shunnbbee and Pushmataha District. Passed and approved October 30, 1886.

52. An act authorizing the sheriff of Jackson County to act as sheriff of the circuit court in Pushmataha District. Passed and approved November 1, 1886.

53. An act changing the circuit court of Pushmataha District from Atoka County to Jackson County. Passed and approved November 1, 1886.

54. A resolution authorizing the national Secretary to purchase a bell for the Capitol. Passed Senate November 1, 1886. Passed House and approved November 2, 1886.

55. Resolution appropriating $500 for defense of John Bohnnon and Thompson Nowahaya. Passed and approved November 2, 1886.

56. An act to establish an additional precinct in San Bois County. Passed and approved November 2, 1886.

57. Resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to cause enclosure of the Capitol Building. Passed Senate November 1, 1886. Passed House November 2, 1886. Approved November
3, 1886.

58. An act to increase the salary of the sheriffs of the several counties of the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate November 2, 1886. Passed House and approved November 3, 1886.

59. An act changing the County court ground of Blue County. Passed and approved November 4, 1886.

60. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to contract for the painting of the brick work of the Capitol building on the outside and the papering of the same on the inside. Passed and approved November 4, 1886.

61. An act appropriating $4500 to build jails in each district. Passed Senate with amendment November 4, 1886. Passed House and approved November 4, 1886.

62. An act establishing an election precinct at Durant Station, Blue County. Passed and approved November 4, 1886.

63. An act defining quantity of blood necessary for citizenship. Passed and approved November 5, 1886.

64. An act to repeal a resolution of the General Council approved November 9, 1885, and for other purposes. Passed and approved November 5, 1886.

65. A resolution to appropriate the sum of $1226.45 to pay improvement done to Wheelock Seminary. Passed and approved November 5, 1886.

66. Report of the Board of Trustees be approved as corrected. Passed and approved November 5, 1886.

67. An act making appropriations for the support of neighborhood schools of several of several districts of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 5, 1886.

68. Resolution appropriating $361.30 to pay debt on Wheelock Seminary. Passed and approved November 5, 1886.

69. An act supplementary to the school law regulating school age. Passed and approved November 5, 1886.

70. An act making appropriation for the support of the several academies and seminaries in the Choctaw Nation for the scholastic year of 1886. Passed and approved November 5, 1886.

71. An act allowing the Rangers a salary of $50.00. Passed Senate with amendment November 4, 1886. Passed House and approved November 5, 1886.

Passed and approved November 6, 1886.

73. An act ratifying and confirming the action of the Joint commission of Choctaw and Chickasaw.

74. An act making appropriations for current and contingent expenses of the Choctaw Nation for the fiscal year of 1886 and 1887. Passed and approved November 6, 1886.

75. A resolution making appropriation for students in the state for the scholastic year of 1886-1887. Passed and approved November 6, 1886.

Box 19

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1887


2. Act granting Simon E. Lewis the right to turnpike the Rock Creek Mountain and establish a toll gate. Passed Senate October 11, 1887. Passed House with amendment October 12, 1887. Repassed Senate with amendment October 12, 1887. Approved October 13, 1887.

3. Resolution appropriating $200 dollars to pay C.N. Dugger for the capture of Joshua Campbell, and escaped convict. Passed and approved October 13, 1887.

4. Resolution assigning the subjects embraced in the chief's message to committees of the several subjects. Passed and approved October 13, 1887.

5. Act granting Jessie Riddle to turnpike Backbone Mountain and establish a toll gate. Passed and approved October 17, 1887.

6. Resolution to pay militiamen for serving in the militia. Passed House October 18, 1887. Passed Senate and approved October 19, 1887.

7. Resolution to pay J.C. Hampton and Jesse Yota, clerk and door keeper of the Freedmen commissioners. Passed Senate October 18, 1887. Passed House and approved October 19, 1887.

8. Resolution to approve and adopt the memorial demanding payment of a judgment. Referred to Senate by House October 25, 1887. Referred to financial committee by Senate October 25, 1887.

9. Resolution to pay Jesse Yota for taking care of the capitol. Passed Senate October 25, 1887. Passed House and approved on October 26, 1887.

10. An itemized bill of Jesse Yota. Referred to committee on Finance October 26, 1887.
11. Act to establish an election precinct at Big Spring, Atoka County. Approved October 27, 1887.
12. Act to provide for the protection of the public domain. Passed House October 27, 1887. Passed Senate and approved October 28, 1887.
13. Resolution to accept the report of H.C. Harris, inspector. Passed House October 27, 1887. Passed Senate and approved October 29, 1887.
15. Act to establish the citizenship of Charles A. Bilbo. Passed House October 28, 1887. Passed Senate and approved October 21, 1887.
16. Resolution authorizing the selection of a committee to examine and report upon the condition of Spencer Academy. Passed Senate October 29, 1887. Passed House and approved October 31, 1887.
17. Resolution providing pay to L.S.W. Folsom for services rendered in building a court house. Passed House October 28, 1887. Passed Senate and approved October 31, 1887.
18. A resolution of instructions to National agent concerning the contracting for railroad ties. Passed House October 25, 1887. Passed Senate and approved November 1, 1887.
19. Resolution to accept the report of the District trustee of the 3rd District.Passed and approved November 1, 1887.
20. Act locating an election precinct at Cache, Skullyville County. Passed and approved November 1, 1887.
21. An act defining the duties of the officers who deal with intruders. Passed House October 31, 1887. Passed Senate and approved November 1, 1887.
22. Act changing an election precinct in Jacks Fork County. Passed and approved November 2, 1887.
23. Resolution to pay McKinney Cobb for services as sheriff. Passed and approved November 2, 1887.
24. An act amending an act authorizing district judges to have jails built. Passed House October 31, 1887. Passed Senate and approved November 2, 1887.
25. Resolution to pay Kanomonotubee, sheriff of Nashoba County. Passed Senate November 1, 1887. Passed House November 2, 1887. Approved November 2, 1887.
26. An act to change the County site of Skullyville County. Passed and approved November 3, 1887.

27. Resolution to accept the report of H.C. Harris and J.G. Farr, collectors. Passed and approved November 3, 1887.


29. A resolution making appropriation to pay Jesse Yotah for certain services. November 2, 1887.

30. Resolution to accept the report of H.W. Adams and E.N. Wright, weighers at Lehigh. Passed House November 2, 1887. Passed Senate and approved November 3, 1887.

31. Resolution the annual report of the superintendent of New Hope Seminary. Passed and approved November 4, 1887.

32. Resolution to accept the report of R.S. McCarty and J.R. James, coal weighers at McAlister. Passed and approved November 4, 1887. Passed House November 2, 1887.

33. Resolution to accept the report of J.S. Forrest, district collector, as correct. Passed house October 28, 1887. Passed Senate October 31, 1887. Approved November 4, 1887.

34. Resolution to accept the report of J.W. Everidge, district collector. Passed House November 2, 1887. Passed Senate and approved November 4, 1887.

35. Resolution accepting the report of J.T. Lowery and Simon Hampton, coal weighers. Passed House November 2, 1887. Passed Senate November 4, 1887.


37. Resolution to accept the last annual report of J.B. Lloyd, superintendent of Armstrong Academy. Passed and approved November 4, 1887.

38. A resolution providing pay to G.W. Dukes for services rendered in connection with building the court house in 2nd District. Passed and approved November 4, 1887.

39. A resolution accepting the annual report of the district trustee of the 1st District. Passed Senate November 4, 1887. Passed house and approved November 5, 1887.

40. Supplementary act to an act in relation to wire fence pastures. Passed House November 4, 1887. Passed Senate and approved November 7, 1887.
41. Resolution to pay C.E. Nelson and J.S. Standley for services under appointments. Passed and approved November 7, 1887.

42. A proposed act making appropriations for scholars at schools in their State during the current year. Passed and approved November 7, 1887.

43. A proposed act defining the duties of the National Auditor. Passed House November 3, 1887. Passed Senate and approved November 7, 1887.

44. Act defining the manner of trying impeachment cases. Passed Senate November 4, 1887. Passed House and approved November 8, 1887.

45. A proposed act constructing the treaty of 1866 in reference to missionaries. Passed House November 7, 1887. Passed Senate and approved November 9, 1887.

46. A proposed act to provide for the security of the national treasury. Passed House November 8, 1887. Passed Senate and approved November 9, 1887.

47. A proposed act changing election precincts in Skullyville County. Passed House October 31, 1887. Passed Senate and approved November 9, 1887.

48. A proposed act prohibiting citizens to employ non-citizens to take charge of stocks of any kind or gather them from the range. Passed Senate November 1, 1887. Passed House November 7, 1887. Passed over veto of Principal Chief November 9, 1887.

49. A resolution accepting the report of J. Gardner, National Treasurer. Passed House November 10, 1887. Approved November 10, 1887.

50. A resolution accepting the report of the national auditor for the year 1886 and 1887. Passed House, Senate and approved November 10, 1887.

51. A proposed act making appropriation for the support of the neighborhood schools of the several districts of the Choctaw nation. Passed and approved November 10, 1887.

52. A resolution to adjourn November 10, 1887. , at 4 o'clock P.M. Passed house and Senate October 26, 1887.

53. A resolution authorizing the national secretary to have the roof of the Capitol soldered and painted. Passed House November 1, 1887. Passed Senate and approved November 10, 1887.

54. A resolution of October 29, 1887, accepting as true and correct the annual report of the superintendent of Spencer Academy. Passed Senate November 9, 1887. Passed House and approved November 10, 1887.

55. A resolution in reference to an overdraw of Joe Lawrence, inspector of the north end of
56. A resolution to approve and adopt the judgment of $2,858,798.62 in favor of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House November 8, 1877. Passed House November 8, 1887. Passed Senate with amendment November 10, 1887. Passed House with amendment and approved November 10, 1887.

58. A proposed act to amend the law of November 1, 1882, in reference to wild or prairie hay. Passed House and Senate November 9, 1887. Approved November 10, 1887.

59. An act amendatory to the act of November 9, 1875, in reference to intermarriage. Passed House November 9, 1887. Passed Senate and approved November 10, 1887.

60. A proposed act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1888. Passed and approved November 10, 1887.

61. A resolution accepting the report of J.H. Bryant, district trustee, and N.B. Ainsworth, accountant. Passed and approved November 10, 1887.

62. A resolution requiring J.M. Hodges to make a report of the settlement made with the Gulf, Colorado, and the Santa Fe Railroad Company. Passed Senate and approved November 10, 1887.

63. A resolution of November 10, 1887, in reference to the annual report of the district trustee 2nd District. Passed and approved November 10, 1887.

64. A proposed act for the protection of the public buildings.

65. A resolution of October 28, 1887, to accept as true and correct the annual report of the superintendent of public schools. Passed and approved November 10, 1887.

66. A proposed act supplementary to the act of October 26, 1883, in reference to the pay of witnesses. Passed Senate November 8, 1887. Passed House November 9, 1887. Passed Senate with amendment November 10, 1887.

67. A proposed act supplementary to an act of 1881 in regard to neighborhood schools. Passed and approved November 10, 1887.

68. A proposed act to provide for the erection of a building at New Hope Seminary. Passed and approved December 7, 1887.

69. A proposed act appropriating $30 to pay expenses of the National Secretary in attending extra session of the Council in 1887. Passed and approved December 7, 1887.

70. A proposed act to defray the expenses of the extra session of the Council. Approved December 8, 1887.
71. A proposed act amending the duties of the National Agent. Passed and approved December 8, 1887.

72. A proposed act making appropriation of $1000 as an advance to Campbell LeFlore. Passed and approved December 8, 1887.

73. A resolution to adjourn December 8, at five thirty o'clock. Passed and approved December 8, 1887.

Box 20

Acts, Bills and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1888

1. A proposed act to authorize a requisition to be made for the payment of the judgment of the United States Court of Claims. Passed and approved February 25, 1888.

2. Bill No. 5. A proposed act making requisition for certain funds under the judgment of the Court of Claims as the U.S. in favor of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved February 25, 1888.

3. Bill No. 2. A proposed act to authorize a requisition for the payment of the five per cent to be paid to John B. Luce according to the contract of April 26, 1881. Passed and approved February 25, 1888.

4. A proposed act asking for the payment of the judgment of the Court of Claims of the United States in favor of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved February 25, 1888.

5. A resolution authorizing the appointment of a delegate. Passed and approved with amendment February 25, 1888.

6. A proposed act to provide for the payment of the delegation of 1853 for their services in the prosecution of the Net Proceeds Claim and for other purposes. Passed and approved February 25, 1888.


8. A resolution for the relief of the members and officers connected with the present extra-session of the General council. Passed and approved February 25, 1888.

9. A resolution appropriating $287.50 to have lightening rods placed upon the capitol building. Passed Senate February 24, 1888. Passed House February 25, 1888.

10. A resolution to adjourn February 25, at eight o'clock p.m. Passed and approved February 25, 1888.
11. A proposed act to authorize requisition to be made for the payment of a portion of what may be appropriated by congress in satisfaction of the judgment of the U.S. Court of Claims in favor of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved February 25, 1888.

12. A proposed act making provision for the payment of amounts due under the contracts made by the delegation of 1853 with Luce, McKee and Blunt, and directing the National Treasurer to pay to said persons the amount due each. Passed and approved February 25, 1888.


15. A proposed act to amend an act to provide for the security of the national treasurer. Passed and approved October 16, 1888.

16. A resolution making appropriation to pay A.R. Durant $325.00 for building a court house, passed and approved October 19, 1888.

17. A resolution to appropriate and pay $50.00 to Joseph W. Everidge. Passed and approved October 17, 1888.

18. A proposed act to appropriate money to pay $145.00 for building a court house in the third district. Passed Senate October 20, 1888. Passed House and approved October 22, 1888.

19. A proposed act to pay $10.00 to Simon McCoy for services in arresting a fugitive. Passed House October 20, 1888. Passed Senate and approved October 22, 1888.


23. A resolution of October 18, 1888 to accept as true and correct the report of J.H. Bryant, district trustee of the third district. Passed Senate October 22, 1888. Passed House and approved October 23, 1888.
24. A resolution to accept as true and correct the annual report of the superintendent of New Hope Seminary. Passed and approved October 24, 1888.

25. A resolution making appropriation to pay witnesses for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1888. Passed and approved October 24, 1888.

26. A proposed act appropriating $30.00 to be paid the district trustee of the third district for extra services. Passed and approved October 24, 1888.

27. A proposed act establishing the citizenship of T. Davis and family. Passed and approved October 24, 1888.

28. A resolution to accept as true and correct the annual report of the superintendent of public schools. Passed Senate October 24, 1888. Passed House and approved October 25, 1888.


31. A proposed act to pay to J.J. Hodges, sheriff of Atoka County the amount of $150.00. Passed Senate October 26, 1888. Passed House and approved on same.

32. A proposed act to provide interpreters for both houses of the general council. Passed Senate October 25, 1888. Passed house and approved October 26, 1888.


34. A proposed act declaring the late translation, compilation, and publication of the Choctaw laws to be the laws of the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate October 29, 1888. Passed House and approved October 30, 1888.

35. A proposed act to prohibit the leasing or renting of pastures. Passed House October 23, 1888. Passed Senate and approved October 26, 1888.

36. A proposed act to prohibit introducing steer cattle in the Choctaw Nation except in the months of November and December. Passed House October 26, 1888. Passed Senate October 27, 1888. Became a law by its own limitation on October 30, 1888.

37. A resolution accepting as true and correct the annual report of W.J.B. Lloyd, superintendent of Armstrong Academy. Passed and approved October 31, 1888.

38. A resolution to adjourn November 7, 1888 at four o'clock p.m. Passed House October 29, 1888. Passed Senate and approved October 31, 1888.
39. A proposed act providing for three more students to be sent to school in the states. Passed House October 31, 1888. Passed Senate and approved November 1, 1888.


41. A proposed act to reimburse the superintendent of the Armstrong Academy. Passed house and Senate October 31, 1888. Approved November 1, 1888.

42. A proposed act to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the new building at New Hope Academy. Passed House October 31, 1888. Passed Senate and approved November 1, 1888.

43. A proposed act establishing an election precinct in Tobuckskey County. Passed House October 29, 1888. Passed Senate and approved November 1, 1888.

44. A proposed act appropriation $15.00 to pay S.W. Hampton for services as teacher in 1883. Passed House October 29, 1888. Passed Senate and approved November 1, 1888.

45. A resolution appropriating $50.00 to pay Jesse Yota. Passed and approved November 2, 1888.

46. A memorial to the General Council of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 2, 1888.

47. A proposed act to prevent hunting, gathering, or running cattle on Sunday. Passed House October 26, 1888. Passed Senate November 2, 1888, approved November 2, 1888.

48. A proposed act to grant a right of way to Henry L. Gooding for a tramway switch or branch railroad. Passed House November 2, 1888. Passed Senate and approved November 3, 1888.

49. A proposed act making an appropriation on $112.00 for James M. Coleman. Passed Senate November 2, 1888. Passed House November 5, 1888. Approved on the same.

50. A proposed act authorizing the treasurer to call upon the United States Indian Agent for balance of freedman money. Passed Senate November 3, 1888. Passed House and approved November 5, 1888.

51. A resolution accepting as true and correct the annual report of W.B. Robe, superintendent of Wheelock Seminary. Passed and approved November 5, 1888.

52. A resolution accepting as true and correct the report of J.R. Schermerhorn, late superintendent of Spencer Academy. Passed and approved November 5, 1888.

53. A resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the Choctaw Nation. Passed
54. A proposed act making appropriations for scholars at school in the states. Passed and approved November 6, 1888.

55. A proposed act regulating the manner of applications for citizenship. Passed and approved November 6, 1888.

56. A proposed act to appropriate and pay $237.00 to Frank Fobb and Aron Peter for services. Passed Senate November 5, 1888. Passed House and approved November 6, 1888.

57. A resolution true and correct the annual report of H.C. Harris, inspector on south division of Frisco Railway. Passed and approved November 6, 1888.

58. A resolution accepting the report of John R. James, coal weigher at McAlester. Passed and approved November 6, 1888.


60. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of J.W. Everidge, District Collector third district. Passed and approved November 6, 1888.

61. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of Ben Hampton, inspector on M.K. and T. Railway. Passed and approved November 6, 1888.

62. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of John G. Farr, district collector, second district. Passed and approved November 6, 1888.

63. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of E.N. Wright, coal weigher at Lehigh. Passed and approved November 6, 1888.

64. A proposed act in reference to permits. Passed House November 5, 1888. Passed Senate and approved November 6, 1888.

65. A proposed act declaring the time when officers shall qualify. Passed Senate November 5, 1888. Passed House and approved November 6, 1888.


68. A proposed act requiring the sheriffs to take the census of non-citizens. Passed and approved November 6, 1888.

70. A proposed act making distribution of the Net Proceeds money arising under judgment of the court of claims of the U.S. Passed Senate November 5, 1888. Passed House and approved November 6, 1888.

71. A proposed act making appropriations for the neighborhood schools. Passed and approved November 7, 1888.

72. A proposed act to grant the right of way to the Kavanaugh Coal and Mining Co. Passed and approved November 7, 1888.

73. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of inspector in the Chickasaw Nation. Passed Senate November 6, 1888. Passed House and approved November 7, 1888.

74. A proposed act appropriating $30.00 to Jesse Yota. Passed and approved November 7, 1888.

75. A resolution to accept as true and correct the reports of the auditor and treasurer. Passed and approved November 7, 1888.

76. A proposed act appropriating money for the current and contingent expenses for the Choctaw Nation for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1889. Passed and approved November 7, 1888.

77. A proposed act to suspend the militia law. Passed and approved November 7, 1888.

78. A proposed act for the benefit of crippled, blind and idiotic children. Passed House November 1, 1888. Passed Senate and approved November 7, 1888.


Box 21

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1889

1. A resolution to adjourn January 18, 1889, at 4 o'clock P.M. Passed and approved January 17, 1889.

2. A resolution to appoint L.E. Bennett to fill a vacancy of the United States Indian Agent at Union Agency, Muskogee. Passed and approved January 17, 1889.

3. A proposed act to amend the act making distribution of the net proceeds money arising under the judgment of the Court of Claims of the United States. Approved November 6,
4. A proposed act making appropriation of $3000 to pay expenses of the National Council and Light Horsemen. Passed and approved January 18, 1889.

5. A proposed act to supply deficiency in appropriation for sheriffs during the current year. Passed and approved January 18, 1889.

6. A proposed act to amend paragraph 4, section 7, Chapter 2, of the late published volume of laws of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved January 18, 1889.

7. A proposed act making appropriation of $25 to pay expenses of the National Secretary during his attendance of the extra session in January 1889. Passed and approved January 18, 1889.

8. An act to amend Paragraph 4, Section 7, Chapter 2 of the late published volume of the laws of the Choctaw Nation. (This is a copy of the original.)


10. A resolution of October 12, 1889, requiring the National Agent of the Choctaw Nation to make his report to the Principal Chief. Passed Senate October 14, 1889. Passed House and approved on October 14, 1889.

11. A resolution October 12, 1889, requiring the fiscal agent, Robert L. Owen, to make his report to the Principal chief of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 14, 1889.


13. A resolution of October 16, 1889, that the report of E.H. Wright, National Weigher at Lehigh be accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved October 16, 1889.


16. A proposed act requiring the M., K., and T. Railroad Company to reduce the rates of mileage on their line of railroad through the Indian Territory. Passed and approved October 23, 1889.
17. A proposed act requiring the M., K., and T. Railroad Company to reduce the rates of mileage on their line of railroad through the Indian Territory. Passed and approved October 23, 1889.


19. A proposed act to change an election precinct in Kiamichi County of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 26, 1889. Passed Senate and approved October 28, 1889.


22. A resolution of October 26, 1889, to accept the report of the district collector, Thomas E. Oakes as true and correct. Passed Senate October 28, 1889. Passed House and approved October 29, 1889.


25. A proposed act making an appropriation to refund $1000 borrowed of Skullyville County. Passed and approved October 30, 1889.

26. A proposed act to make final the decision of the General Council on citizenship petitions and to repeal the act approved October 27, 1882. Passed Senate October 28, 1889. Passed House and approved October 30, 1889, with amendment.

27. A resolution of October 31, 1889, to accept the report of B.L. Smallwood, on contingent disbursement. Passed and approved October 31, 1889.


29. A resolution of October 31, 1889, accepting the report of George W. Oakes, inspector on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, Choctaw Division. Passed and approved October 31, 1889.

30. A proposed act granting a charter to John G. Farr to construct a tramway for the purpose of
hauling logs, lumber, etc. Passed House October 31, 1889. Passed Senate and approved November 1, 1889.

31. A resolution authorizing the president of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a committee. Passed Senate November 1, 1889. Passed House and approved November 2, 1889.

32. A resolution of November 1, 1889, to accept the report of D.A. Griffith, superintendent of New Hope Seminary, as true and correct. Passed Senate November 1, 1889. Passed House and approved November 2, 1889.

33. A resolution of November 1, 1889, to accept as true and correct the report of R.C. Robe, superintendent of Wheelock Seminary. Passed Senate November 1, 1889. Passed House and approved on November 2, 1889.

34. A resolution of November 1, 1889, to accept as true and correct the report of T.B. Turnbull, district trustee of the third district. Passed and approved November 2, 1889. Passed Senate November 1, 1889.

35. A resolution of November 1, 1889, to accept as true and correct the report of H.C. Harris, trustee of the second district. Passed Senate November 1, 1889. Passed House and approved November 2, 1889.

36. A resolution of November 1, 1889, to accept as true and correct the report of Peter Garland, district trustee of 1st district. Passed Senate November 1, 1889. Passed House and approved November 2, 1889.

37. A resolution of November 2, 1889, to accept as true and correct the report of J.J. Brown, coal weigher at McAlester Mine No. 11.

38. A resolution of November 2, 1889, to accept as true and correct the report of G.W. Walker, coal weigher and McAlester Mine No. 11. Passed Senate November 2, 1889. Passed House and approved November 4, 1889.


40. A resolution of November 4, 1889, to accept as true and correct the report of J.J. Hodges, coal weigher at Lehigh Mine No. 5. Passed and approved November 5, 1889.

41. A proposed act authorizing the appointment of three commissioners in reference to the leased district. Passed and approved November 5, 1889.

42. A joint resolution to protest against the granting of the right-of-way asked for by the California and St. Louis Railway. Passed House November 4, 1889. Passed Senate and
43. A resolution of November 4, 1889, to accept as true and correct the report of John Harrison, coal weigher at Lehigh Mine No. 4. Passed and approved November 5, 1889.

44. A joint resolution to invite Col. Robert L. Owen to deliver an address on November 6, 1889, to the members of the General Council. Passed and approved November 6, 1889.

45. A proposed act appropriating $12 for the relief of Edward Spring. Passed and approved November 7, 1889.

46. A proposed act appropriating $500 for the relief of Thompson Nowahaya and John Bohanan. Passed House November 7, 1889. Passed Senate and approved November 8, 1889.

47. A proposed act to repeal a portion of the preamble of "an act authorizing the appointment of three commissioners to treat with U.S. Commissioners in reference to the Leased District, and for other purposes." Approved November 5, 1889. Passed Senate and approved November 8, 1889.

48. A resolution to adjourn November 15, 1889, at 3 o'clock P.M. Passed Senate November 11, 1889. Passed House and approved November 12, 1889.

49. A proposed act to permit Rev. Samuel P. Keam to be a Missionary in the Choctaw Nation. Passed House November 11, 1889. Passed Senate and approved November 12, 1889.

50. A proposed supplement to a joint resolution authorizing the president of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special committee, approved November 2, 1889. Passed Senate November 12, 1889. Passed House and approved November 13, 1889.

51. A proposed act to appropriate $78.90 for the relief of James Jacob. Passed and approved November 13, 1889.

52. A proposed act to change the County court ground of Wade County. Passed and approved November 13, 1889.

53. A proposed act to repeal "An act to prohibit introducing steer cattle in the Choctaw Nation." Passed House November 12, 1889. Passed Senate and approved November 13, 1889.

54. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of L.G. Folsom, District Collector of 2nd District. Passed Senate on November 12, 1889. Passed House and approved November 13, 1889.

55. A proposed act to provide for protection of the rights of the Choctaw Nation and her citizens against increased encroachments by U.S. Courts. Passed Senate November 13,
A proposed act instructing the Principal Chief to call upon the Interior Department for certain information. Passed and approved November 13, 1889.

A proposed act appropriating $3,269.00 to pay for lightning rods. Passed and approved November 14, 1889.

A proposed act of November 13, 1889 to appropriate $538.75 to pay the indebtedness of Armstrong Academy. Passed and approved November 14, 1889.

A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of Dick Smallwood, coal weigher. Passed and approved November 14, 1889.

A proposed act to increase the pay of County officers. Passed and approved November 14, 1889.

A memorial to the Secretary of the Interior and Attorney General of the U.S. Approved November 14, 1889.

A proposed act to appropriate fifty dollars to relieve G.W. Dukes for Superintendent of the building of a jail. Passed House November 13, 1889. Passed Senate and approved November 14, 1889.

A proposed act to repeal an act requiring the sheriffs to take the census of non-citizens. Passed House and Senate November 14, 1889.

A proposed act to provide for a special committee to investigate the condition of the finances of the Spencer Academy. Passed and approved November 15, 1889, with amendment.

A resolution of November 14, 1889 asking for a full and correct report from A. Docking concerning the Spencer Academy. Passed and approved November 15, 1889.

A proposed act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Choctaw Nation for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1890. Passed and approved November 15, 1889.

A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives to meet in the Senate Chamber December 17, 1889, at 3 o'clock. Passed and approved December 17, 1889.

A proposed act appropriating $12.85 to pay for a seal for the Choctaw Nation. Passed House November 15, 1889. Passed Senate and approved December 18, 1889.

A resolution accepting the Auditor's and Treasurer's reports. Passed house November 15, 1889. Passed Senate and approved December 18, 1889.
70. A proposed act to amend an act in reference to the scholars attending Boarding schools. Passed Senate December 21, 1889. Passed House with amendment and repassed Senate December 21, 1889.

71. A proposed act to change an election precinct in Kiamitia County. Passed House November 15, 1889. Passed Senate December 21, 1889.

72. A proposed act appropriating money for scholars at school. Passed Senate December 19, 1889. Passed House December 20, 1889, with amendment.

73. A resolution expressing the sentiments of the Choctaw Nation on the question of a United States territory or state for the five civilized tribes. Passed and approved December 20, 1889.

74. A proposed act establishing the citizenship of Emma McClung and her brothers. Passed and approved December 21, 1889.

75. A resolution expressing the sense of the Choctaw Nation in reference to the location of Federal Courts. Passed and approved December 20, 1889. Passed Senate December 19, 1889.

76. A proposed act of November 15, 1889 in reference to the report of Turnbull, superintendent of public schools. This report shows his account is short $178.70. Passed Senate and House December 19, 1889. Approved December 20, 1889.

77. A proposed act appropriating pay for Miss Road to the amount of $40.20. Passed and approved December 21, 1889.

78. A proposed act to provide for the future development of the mineral resources of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House December 22, 1889. Passed Senate and approved December 23, 1889.

79. A proposed resolution as to negotiations with the U.S. in relation to lands between 96th and 100th degree of west longitude. Passed House December 22, 1889. Passed Senate and approved December 23, 1889.

80. A resolution to adjourn December 24, 1889, at 4 o'clock. Passed and approved December 24, 1889.

81. A memorial to the Congress of the U.S. Passed House November 15, 1889. Passed Senate and approved December 24, 1889.

82. A proposed act contracting to the delegation appointed to negotiate with the authorities of the U.S. to get one fourth of the recovery out of the leased district. Passed House and Senate December 23, 1889. Approved December 24, 1889.
83. A proposed act authorizing the National Treasurer to pay certain certificates. Passed and approved December 24, 1889.

84. A proposed act providing for the disposition of the interest of the Choctaw lands in the lands west of the 98th west longitude. Passed House and Senate December 23, 1889. Approved December 24, 1889.

85. A proposed act granting to Simon Nelson, a charter for a toll bridge over Bushy Creek. Passed and approved December 24, 1889.

86. A proposed act amending "An act to provide for protection of the rights of the Choctaw Nation and her Citizens against increased encroachments over Bushy County," approved November 14, 1889. Passed and approved December 24, 1889.

87. A proposed act making an appropriation of $3325.60 to pay expenses of the extra session of the General Council. Passed and approved December 24, 1889.

88. A proposed act for the betterment of the conditions of the orphans or Asylum Lottery Company. Passed Senate December 21, 1889. Passed House December 23, 1889. Approved December 24, 1889.

89. A proposed act accepting the report of the fiscal agent of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved December 24, 1889.

90. A joint resolution approving the fidelity of Hon. Robert L. Owen, fiscal agent of the Nation. Passed and approved December 24, 1889.

91. A resolution of December 23, 1889 in reference to the net proceeds commission work. Passed and approved December 24, 1889.

Box 22

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1890

1. A resolution accepting the report of T.B. Turnbull, district trustee of third district of Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate October 10, 1890. Passed House and approved October 11, 1890.

2. A resolution to adjourn for four days out of respect to the deceased Joseph P. Folsom, P.E. Noel, G.W. Harkins and John Williams. Passed and approved October 15, 1890.

3. An act appropriating pay for C.S. Vinson for services to Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 21, 1890.

4. A resolution accepting the report of John P. Turnbull, superintendent of public instruction
of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 22, 1890.

5. A resolution accepting the report of Charles Winston, district trustee of the second district. Passed Senate on October 21, 1890. Passed House and approved October 22, 1890.

6. A resolution accepting the report of S.E. Lewis, collector of first district. Passed and approved October 23, 1890.

7. A resolution accepting the report of B. Hampton, inspector on M., K., & T. Railway. Passed and approved October 23, 1890.

8. A resolution accepting the report of J.F. Smallwood on contingent funds. Passed and approved October 24, 1890.

9. An act relating to citizens of the Choctaw Nation taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. Passed House October 23, 1890. Passed Senate October 24, 1890 and approved on October 25, 1890.

10. An act granting Lewis Lucas the right to establish a toll gate at the Old Inn Bridge ford on road from Ft. Smith to Eufaula. Passed House and Senate October 24, 1890. Approved October 25, 1890.

11. An act making appropriation for taking care of and furnishing repairs for the capitol building. Passed Senate October 24, 1890. Passed House and approved October 25, 1890.

12. An act relating to the account of Peter Garland, district trustee, first district. Passed House and Senate October 24, 1890. Approved October 25, 1890.


14. A resolution stating the time for electing superintendents of public schools and district trustees. Passed and approved October 28, 1890. Passed House October 27, 1890.

15. An act requesting that certain persons become citizens of the U.S. Passed and approved October 29, 1890.

16. An act conferring citizenship on certain persons named. Passed and approved October 30, 1890.

17. An amendment to section two of the act of November 1, 1882 in regard to shipping hay. Passed Senate October 29, 1890. Passed House and approved October 30, 1890.

18. An act to abolish Good Spring and Cole Spring precincts in Blue County and to establish Jones precinct instead. Passed and approved October 30, 1890.
19. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to appoint a competent person to translate the law from 1886 to 1890. Passed House and Senate October 30, 1890. Approved November 1, 1890.

20. An act changing the boundary lines of certain counties. Passed and approved October 31, 1890.

21. A resolution accepting the report of Dr. A. Griffith, superintendent of New Hope Seminary. Passed and approved October 31, 1890.

22. A resolution accepting the report of Alfred Docking, superintendent of Spencer Academy. Passed and approved October 31, 1890.

23. An act regulating the school system of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 31, 1890.

24. An act conferring citizenship on Mrs. Trahern and other Mississippi Choctaws. Passed and approved October 31, 1890.

25. An act making an appropriation of $1000.00 for benefit on New Hope Seminary. Passed and approved November 3, 1890.


27. An act to change the County court ground of Nashoba County. Passed and approved November 3, 1890.


29. An act appropriating $7000.00 for the benefit of Armstrong Academy Orphan School. Passed and approved November 3, 1890.

30. An act in reference to licensed traders. Passed and approved November 4, 1890.

31. An act repealing an act in reference to licensed trader. Passed and approved April 6, 1891.

32. A resolution requesting the chief to withhold the commission of W.H. McKinney. Passed Senate November 4, 1890. Passed House and approved November 11, 1890.

33. An act in reference to the coal and railway company. Passed House November 1, 1890. Passed Senate and approved November 11, 1890.

34. An act to authorize D.W. Hodges to construct a railroad switch at Tramway and granting the right of way. Passed senate October 31, 1890. Passed House with amendment November 4, 1890. Repassed Senate and approved November 13, 1890.
35. An act giving citizenship to Willis Jackson and family. Passed and approved November 13, 1890.

36. A resolution to adjourn. Passed house November 11, 1890. Passed Senate November 13, 1890. Approved the same.

37. An act establishing an election precinct in Noshoba County. Passed Senate and approved November 13, 1890. Passed House November 12, 1890.

38. An act removing an election precinct in Wade County. Approved November 13, 1890. Passed House November 10, 1890.

39. An act for the securing safety election returns of the principal chief and national officers. Passed and approved November 13, 1890. Passed House with amendment October 31, 1890.

40. An act to facilitate the detection of larceny of cattle in the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 13, 1890.

41. An act establishing an additional election precinct in Jack's Fork County. Approved November 13, 1890.

42. An act asking the Principal Chief to compel George Oaks, inspector of St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company to give his report. Passed and approved November 14, 1890. Passed House November 13, 1890.

43. Report of Green McCurtain is accepted. Passed and approved November 14, 1890.

44. An act changing the County court ground of Scullyville County. Passed and approved November 14, 1890.

45. An act making appropriations for the relief of Matt Sakki. Passed Senate November 13, 1890. Passed House and approved November 14, 1890.

46. Dr. R.W. Hills report be accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved November 14, 1890. Passed Senate November 13, 1890.

47. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of T.E. Oaks. Passed and approved November 14, 1890.

48. The general council demands that the Principal Chief take necessary steps to cause L.G. Folsom to make final and satisfactory arrangements with the treasurer of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 14, 1890.

49. A resolution in reference to A. Docking, superintendent of Spencer Academy. Passed
Senate November 13, 1890. Passed House and approved November 14, 1890.

50. An act to defray expenses of committee attending funeral of ex-governor Edmund McCurtain. Passed Senate November 13, 1890. Passed House and approved November 14, 1890.

51. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to make an appointment of one or two persons to investigate J.B. Lloyds, accounts. Passed Senate November 13, 1890. Passed House and approved November 14, 1890.

52. An act to protect against the building of branch railroads. Passed House November 13, 1890. Passed Senate and approved on November 14, 1890.

53. An act for making appropriations for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1891. Passed and approved November 14, 1890.

Box 23

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1891

1. An act for the relief of certain Mississippi Choctaws. Passed and approved April 4, 1891.

2. An act to establish two boarding schools and erect a building in Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved April 4, 1891.

3. An act appropriating $2,200.00 for the benefit of Armstrong Orphan School. Passed and approved April 6, 1891.

4. An act making an appropriation to pay outstanding school certificates. Passed House and Senate April 8, 1891. Approved April 9, 1891. (Missing)

5. An act requiring national contractors to furnish transportation for inspectors. Passed and approved April 6, 1891.

6. An act to grant Walton Patterson a toll bridge in Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved April 8, 1891.

7. An act in relation to peddlers and other traders. Passed and approved April 8, 1891.

8. An act admitting certain Choctaws from Mississippi to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved April 8, 1891.

9. An act regulating the time and manner of sheriffs making reports to their respective County treasurers for other purposes also. Passed and approved April 8, 1891.

10. An act admitting certain Mississippi Indians to citizenship. Passed House and Senate April
An act providing that the compensation of local trustees shall be continued for the current scholastic year. Passed and approved April 8, 1891.

A resolution asking pardon for Willis Anderson of Jackson County for assault with intent to kill. Passed House and Senate April 7, 1891. Approved April 8, 1891.

An act appropriating $3,000.00 for the benefit of Wheelock Orphan Academy. Passed House and Senate April 7, 1891. Approved April 8, 1891.

An act appropriating $500.00 for five additional scholars at Wheelock Seminary. Passed House and Senate April 7, 1891.

An act making an appropriation for the relief of J.S. Standley. Passed and approved April 9, 1891.

An act making requisition for the sum of $2,243,578.50 due the Choctaw Nation under an act of Congress. Passed and approved April 9, 1891.

An act authorizing a release of all the titles and interest that the Choctaws have in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands lying south of the Canadian River and west of the 98th degree of west longitude and making conveyances thereof. Passed and approved April 9, 1891.

An act recognizing the citizenship of certain Mississippi Choctaws. Passed and approved April 9, 1891.

An act for the relief of certain Mississippi Choctaws. Passed and approved April 9, 1891.

An act making an appropriation to pay outstanding school certificates of the Peter Garland Lake Trustee of the first district. Approved April 9, 1891.

An act changing an election precinct in San Bois County to Oak Hill. Passed House and approved April 10, 1891.

An act authorizing the Principal Chief to purchase carpets and have the roof of the capitol repaired. Passed Senate April 9, 1891. Passed House and approved April 10, 1891.

An act authorizing the Principal Chief to accompany the special delegation to Washington D.C. Passed and approved April 9, 1891.

An act authorizing settlement with the delegation for services rendered in the prosecution of the claim of Choctaw Nation in the leased district. Passed Senate April 8, 1891. Passed house April 9, 1891. Approved April 10, 1891.
26. An act for the protection of the interest of orphans in the money arising from the sale of the leased district under an act of Congress. Approved March 3, 1891. Passed and approved April 11, 1891.
27. An act making appropriation for expenses of extra session of General Council. Passed and approved April 11, 1891.
28. An act authorizing distribution per capita of the money due the Choctaw Nation for the sale of a portion of leased district under act of Congress approved March 3, 1891. Passed and approved April 11, 1891.
29. An act appropriating $750.00 for nine additional scholars at Armstrong Orphan School. Passed and approved April 6, 1891.
30. A resolution of adjournment. Passed and approved April 9, 1891.
31. An act denying citizenship to a Tucker family presently residing in Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved April 9, 1891. Passed Senate April 8, 1891.
32. An act providing for special delegates to Washington D.C. to sign release of the Leased District and make requisition money arising therefrom. Passed and approved April 10, 1891.
33. An act establishing a precinct in Gaines County. Passed and approved October 15, 1891.
34. An act establishing a precinct in Cedar County. Passed and approved October 15, 1891.
38. An act establishing an additional election precinct in San Bois County. Passed Senate October 14, 1891. Passed House and approved October 15, 1891.
40. A resolution in reference to Dr. R.W. Hill, superintendent of public instruction. Passed and

42. An act for the Interior Department to look into and approve the work of the committee. Passed Senate October 16, 1891. Passed House October 19, 1891. Approved October 19, 1891.

43. An act granting to Moses Woolridge the privilege to grade and work the Ft. Smith and Eufaula Road a certain distance in San Bois County. Passed House October 19, 1891. Passed Senate and approved October 20, 1891.


45. An act in relation to appointing commissioners to remove the Choctaws from the state of Mississippi. Passed Senate October 17, 1891. Passed House October 19, 1891. Approved October 20, 1891.

46. An act establishing a boarding school for the benefit of the adopted freedmen of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 21, 1891.

47. An act for the relief of twenty-six Choctaws lately from Mississippi. Passed Senate October 20, 1891. Passed House and approved October 21, 1891.

48. A resolution accepting the report of Aaron Williams, district collector. Passed and approved October 22, 1891.


50. An act creating the office inspector on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad and the Choctaw Road. Passed and approved October 22, 1891.

51. An act in relation to district judges. Passed and approved October 22, 1891.

52. A resolution accepting the report of H.J. Kayser, inspector of the C.C. Railroad. Passed and approved October 22, 1891.


54. A resolution accepting the report of Wallace Bond, District Collector. Passed and approved October 22, 1891.
55. An act establishing an additional election precinct in Nashoba County. Passed and approved October 27, 1891.

56. A resolution accepting a report of Amos Henry, district trustee of first district. Passed and approved October 27, 1891. Passed House October 25, 1891.

57. A resolution accepting the report of Turner Brashears, district trustee of third district. Passed House October 23, 1891. Passed Senate and approved October 27, 1891.

58. A resolution of adjournment. Passed and approved October 27, 1891.

59. An act conferring citizenship on Henry Lewis, a Mississippi Choctaw. Passed and approved October 27, 1891.

60. A resolution that the name of Luttie Hailey be stricken from the list and the vacancy be filled by the superintendent of schools with another scholar. Passed and approved October 28, 1891.

61. An act to establish an additional election precinct in Jacks Fork County. Passed and approved October 28, 1891.


64. An act appropriating $600.00 for the use of the Spencer Academy. Passed House October 28, 1891. Passed Senate and approved October 29, 1891.

65. An act appropriating $600.00 at Wheelock Seminary. Passed and approved October 29, 1891.

66. An act appropriating the sum left on hand from the report of the third district trustees. Passed and approved October 29, 1891.


68. A resolution accepting the report of Dr. A. Griffith, superintendent of New Hope Seminary of Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 28, 1891. Passed Senate and approved October 29, 1891.

69. An act in relation to the scholars at the public school. Passed and approved October 29,
1891.


71. An act changing the court ground of Cedar County. Passed and approved December 3, 1891.

72. An act changing the court ground of Gaines County. Passed and approved December 3, 1891.

73. An act changing the election precinct of Gaines County to Freeney precinct. Passed and approved December 3, 1891.

74. An act to move an election precinct in Sugarloaf County. Passed and approved October 3, 1891. Written in Choctaw.

75. An act to change an election precinct in Jackson County. Passed and approved December 3, 1891.

76. An act making appropriation for students in the states. Passed and approved November 4, 1891.

77. A memorial to the Congress of the United States. Passed Senate December 4, 1891. Passed House and approved December 5, 1891.

78. An act to authorize the Board of Education to let contracts for conducting the several new academies and naming the same. Passed and approved December 5, 1891.

79. A resolution in reference to the report of Charles Winton, District Trustee of second judicial district. Passed and approved December 5, 1891.

80. An act for the protection of public monies. Passed and approved December 5, 1891.

81. An act conferring citizenship on certain persons. Passed and approved December 8, 1891.

82. An act granting citizen mentioned a charter to open and construct a toll bridge across the Poteau River near Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Passed House December 9, 1891. Approved December 10, 1891.

83. An act appropriating $4000.00 for furniture for Jones Academy and Tushkohoma Female Institute. Passed House December 8, 1891. Passed Senate December 9, 1891. Approved December 10, 1891.

84. An act to reserve certain lands for the use of the several academies of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House December 8, 1891. Passed Senate December 9, 1891. Approved December
10, 1891.

85. An act making appropriations for two additional scholars in the states. Passed House and Senate December 9, 1891. Approved December 10, 1891.

86. An act authorizing Principal Chief to appoint delegates to go to Washington D.C. Passed Senate December 10, 1891. Passed House and approved December 11, 1891.


88. An act authorizing a settlement with the delegation for services rendered in the presentation of the claims of the Choctaw Nation in the leased district. Passed and approved December 11, 1891.

89. A resolution in regard to the mileage of the members of this council. Passed and approved December 12, 1891.

90. An act accepting the report of J.W. Everidge, District Collector, of the third district. Passed and approved December 23, 1891.

91. An act changing an election precinct in Red River County of Choctaw Nation. Passed House and Senate December 11, 1891. Approved December 12, 1891.

92. A resolution by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation that E.S. Bowman, Inspector for the north end of the Frisco Railway as 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. Passed and approved December 12, 1891.

93. An act accepting the report of S.E. Lewis, District Collector of first district. Passed and approved December 12, 1891.

94. In compliance with your act authorizing the Principal Chief to appoint two men to execute releases and conveyances of the leased district and to procure payment for the same. Passed and approved December 12, 1891.

95. A resolution accepting the report of T.D. Ainsworth, National Auditor. Passed and approved December 12, 1891.

96. A resolution accepting the report of T.E. Oaks, District Collector of third District. Passed and approved December 12, 1891.

97. A resolution requiring R.S. Frazier, district collector of the third District, to make a report to National Treasurer. Passed and approved December 12, 1891.

98. An act making appropriations for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1892. Passed and approved
December 12, 1891.

99. An act to make an application to pay S.E. Lewis. Passed Senate December 11, 1891. Passed House and approved December 12, 1891.

100. Report of M.V. Everidge, Inspector for the South end of the Frisco Railway to be accepted as true and correct. Passed and approved December 122, 1891.

101. An act to accept the report of Green McCurtain, National Treasurer, as true and correct. Passed and approved December 12, 1891.

102. An act in regard to new academies. Passed and approved December 12, 1891.


104. An act to adjourn on December 12, 1891. Passed Senate December 11, 1891. Passed House December 12, 1891.

105. Appointment of Willie A. Durant of Blue County to be inspector on the M., K., and T. Railroad as Charles Leflore's time has expired. Passed and approved December 12, 1891.

106. An act to establish an additional precinct in Tobucksy County. Passed and approved December 12, 1891.

Box 24

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1892

1. A resolution limiting and designating who should be present during the counting of the votes for Principal Chief. Passed and approved with amendment October 5, 1892.

2. Bill No. 3. A proposed act increasing the pay of the National Lighthorsemen while attending council. Passed and approved October 12, 1892.

3. Bill No. 21. A proposed act amending Sec. 3 of an act establishing the time of meeting of circuit court of First District. Passed Senate October 11, 1892. Repassed Senate, House, and approved October 12, 1892.

4. Bill No. 2. A proposed act appropriating $50.00 per relief of Ellis Bohannan. Passed House October 12, 1892. Passed Senate October 13, 1892.

5. Bill No. 5. A resolution authorizing the Senate and House of Representatives to meet in joint session to elect certain officers. Passed House October 13, 1892. Passed Senate and approved October 14, 1892.

7. Bill No. 6. A proposed act removing an election precinct in Cedar County. Passed Senate October 20, 1892.

8. Bill No. 7. A proposed act removing an election precinct in Cedar County. Passed Senate October 20, 1892. Passed House and approved October 21, 1892.

9. Bill No. 8. A proposed act declaring the last compilation, translation, and publication of the Choctaw Laws from October 1886 and including 1890. Passed House December 11, 1891. Passed Senate and approved October 24, 1892.

10. Bill No. 9. A proposed act authorizing the National Agent to bring suit in the U.S. Courts against non-citizens operating within the Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 22, 1892. Passed Senate and approved October 24, 1892.


14. Bill No. 11. An act authorizing the District Trustee to pay certain teachers. Passed House October 24, 1892. Passed Senate and approved October 25, 1892.

15. Bill No. 16. A resolution appointing a committee to investigate the claim of General Albert Pike, deceased, against Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 26, 1892.

16. Bill No. 15. An act appropriating $8000.00 for the relief of Militia. Passed Senate October 25, 1892. Repassed Senate with amendment October 26, 1892. Passed and approved October 26, 1892.

17. Bill No. 14. A resolution providing for a commission to meet a similar commission from the Chickasaw Nation to discuss financial differences. Passed Senate October 25, 1892. Passed House and approved October 26, 1892.

18. Bill No. 17. An act appropriating money for the relief of Mrs. J.H. Moore. Passed Senate October 26, 1892. Passed House and repassed Senate and approved with amendment October 27, 1892.

Passed Senate and approved October 27, 1892.


22. Bill No. 20. An act establishing an election precinct in Cedar County. Passed House October 27, 1892. Passed Senate and approved October 28, 1892.


27. Bill No. 27. An act for the relief of Isaac Brown, Deputy Sheriff of Wade County. Passed and approved October 31, 1892.

28. Bill No. 28. An act granting G.W. Thompson and G.W. Dukes the privilege to have a toll gate on the road leading to Mineral Spring on Sugar Loaf Mountain. Passed House and Senate November 1, 1892. Approved November 2, 1892.


30. Bill No. 31. An act to grant a right of way for a coal railway branch on switch to G.W. dukes, R.J. Ward and W. G. Kayser. Passed Senate November 2, 1892. Passed House and approved November 3, 1892.


33. Bill No. 38. An act appropriating money to pay G.W. Dukes and Ryan. Passed and approved November 4, 1892.
34. Bill No. 42. An act regulating the granting of certificates to the teachers of Neighborhood School.

35. Bill No. 41. A resolution requesting S.J. Dwight and J.P. Turnbull to send in their reports. Passed and approved November 4, 1892.

36. Bill No. 39. An act recognizing the citizenship of Tom York, Charley York, Sampson York, Lee Silman and family, late arrivals from Mississippi. Passed Senate November 2, 1892. Passed House and approved November 4, 1892.

37. Bill No. 32. A resolution accepting the report of Dr. A Griffith, Superintendent of New Hope Seminary. Passed House November 3, 1892. Passed Senate and approved November 4, 1892.

38. Bill No. 35. An act legalizing certain acts, heretofore approved by the President of the Senate. Passed House November 3, 1892. Passed Senate and approved November 4, 1892.


40. Bill No. 34. A resolution accepting the report of C.J. Ralston, Superintendent of Armstrong Orphan Academy. Passed House November 2, 1892. Passed Senate and approved November 4, 1892.

41. Bill No. 43. An act making appropriation for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1893. Passed and approved November 4, 1892.

42. Bill No. 40. An act appropriating money for the relief of Tom York and others. Passed Senate November 2, 1892. Passed house and approved November 4, 1892.

Box 25

**Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1893**


3. Bill No. 3. An act making appropriation to defray the expense of General Council. Passed and approved February 18, 1893.

4. Bill No. 4. An act making appropriation to defray the expense of guarding and boarding the
Prisoners at the first district court grounds. Passed House and Senate February 17, 1893. Approved February 18, 1893.

5. Bill No. 5. A resolution to adjourn at 3 o'clock P.M. Passed and approved February 18, 1893.


11. Bill No. 5. (Written in Choctaw) Passed Senate with amendment June 29, 1893. Passed House with amendment and approved June 29, 1893.


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25. Bill No. 2. A resolution showing the final settlement of the Choctaw Nation with J.W. Ownby. Passed House, Senate, and approved October 13, 1893.


Passed October 18, 1893. Approved October 19, 1893.


40. Bill No. 17. A resolution accepting the report of Green McCurtain, treasurer for fiscal year ending July 31, 1893. Passed and approved October 20, 1893.


42. Bill No. 19. An act in relation to the admission into the boarding schools. Passed Senate and House October 20, 1893. Approved October 21, 1893.

43. Bill No. 20. A resolution of adjournment on Friday at 12 o'clock, October 27, 1893. Passed House and Senate October 23, 1893. Approved October 24, 1893.


Passed House and Senate October 24, 1893. Approved October 25, 1893.


55. Bill No. 32. A resolution accepting the report of Henry Nail, Supt. of Tushkolusa academy. Passed and approved October 26, 1893.


57. Bill No. 34. An act creating the office of national inspector of coal companies books. Passed House October 25, 1893. Passed Senate and approved October 26, 1893.


60. Bill No. 37. A resolution accepting the report of E.S. Bowman. Passed house October 25, 1893. Passed Senate and approved October 26, 1893.

61. Bill No. 38. A resolution appropriating $13,000.00 for Jones Academy and Tushha Huma Female Institute. Passed house and Senate October 26, 1893. Approved October 27, 1893.


63. Bill No. 40. A resolution accepting the report of G.W. Thompson, captain of militia, second
district. Passed House October 26, 1893. Passed Senate and approved October 27, 1893.

64. Bill No. 41. An act making appropriation for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1894. Passed and approved October 27, 1893.

65. Bill No. 42. A resolution respecting J.R. Lawrence, inspector of D.W.V. Railway. Passed House October 26, 1892. Passed Senate and approved October 27, 1893.


67. A resolution accepting the report of J.B. Jeter, superintendent of schools. Passed House October 26, 1893. Passed Senate and approved October 27, 1893.

68. Bill No. 45. An act authorizing the Principal Chief to have laws of Choctaw Nation compiled, translated, printed, and bound. Passed House October 25, 1893. Passed Senate and approved October 27, 1893.

69. Bill No. 46. An act for the relief of H.T. Jackman. Passed House, Senate and was approved October 27, 1893.


Box 26

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1894


2. An act requiring dairymen, showmen, and keepers of stallions and jacks to pay permits. Passed and approved January 26, 1894.


7. Bill No. 8. An act requiring County Judge to take census of Tobexey County for the purpose of re-apportionment of its representatives in council. Passed Senate January 26, 1894. Passed House and approved January 27, 1894.


9. Bill No. 11. An act to authorize the Choctaw and Chickasaw national railroad company to construct and operate a railway through the Choctaw and Chickasaw nation and for other purposes. Passed House and Senate January 26, 1894. Approved January 27, 1894.

10. A resolution of adjournment at 12 o'clock, Saturday, January 27, 1894. Passed and approved January 27, 1894.

11. A resolution concerning a paragraph found in the statement made by J.S. Standley before the sub-committee on Indian Territories. Passed and approved April 4, 1894.


13. An act to increase the salary of district attorneys. Passed and approved April 2, 1894, with amendment.


15. Bill No. 3. An act for the relief of Noel Holson. Passed and approved April 2, 1894.

16. Bill No. 5. A resolution in regard to United States Commissioners. Passed and approved April 2, 1894.

17. Bill No. 10. An act removing Sardis precinct two miles east of present location. Passed and approved April 2, 1894.


19. A resolution authorizing the appointment of two commissioners to accompany the United States Commissioners. Passed House and Senate April 3, 1894. Approved April 4, 1894.


24. Bill No. 12. An act making appropriation to pay the expenses of the present extra session. Passed and approved April 4, 1894.


27. Bill No. 2. An act repealing an act entitled an act to authorize the Choctaw and Chickasaw national Railroad co. to construct and operate a railroad through Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation. Passed and approved October 8, 1894.

28. Bill No. 3. A resolution setting the day for the election of Supt. and district trustees. Passed House and Senate October 9, 1894.


32. An act entitled an act creating a corps of district light horsemen defining their duties and fixing their pay. Passed House October 16, 1894. Passed Senate and approved October 17, 1894.

33. An act for the relief of John Taylor. Passed and approved October 17, 1894.


37. Bill No. 10. A resolution accepting the report of Will Everidge, district collector of third district. Passed and approved October 18, 1894.

38. Bill No. 11. A resolution accepting the report of W.G. Kayser, inspector of the St. Louis and Frisco Railway for the first, second, and third quarters from November 1, 1893, to July 31, 1894. Passed and approved October 18, 1894.


40. An act accepting the report of E.S. Bowman, collector, first district. Passed and approved October 19, 1894.


42. Bill No. 15. An act changing location of the Lichanok Chito County court ground in San Bois County and to be called owl Creek County Court Grounds. Passed Senate October 20, 1894. Passed House and approved October 22, 1894.


44. Bill No 17. An act appropriating money to be paid for publication of an act and for other purposes. Passed House October 17, 1894. Passed Senate and approved October 22, 1894.


47. Bill No. 20. A resolution accepting report of P.J. Hudson, Supt. of Tushkahoma Female Institute. Passed Senate October 23, 1894. Passed House and approved October 24, 1894.


50. Bill No. 27. An act reinstating Hugh Hill precinct in Tobucksey County. Passed and approved October 24, 1894.


56. Bill No. 26. A resolution authorizing the national treasury to make full settlement with the Atoka Mining Co. and collect balance due. Passed and approved October 25, 1894.

57. Bill No. 30. A resolution asking that the Board of Education examine certain reports herein mentioned. Passed and approved October 25, 1894.


60. Bill No. 33. A resolution accepting the report of Amos Henry, first district trustee. Passed and approved October 26, 1894.


62. Bill No. 35. A resolution ordering all public schools to close on January 31, 1895 and reopen in September 1895. Passed Senate October 25, 1894. Passed House and approved October 26, 1894.

63. Bill No. 36. A resolution making appropriation to defray the expense of the committee appointed to attend funeral of C.E. Nelson. Passed House October 25, 1894. Passed Senate and approved October 26, 1894.

64. Bill No. 37. A resolution accepting the report of E.N. Wright, national agent. Passed and approved October 26, 1894.

66. Bill No. 40. An act to assist T.R. Wall while he is in school. Passed House and Senate October 25, 1894. Approved October 26, 1894.

67. Bill No. 41. A resolution concerning the withdrawal of students now attending schools in the states. Passed Senate October 25, 1894. Passed House and approved October 26, 1894.

68. Bill No. 42. An act making appropriation for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1895. Passed Senate and House October 26, 1894.

Box 27

**Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1895**

1. A proposed act authorizing the removal of the County court of San Bois County from Owl Creek to Saloam Springs. Passed House October 2, 1895. Passed Senate and approved October 5, 1895.


3. A proposed act recognizing the citizenship of certain Mississippi Choctaws. Passed Senate October 15, 1895. Passed House and approved October 16, 1895.


5. A proposed act to remove the election district of Red Oak in Atoka County to the church near the house of Austin Weaver. Passed House October 15, 1895. Passed Senate and approved October 16, 1895.

6. A proposed act to remove the election precinct of Nonihikia to Pleasant Cove in Jacks Fork County. Passed House October 15, 1895. Passed Senate and approved October 16, 1895.

7. A proposed act to collect royalty on stone, ballast, etc. Passed and approved October 17, 1895.

8. A proposed act changing an election precinct in Towson County. Passed and approved October 17, 1895.

9. A resolution of respect to Graham Anderson. Passed Senate and House October 17, 1895. Passed Senate with amendment October 18, 1895. Passed House with amendment and then
10. A resolution relating to appointing a committee to confer with the Dawes Commission. Passed House October 17, 1895. Passed Senate with amendment October 21, 1895. Passed House with amendment and approved October 21, 1895.

11. A proposed act to remove the election precinct from Goodwater to Halfway in the County of Nashoba. Passed and approved on October 21, 1895.

12. A proposed act to change an election precinct at Sulphur Springs to Mount Zion Church in Nashoba County. Passed House October 21, 1895. Passed Senate and approved October 22, 1895.

13. A proposed act denying eligibility to membership of the Board of Education to appear for superintendency of academies, seminaries, or institutes. Passed and approved October 23, 1895.

14. A proposed act to grant to Joseph Colby the privilege to turnpike a portion of the Scullyville and McCalester Road. Passed Senate October 15, 1895. Passed House and approved October 23, 1895.


17. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of W.G. Kayser, inspector. Passed and approved October 24, 1895.

18. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of E.E. Dyer, collector. Passed House October 24, 1895. Passed Senate and approved October 25, 1895.


20. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of John O'Toole, inspector of M., K., and T. Railway. Passed and approved October 25, 1895.

21. A proposed act for the benefit of certain deaf and dumb children.

22. A proposed act for the relief of G.W. Thompson to the sum of $100.00 for care of the capitol. Passed House October 25, 1895. Passed Senate and approved October 26, 1895.

23. A proposed act admitting certain Choctaws from the state of Louisiana to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 23, 1895. Passed Senate and approved October 28,
24. A proposed act for the relief of S.J. Homer to the amount of $40.00 for services as proxy and for S.S. Bacon to the amount of $40.00. Passed and approved October 28, 1895.

25. A proposed act for the relief of proxies, Ben Watkins and H.H. McKinney, to the sum of $55.00 dollars each and for the relief of A.S. Williams, trustee of public schools, Second district. Passed and approved October 28, 1895.


27. A proposed act asking the appropriation of $125.00 to send Francis Gardner to school. Passed House October 29, 1895. Passed Senate and approved October 30, 1895.

28. Bill No. 27. A proposed act authorizing the Principal Chief to employ counsel for special purposes. Passed House October 28, 1895. Passed Senate and approved October 30, 1895.


30. Bill No. 30. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of A.S. Williams, trustee of public schools. Passed and approved November 1, 1895.

31. Bill No. 31. A proposed act to appropriate and pay $250.00 to O.N. Cass at Kendall School at Muskogee. Passed and approved November 1, 1895.

32. Bill No. 32. A resolution to adjourn November 12, 1895 at ten o'clock. Passed and approved November 2, 1895.


34. Bill No. 35. A proposed act for the relief of Thomas W. Hunter to the amount of $45.00. Passed and approved November 5, 1895.

35. Bill No. 36. A proposed act admitting certain Choctaws from Mississippi to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate November 4, 1895. Passed House and approved November 5, 1895.


39. Bill No. 44. A proposed act to admit Louisa Trahern and his children as citizens. Passed House November 6, 1895. Passed Senate and approved November 9, 1895.

40. Bill No. 42. A proposed act to appoint one additional inspector. Passed House November 7, 1895. Passed Senate November 8, 1895. Approved November 9, 1895.

41. Bill No. 43. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of T.W. Hunter. Passed House November 8, 1895. Passed Senate and approved November 9, 1895.

42. A proposed act admitting Bill Baker and other Mississippi Indians to citizenship. Passed House and Senate November 8, 1895. Approved November 9, 1895.

43. Bill No. 46. A proposed act to enable T.W. Hunter, Superintendent of Armstrong Academy to repair the Armstrong Academy. Passed and approved November 9, 1895.

44. Bill No. 47. A proposed act for the relief of A. Telle to the amount of $15.00 for acting as proxy. Passed House November 8, 1895. Passed Senate and approved November 9, 1895.

45. Bill No. 48. A proposed act for the relief of Indian Police. Passed House and Senate November 8, 1895. Approved November 9, 1895.

46. Bill No. 49. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of James Bower, collector of First District. Passed and approved November 9, 1895.

47. Bill No. 50. A resolution to appropriate and pay $137.00 to G.W. Thompson for capital improvement. Approved November 9, 1895.


49. Bill No. 52. A proposed act admitting Mattie Baggete and her children as citizens. Passed House November 9, 1895. Passed Senate and approved November 11, 1895.

50. Bill No. 53. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of E.M. Everidge, coal inspector for the year ending October 1, 1895.

51. Bill No. 54. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of J.D. Wilson, national agent for the year ending October 1, 1895. Passed and approved November 11, 1895.

52. Bill No. 55. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of Ed Wilson,
Superintendent of Wheelock Seminary. Passed and approved November 11, 1895.

53. Bill No. 56. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of S.S. Bacon. Passed and approved November 11, 1895.

54. Bill No. 57. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of W.H. Harrison, collector of the third district for the year ending October 1, 1895. Passed and approved November 11, 1895.


56. Bill No. 59. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of J.B. Jeter, superintendent of Spencer Academy. Passed and approved November 11, 1895.

57. Bill No. 60. A proposed act for the relief of D.B. Robuck to the sum of $110.00. Passed House November 9, 1895. Passed Senate and approved November 11, 1895.

58. A proposed act making appropriation for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1896. Passed and approved November 12, 1895.

59. A proposed act for the relief of M. Thomas Edgarton of Oak Cliff College the sum of $2,739.81. Passed and approved November 12, 1895.

60. A resolution stating disapproval of the proposition of the United States Congress to divide the lands of the Choctaw lands. Passed and approved November 12, 1895.

61. Bill No. 63. A proposed act to relieve the board of education to the sum of $17,995.90. Passed House November 11, 1895. Passed Senate and approved November 12, 1895.

Box 28

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1896

1. Bill No. 1. A proposed act to appoint commissioners to visit the East and North East and represent the Indian condition. Passed House and Senate September 17, 1896. Approved September 18, 1896.

2. Bill No. 2. A proposed bill to pay $800.00 to J.B. Jackson for services rendered and money expended for the nation. Passed and approved September 18, 1896.

3. Bill No. 3. A resolution to adjourn September 19, 1896 at eleven o'clock. Passed and approved September 18, 1896.

4. Bill No. 4. A proposed act authorizing the appointment of commissioners and fixing their pay. Passed and approved September 18, 1896.
5. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief of the Nation to select one person to prepare all books or rolls and deliver same to the commissioners. Passed and approved September 18, 1896.


8. Bill No. 1. A resolution of October 6, 1896. that there be no persons, other than the members of the General Council, allowed in the hall where the votes for the Principal Chief of the Nation are counted. Passed and approved October 7, 1896.


10. Bill No. 3. A resolution instructing the Principal Chief to call for certain reports. Passed and approved October 13, 1896.

11. Bill No. 4. A proposed act defining the time for reports to be made by collectors, inspectors on railroads, and citizens having contracts for lumber etc. Passed Senate October 14, 1896. Passed House and approved October 15, 1896.


15. Bill No. 6. A resolution requiring the Principal chief to notify the auditor not to issue warrants to the different academies. Passed and approved October 21, 1896.


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22. Bill No. 15. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of W.H. Harrison. Passed and approved October 24, 1896.


27. Bill No. 20. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of A. Telle. Passed Senate October 26, 1896. Passed house and approved October 27, 1896.


30. Bill No. 23. A resolution accepting as true and correct the report of Tom Hunter. Passed and approved October 27, 1896.


34. Bill No. 27. A proposed Act amending an act declaring the time when officers shall qualify. Passed and approved October 28, 1896.

35. Bill No. 28. A resolution to investigate the National Secretary. Passed Senate October 27, 1896. Passed House and approved October 28, 1896.


45. Bill No. 64. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of Ainsworth. Passed Senate October 30, 1896. Passed House October 31, 1896. It became a law by limitation.


50. Bill No. 36. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of S.E. Lewis. Passed house and Senate November 2, 1896. Approved November 4, 1896.

51. Bill No. 37. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of J.B. Jeter, superintendent of Spencer Academy. Passed House and Senate November 2, 1896.


54. An act requiring the Sheriff of Jackson County to give a Bond. Passed Senate Oct. 31, 1896, passed House November 2, 1896, and approved November 4, 1896.


56. Bill No. 42. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of Mitchell Harrison, district trustee of first district. Passed Senate and House October 30, 1896.

57. Bill No. 43. A proposed act to pay $30.00 to Ben Thomas for witness service. Passed and approved November 4, 1896.


60. Bill No. 46. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of G.W. Dukes, national auditor. Passed Senate November 2, 1896. Passed House November 3, 1896. Approved
November 4, 1896.


72. Bill No. 58. A proposed act appropriating the sum of $50.00 to defray the expenses of the committee appointed by the council to attend the funeral of D.B. Roebuck. Passed Senate November 2, 1896. Passed House November 3, 1896. Approved November 4, 1896.
Bill No. 59. A proposed bill to appropriate money for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1897. Passed and approved November 4, 1896.

Box 29

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1897

1. Bill No. 1. A resolution creating clerks for school, finance, and citizenship committees. Passed Senate October 11, 1897. Passed House and approved October 13, 1897.

2. Bill No. 2. A proposed act authorizing the national auditor to duplicate certain warrants. Passed and approved October 15, 1897.

3. A proposed resolution to ask W. McKinley, President of the U.S. to retain A.S. McKennon on the Dawes Commission. Passed Senate October 15, 1897. Passed House October 18, 1897.

4. Bill No. 3. A proposed act granting to Jessie Riddle the privilege to turnpike the road crossing the Back Bone Mountain and establish a toll gate thereon. Passed House and Senate October 18, 1897. Approved October 19, 1897.

5. An act entitled "An act granting to Jessie Riddle the privilege to turnpike." Passed and approved October 20, 1897.

6. Bill No. 5. A resolution to approve the report of J.D. Wilson, district trustee for the second district. Passed House October 19, 1897. Passed Senate and approved October 20, 1897.

7. Bill No. 6. A proposed act granting J.D. Surratt a ferry on the Canadian River. Passed and approved October 20, 1897.

8. Bill No. 7. A proposed act for the relief of B.J. Spring to the amount of $111.85. Passed and approved October 21, 1897.


10. Bill No. 9. A proposed act to appropriate money to furnish a heater for Wheelock Orphan’s Academy. Passed Senate October 20, 1897. Passed House and approved October 21, 1897.

11. Bill No. 10. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of G.W. Gardner, district trustee for third district. Passed and approved October 21, 1897.

12. Bill No. 11. A proposed act for the relief of Robert Bruton to the amount of $83.00. Passed Senate October 20, 1897. Passed House and approved October 21, 1897.

Railway. Passed and approved October 21, 1897.


16. Bill No. 15. A resolution to require coal companies to make settlements. Passed and approved October 22, 1897.

17. Bill No. 16. A proposed act to provide free text books for use in the schools of the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate October 20, 1897. Passed House, repassed Senate, and approved on October 22, 1897 with amendment.

18. Bill No. 17. A resolution to adjourn until nine o'clock Monday morning, October 25, 1897, in honor of the deceased G.W. Gardner. Passed House and Senate October 22, 1897. Approved October 25, 1897.


20. Bill No. 19. A proposed act abolishing Cherokee precinct and re-establishing Tohwali and Luksokla precincts in Boktuklo County. Passed Senate October 25, 1897. Passed House and approved October 26, 1897.

21. A proposed act to increase the contingent fund of the National Secretary. Passed Senate October 25, 1897. Passed House and approved October 26, 1897.

22. Bill No. 20. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of E.H. Wilson, superintendent of Wheelock Seminary. Passed and approved October 26, 1897.

23. Bill No. 22. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of T.W. Hunter, superintendent of Armstrong Academy. Passed and approved October 26, 1897.

24. Bill No. 23. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of A. Telle. Passed and approved October 26, 1897.


28. Bill No. 27. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of J.P. Thompson, district trustee for the first judicial district. Passed and approved October 29, 1897.


30. Bill No. 29. A proposed act to pay $27.50 to pay certain certificates. Passed Senate October 28, 1897. Passed Senate and approved October 29, 1897.

31. Bill No. 30. A resolution to allow the chairman of the committee on schools to appoint two accountants to assist the committee. Passed House October 28, 1897. Passed Senate and approved October 29, 1897.

32. Bill No. 31. A proposed act to pay $90.00 to Mrs. J.F. McCurtain for money expended for the James Academy. Passed and approved October 29, 1897.

33. Bill No. 32. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of J.B. Jeter, superintendent of Spencer Academy. Passed and approved October 29, 1897.

34. Bill No. 33. A resolution to accept as true and correct the report of Capt. J.W. Everidge, superintendent of public instruction. Passed and approved October 29, 1897.

35. Bill No. 34. A proposed act relating to the reports of teachers in neighborhood schools. Passed and approved October 29, 1897.

36. Bill No. 35. A proposed act authorizing the Principal Chief to carry out the provisions of a certain contract. Passed and approved October 29, 1897.

37. Bill No. 36. A proposed act establishing an election precinct in Wade County. Passed and approved October 29, 1897.


40. Bill No. 39. A proposed act amending section 5 of the permit law. Passed and approved November 2, 1897.

42. A proposed act ratifying and confirming the agreement between the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and the U.S. Passed House November 2, 1897. Passed Senate November 3, 1897. Approved November 4, 1897.

43. Bill No. 41. A proposed act creating a commission to make the final roll of all of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House and Senate November 3, 1897. Approved November 4, 1897.

44. Bill No. 43. A proposed act accepting the report of J.H. Miller. Passed Senate and House November 3, 1897. Became a law by limitation on November 8, 1897.

45. Bill No. 44. A proposed act regulating the number of deputy sheriffs in certain counties. Passed Senate November 3, 1897. Passed House November 4, 1897. Became law by limitation.

46. Bill No. 45. A proposed act appropriating money for the benefit of the Baptist Orphan School at Atoka. Passed House and Senate November 3, 1897. It became a law by limitation.

47. Bill No. 46. A proposed act providing a punitive clause to the permit law. Passed House November 3, 1897. Passed Senate November 5, 1897. It became a law by limitation.

48. Bill No. 49. A proposed act allowing the auditor to issue his duplicate warrant in favor of certain persons. Passed House and Senate November 4, 1897. It became a law by limitation.

49. Bill No. 47. A proposed act to provide for the repair and improvement of certain buildings, for the purchase of furniture, and for the erection of a building at Armstrong Academy. Passed House November 8, 1897. Passed Senate November 6, 1897. Approved November 9, 1897.


53. Bill No. 52. A resolution directing the Principal Chief to send a light horseman after the person and papers of E.S. Bowman. Passed and approved November 9, 1897.

54. Bill No. 39. A proposed act appointing a special agent and attorney to investigate permit accounts and collect money due for royalty or permits. Passed Senate November 8, 1897. Passed House and approved November 9, 1897.
55. Bill No. 54. A proposed act making provision for additions to Tushkahoma Female Seminary. Passed Senate November 9, 1897. Passed and approved November 10, 1897.


57. Bill No. 56. A proposed act authorizing the Board of Education to repair Jones Academy. Passed House November 9, 1897. Passed Senate and approved November 10, 1897.

58. Bill No. 57. A proposed act appointing a commission to pay the claims adjudicated in 1876 against the net proceeds. Passed House November 9, 1897. Passed Senate and approved November 10, 1897.

59. Bill No. 58. A proposed act authorizing the Principal Chief and National Treasurer to borrow money. Passed House November 9, 1897. Passed Senate and approved November 10, 1897.


61. Bill No. 60. A proposed act providing for certain improvements at Jones Academy. Passed Senate November 9, 1897. Passed House and approved November 11, 1897.

62. Bill No. 61. A proposed act providing for extra students at Jones Academy. Passed Senate November 9, 1897. Passed House and approved November 11, 1897.

63. Bill No. 62. A proposed act appropriating money to pay certain persons for hauling corn. Passed Senate November 9, 1897. Passed House and approved November 11, 1897.

64. Bill No. 63. A proposed act for the relief of Mrs. M. Dyer. Passed Senate November 9, 1897. Passed House and approved November 11, 1897.

65. Bill No. 64. A resolution accepting the report of Simon H. Woods, National Auditor. Passed Senate November 10, 1897. Passed House and approved November 11, 1897.

66. Bill No. 65. A proposed act appropriating money for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1898. Passed House November 9, 1897. Passed Senate and approved November 11, 1897.

67. A statement from the Principal Chief of adjournment on November 11, 1897 at eleven o'clock. Passed Senate November 11, 1897. Passed House and adopted November 11, 1897.

Box 30

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1898

1. Bill No. 1. A resolution creating clerks for schools, finance, and citizenship committees for
the October session of 1898, and defining their duties. Passed and approved October 8, 1898.

2. Bill No. 2. A resolution calling a joint session of the Senate and representatives for the purpose of election of school superintendents. Passed and approved October 8, 1898.

3. Bill No. 3. A resolution accepting the report of W.H. Harrison, collector of third district of Choctaw Nation for the year of 1898. Passed Senate October 11, 1898. Passed House and approved October 12, 1898.


5. Bill No. 5. An act to abolish Saw Mill Church Precinct in Kiamitia County. Passed House and Senate October 14, 1898. Approved October 17, 1898.


10. Bill No. 10. An act repealing all laws relating to contracts for cutting timber, ties, running saw mill, etc. Passed and approved October 20, 1898.


15. Bill No. 15. An act instructing the treasurer to pay the Principal Chief a certain sum. Passed
and approved October 21, 1898.


22. Bill No. 23. An act to have inspectors scale and stamp all timber. Passed House and Senate October 24, 1898. Approved October 25, 1898.


29. Bill No. 30. An act authorizing the Principal Chief to select someone to take care of the capitol. Passed House and Senate October 25, 1898. Approved October 26, 1898.


33. Bill No. 36. An act transferring the National Agent's office to the trustee of coal and asphalt. Passed House October 26, 1898. Passed Senate and approved October 27, 1898.

34. An act giving the citizenship commission additional authority. Passed House October 25, 1898. Passed Senate October 26, 1898. Approved October 27, 1898.


40. Bill No. 42. A resolution accepting the report of Simon H. Woods, National Auditor. Passed and approved October 28, 1898.

41. Bill No. 43. A resolution accepting the report of W.H. Harrison, National Agent. Passed and approved October 28, 1898.

42. Bill No. 44. An act granting J.C. Hampton the privilege to establish a bridge on Blue River and charge toll. Passed Senate and House October 27, 1898. Approved October 28, 1898.

43. Bill No. 45. A resolution accepting the report of John Harris, collector for second district. Passed Senate October 27, 1898. Passed House and approved October 28, 1898.

44. Bill No. 47. A resolution accepting the report of E.H. Rishel, Principal of Atoka Baptist Academy. Passed and approved October 28, 1898.

45. Bill No. 48. An act repealing and employing and also appointing S. Guerrier, Special Agent and Attorney for the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 28, 1898.


54. Bill No. 49. A resolution of respect for the Honorable Lawrence H. Williams. Passed and approved October 29, 1898.

55. A resolution authorizing the auditor to issue duplicate warrant to R.C. Freeny. Passed House and senate October 28, 1898. Approved October 29, 1898.

56. An act abolishing Iron Bridge Precinct and establishing Stigler in its place. Passed and approved October 29, 1898.


58. Bill No. 57. An act to pay Ellis Whistler. Passed and approved October 29, 1898.


60. Bill No. 59. An act to have the body of S.H. Williams, a member of this Council taken home and appoint persons to attend the same. Passed and approved October 29, 1898.

61. Bill No. 60. A resolution accepting the report of W.W. Wilson, Treasurer of Choctaw
62. Bill No. 61. An act making appropriations for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1898 and ending September 30, 1898. Passed and approved 29, 1898.


65. Bill No. 67. An act appropriating $50.00 for the relief of N.J. Holson for services in building the Circuit Court House. Passed House and Senate October 28, 1898. Approved October 29, 1898.

66. Bill No. 63. An act to authorize the Principal Chief to appoint a commission to negotiate with the Dawes Commission. Passed and approved October 29, 1898.

67. Bill No. 68. A resolution accepting the report of the citizenship committee. Passed House and Senate October 29, 1898.


69. Bill No. 28. An act for the protection of the Indian Territory. Passed and signed by the Principal Chief October 31, 1898.

70. Bill No. 25. An act for the protection of the people of the Indian Territory. Passed and signed by the Principal Chief October 31, 1898.

71. A letter from Thomas R. Ryan to Solomon J. Homer, National Secretary, concerning the President's disapproval of an act entitled "An act to transfer the National Agent's Office to the trustee of Coal and Asphalt." December 17, 1898.

72. A portion of a letter to Mr. S.J. Homer, National Secretary, concerning the returning of two acts because they were not prepared in the proper manner and defining the proper procedure. December 21, 1898.

73. A letter from C.N. Wise to Solomon J. Homer, National Secretary of Choctaw Nation concerning the disapproval of the President to an act entitled "An act repealing all laws relating to contracts, for cutting, timber, ties, running saw mills, etc." December 22, 1898.

74. A letter from Thomas R. Ryan to Solomon J. Homer, National Secretary of Choctaw Nation, concerning the disapproval of the President to two acts herein mentioned. December 29, 1898.

75. A letter from E.A. Hitchcock to the President recommending his approval of an act
"appointing a special agent and attorney to investigate the royalty and permit accounts," approved November 9, 1897.


78. An act repealing an act employing an appointing S. Guerrier special agent and attorney of Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 28, 1898. Approved by McKinley March 1, 1899.

Box 31

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1899

1. A letter specifying that the act repealing an act employing and appointing S. Guerrier, special agent and attorney of the Choctaw Nation was not properly certified and so is being returned. Dated January 2, 1899.


5. A letter to the President submitting and recommending disapproval of an act approved October 28, 1898, repealing in part "an act granting citizenship to Sarah Wilson." Dated January 19, 1899.

6. A letter to the President recommending disapproval of the act approved October 29, 1898, repealing an act granting citizenship to Martha Beals. Dated January 19, 1899.


10. A letter from Indian Inspector George Wright to National Secretary S.J. Homer transmitting the repealed acts of the Choctaw Nation. Dated January 10, 1899.

11. Reports of commissioners and U.S. Indian Inspector are made from December 6 to February 4. (copy) (missing)

12. A letter to Pres. McKinley from Secretary Ethan A. Hitchcock recommending the approval of an act appropriating $2500.00 to Wesley Anderson for services as commissioner to Washington. Letter dated February 25, 1899.

13. A letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, J. George Wright, transmitting the act to pay $2500 to Wesley Anderson to the President for action. Dated March 7, 1899.

14. A letter to S.J. Homer stating that "an act repealing an act employing and appointing S. Guerrier special agent and attorney of the Choctaw Nation" was "transmitted to the President for executive action." Letter dates March 14, 1899.

15. An act designation the manner of preparing the forms of certain acts of the General Council. Passed and approved March 16, 1899.

16. A resolution authorizing the appointment of a Committee of investigation. Passed and approved March 17, 1899.

17. An act appropriating money to defray the expenses of a special committee. Passed and approved March 17, 1899.


20. An act regulating the introduction of foreign cattle into Choctaw Nation.


22. An act delegating certain powers to the Board of Education. Passed and approved March 22, 1899.

23. An act to stop the issuance of County script. Passed and approved March 23, 1899.

25. A resolution authorizing the auditor to duplicate certain warrants. Passed and approved March 23, 1899.

26. An act authorizing the Principal Chief to employ an attorney for the Nation in citizenship cases and to make an appropriation therefore, and for other purposes. Passed House and Senate March 22, 1899. Approved March 23, 1899. Approved by President April 13, 1899.

27. An act authorizing the National Auditor to issue a warrant in favor of the Principal Chief, Green McCurtain. Passed March 22, 1899. Approved March 23, 1899.


30. An act creating a commission to accompany the Dawes Commission in making a roll of Choctaw Citizens.

31. An act relating to the orphan's academy at Atoka. Passed Senate and House March 24, 1899.


34. An act regulating the granting of permits to non-citizens, farmer, and common laborer. Passed and approved March 25, 1899.


37. An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of the present extra General Council. Passed and approved March 25, 1899.

38. An act authorizing the National Auditor to issue a warrant in favor of himself. Passed and approved March 25, 1899.
39. An act repealing an act appropriating to defray expenses of a special committee. Passed and approved March 25, 1899.

40. A resolution authorizing the National Auditor to duplicate a certain warrant. Passed and approved March 25, 1899.


42. An act repealing acts authorizing the sale and shipment of timber in the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved March 25, 1899. Approved by McKinley May 4, 1899.


44. A letter to S.J. Homer from George Wright asking for a copy of an act appropriating expenses for "students in the states." Letter dated May 22, 1899.

45. A letter to S.J. Homer from Mr. J. George Wright, requesting all acts of the national council of different nations of the Indian Territory hereafter be forwarded to the President of the U.S. for executive action, be not folded or rolled. Letter dated July 10, 1899.

46. A letter to S.J. Homer from J.G. Wright requesting a printed pamphlet containing the acts of the National Council. Letter dated July 14, 1899.

47. A letter to S.J. Homer asking about a Choctaw National Warrant No. 37 for $5000.00 to G. McCurtain. Letter dated August 23, 1899.

48. A letter to S.J. Homer from Special Inspector saying that he could not find any reports concerning Warrant No. 37. Dated August 28, 1899.

49. A letter to S.J. Homer to examine the Treasurer's Reports and whether or not National Warrant No. 11 dated October 29, 1898, in favor of the American Book Company for $4905.00 has been paid. Dated August 30, 1899.

50. A letter to J.S. Homer desiring records as to whether or not Warrant No. 14 and Warrant No. 12 have been paid. September 18, 1899.


52. A resolution creating clerks for finance and school committees for the October session, 1899. Passed and approved October 6, 1899.

53. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to appoint a commission to investigate and
report upon the condition of affairs in Jones County. Passed and approved October 7, 1899, with amendment.

54. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to appoint a commission to confer with the authorities of the Chickasaw Nation. Passed and approved October 7, 1899.

55. A resolution instructing the Board of Education. Passed and approved October 11, 1899.

56. A resolution requesting the Secretary of Interior to make a report. Passed and approved October 12, 1899.

57. An act creating the office of Delegate to the Congress of the U.S. and prescribing his duties and providing his compensation. Passed Senate October 18, 1899. Passed House and approved October 19, 1899.

58. An appropriation to pay Mrs. McCurtain, Supt. of Jones Academy, for relief for the actual amount of interest paid by her. Dated October 13, 1899.


60. The Principal Chief is authorizing to employ a competent attorney as attorney and chancellor for the Nation. Passed House and Senate October 17, 1899. Approved October 19, 1899.

61. Resolved that the General Council shall adjourn the 1st of November, 1899. Passed House and Senate October 21, 1899. Approved October 23, 1899.

62. An amendment to act repealing acts authorizing the shipment and sale of timber in Choctaw Nation.

63. An amendment to the sale of timber in Choctaw Nation. Passed House and Senate October 20, 1899. Approved October 24, 1899.

64. An act granting Jackson Burns the right to establish a ferry on the San Bois River and collect toll. Passed House October 23, 1899. Passed Senate October 24, 1899.


66. An act entitled an act removing the Circuit Court of Pushmataha District of the Choctaw Nation in Mayhaw, Jackson County. Passed House and Senate October 24, 1899. Approved October 25, 1899.

68. An act that the Principal Chief shall appoint a commission of three competent persons of Choctaw blood to meet a like commission from the Chickasaw Nation for the purpose of making a final and satisfactory settlement of all or any royalties that may be due from one nation to the other. Passed House and Senate October 24, 1899. Approved October 25, 1899.

69. An act fixing the salary of the Trustee under the Atoka Agreement. Passed House October 24, 1899. Passed Senate and approved October 25, 1899.

70. An act authorizing the foreman of the Grand Jury to administer oaths. Passed and approved October 25, 1899.

71. An act regarding the report of E.R. Cheadle, Special Commissioner. Passed and approved October 26, 1899.

72. Resolved to accept the report of W.G. Kayser, Inspector and collector for the third district of Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 26, 1899.

73. A resolution accepting the report of Dr. Miller, District Collector for the third district of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 26, 1899.

74. An act authorizing the national trustee to borrow money. Passed and approved October 26, 1899.

75. A resolution accepting the report of Thomas W. Hunter, Supt. of Armstrong Academy. Passed and approved October 27, 1899.

76. The accepted report of W.G. Kayser which was approved is hereby repealed and the report shall be referred back to the Financial Committee for a thorough investigation. Passed and approved October 27, 1899.

77. A resolution accepting the report of Amos Henry, Trustee of First District of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 27, 1899.

78. Accepting a report and rejecting citizenship to certain persons mentioned. Dated October 27, 1899.


82. A resolution accepting the report of S.B. Spring, Trustee of third district. Passed House and Senate October 27, 1899. Approved October 30, 1899.


84. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to send for Robert Benton. Passed House and Senate October 27, 1899. Approved October 30, 1899.

85. A resolution accepting the report of Peter J. Hudson, Supt. of Tushkahoma Institute. Passed House and Senate October 27, 1899.


88. An act amending an act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to negotiate with a like commission from the Chickasaw Nation passed at the regular session of the General Council, 1899, and approved October 25, 1899. Passed House and Senate October 28, 1899. Approved October 30, 1899.

89. An act putting County funds into a national fund. Passed House October 26, 1899. Passed Senate October 27, 1899. Approved October 30, 1899.


91. An act for the relief of Peter Hudson, Supt. of Tushkahoma Seminary of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House and Senate October 27, 1899. Approved October 30, 1899.


94. An act to reimburse D.C. McCurtain for services rendered as commissioner to the Chickasaw Nation to confer with the authorities of said Nation and for expenses incurred in the discharge of said commissioners duties and by him defrayed. Passed House and Senate October 27, 1899. Approved October 30, 1899.

Box 32
Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1899


97. An act to appropriate $2470.00 to reimburse George W. Bell for services and repairs for the Capitol. Passed House and Senate October 30, 1899. Approved October 31, 1899.


102. A proposed act accepting the agreement submitted by E.R. Cheadle, Special Commissioner of Choctaw and Chickasaw and Commissioner to Five Civilized Tribes, on September 5, 1899. Passed House, Senate, and approved October 31, 1899.

103. A memorial to Congress of the U.S. regarding Atoka Agreement, concerning royalties arising from the sale of coal and management of coal, interested in Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Passed and approved October 31, 1899.

104. A memorial to Congress of U.S. asking its consideration of the recommendations of the U.S. Indian Inspector for Indian Territory, have for claims set forth in Section 29 of the acts of Congress, approved June 28, 1898. Passed and approved October 31, 1899.

105. Resolution adopting the report of T.S. Sanguin, National Treasurer. Passed and approved October 31, 1899.


107. Resolution accepting the report of J.B. Jeter. Passed House, Senate, and was approved October 31, 1899.
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Authority with a copy of the action of the General Council respecting a strip of land subject to the action of said Nations jointly. Passed and approved November 1, 1899.

124. A resolution accepting the report of the Citizenship Commission of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 1, 1899.

125. A resolution for adjournment Wednesday November 1, 1899, at 4 o'clock. Passed and approved November 1, 1899.


128. An act amending the present medical law and defining the duties of the Board of Health. Passed House and approved November 1, 1899.

129. An act appropriating $4,000.00 to pay N.B. Ainsworth, coal and asphalt trustee for services and expenses for the year beginning November 23, 1898 and ending November 23, 1899. Passed and approved November 1, 1899.

130. An act making appropriations for the regular and necessary expense of the government for the fiscal year from October 1, 1899 to September 30, 1900. Passed and approved November 1, 1899.

131. An act authorizing the sale of the property and site of New Hope Seminary. Passed House and Senate with amendment October 31, 1899. Approved November 1, 1899.


133. An act authorizing the sheriff of Jackson County to construct court house at Mayhew. Passed House October 30, 1899. Passed Senate with amendment October 30, 1899. Passed House with amendment and approved November 1, 1899.

134. Bill No. 73. An act appropriating money for the salary of the Coal Trustee. Passed and approved November 1, 1899. Approved by Pres. William McKinley on December 28, 1899.

135. An act authorizing the payment of the account of Rogers Wade Furniture Co. Passed and approved November 1, 1899.

136. An act authorizing the townsite commissioner of the Choctaw Nation to survey, appraise, and sell the land lying between the city of Ft. Smith, Arkansas and the Arkansas River and
extending to the mouth of Mill Creek. Passed Senate and House October 31, 1899. Approved November 1, 1899.

137. A resolution to adjourn on November 2, 1899. Passed and approved November 1, 1899.


139. A resolution of respect for Judge H.C. Harris. Passed Senate with amendment November 1, 1899. Approved November 2, 1899.

140. A letter from J. George Wright, U.S. Indian Inspector, concerning the receipt of a number of acts of the National Council, without the impression of the National Seal. Dated November 4, 1899.


145. Bill No. 17. An act fixing the salary of the trustee under the Atoka Agreement. Passed House October 24, 1899. Passed Senate and approved October 25, 1899. Approved by McKinley December 8, 1899.


156. Bill No. 52. An act to defray the expenses of the Board of Health. Passed and approved October 31, 1899. Approved by Pres. McKinley December 8, 1899.


159. Bill No. 78. An act for the relief of Col. J.C. Hodges. Passed and approved November 1, 1899. Approved by McKinley December 8, 1899.


161. A letter from George Wright to Mr. S.J. Homer, concerning "an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of three commissioners." Dated December 19, 1899.

162. A letter from J. George Wright to Mr. S.J. Homer concerning "an act for the relief of Peter Hudson." Dated December 19, 1899.


166. A letter from J. George Wright, U.S. Indian Inspector to Mr. S.J. Homer, National Secretary of Choctaw Nation, concerning "an act for the relief of Thomas W. Hunter." Dated December 19, 1899.


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173. A letter from J. George Wright to Mr. S.J. Homer concerning "an act for the relief of Mrs. F. McCurtain." Dated December 19, 1899.

174. A letter from J. George Wright to Mr. S.J. Homer concerning "an act to defray expenses of the Board of Health." Dated December 19, 1899.

175. A letter from J. George Wright to Mr. S.J. Homer concerning "an act to reimburse T.W. Hunter." Dated December 19, 1899.


177. Bill No. 8. An act creating the office of Delegates to attend the city of Washington, D.C. and prescribing their duties. Passed and approved October 19, 1899. Approved by President McKinley December 22, 1899.


182. A letter from John D Benedict, Supt. of Schools in I.T. to Mr. Solomon J. Homer, National Secretary, Choctaw Nation, concerning a bill appropriating $350.00 to Rogers Wade Furniture Co. Dated December 28, 1899.

183. A letter from National Secretary to John D. Benedict, Supt. of Schools in Indian Territory, concerning the act of the Choctaw Council appropriating $350.00 to Roger Wade Furniture Co. Dated December 31, 1899.


Box 33

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1900

1. A letter from John D. Benedict to Solomon J. Homer, recognizing the receipt of a letter containing information concerning the claim of Rodger Wades Furniture Co. January 8, 1900.


3. A letter from J. George Wright, U.S. Indian Inspector to S.J. Homer, concerning the President's disapproval of the "act amending an act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to negotiate with a like commissioner from the Chickasaw Nation." Dated January 6, 1900.

4. A letter from J. George Wright, Indian Inspector, to S.J. Homer advising the approval of the
President on December 16, 1899 of the act entitled "An act creating the office of delegate to attend the city of Washington, D.C. and prescribing his duties. Dated January 6, 1900.

5. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the approval of the President on December 22, 1899 of the act entitled "An act appropriating money as salary for the delegate to Washington, D.C." Dated January 6, 1900.

6. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the approval of the President on December 16, 1899 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to negotiate with a like commission from the Chickasaw Nation." Dated January 6, 1900.

7. Bill No. 7. An act authorizing the Principal Chief to employ an attorney for the Choctaw Nation in citizenship cases. Passed House and Senate October 17, 1899. Approved October 19, 1899. Approved by McKinley January 10, 1900.

8. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's approval of an act entitled "An act appropriating money to defray the expense of taking testimony in the M., K., and T. Railway claim." Dated January 10, 1900.

9. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's approval on December 28, 1899 of the act entitled "An act appropriating money for salary of the coal trustees." Dated January 10, 1900.

10. A letter from Homer to Wright enclosing all of the acts relating to the appropriation of money. Dated January 13, 1900.

11. A letter from J.G. Wright to S.J. Homer returning acts Nos. 80, 81, 39, and 76 having made copies of the same. Dated January 15, 1900.

12. A letter from J.G. Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's approval on January 10, 1900 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Principal Chief to employ an attorney for the Choctaw Nation in citizenship cases." Dated January 17, 1900.

13. A letter from J.G. Wright to S.J. Homer advising the approval of the President on January 8, 1900 of an act entitled "An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements at Armstrong Academy." Dated January 17, 1900.


15. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the disapproval of the President on April 4, 1900 of an act entitled "An act relating to the timber of the Choctaw Nation." April 13, 1900.

16. Bill No. 80. An act authorizing the payment of the account of Rodger Wades Furniture Co.
Passed House November 1, 1899. Passed Senate November 1, 1899. Becomes a law by constitutional limitation. Approved by President McKinley on April 17, 1900.


18. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer returning an original act. Dated April 18, 1900.

19. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President to approve on April 17, 1900 an act entitled "An act authorizing the payment of the account of Rodgers Wade Furniture Co." April 26, 1900.

20. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President to approve on April 18, 1900 the act entitled "An act amending the Medical law and defining the duties of the Board of Health." April 26, 1900.


22. A letter from J.G. Wright to S.J. Homer asking that the original or copy of the act mentioned be returned. May 5, 1900.

23. A letter from J.G. Wright to S.J. Homer acknowledging the receipt of copies of laws for years 1897, 1898, and 1899. May 15, 1900.


26. Bill No. 3. A resolution creating clerk for Finance Committee for October session 1900. Passed and approved October 8, 1900.


29. Bill No. ?. A resolution calling a joint session of the Senate and Representatives to elect Supreme Judges, School Supt., and other officers. Passed and approved October 5, 1900. (missing)

31. Bill No. 7. An act for the relief of Mrs. L.C. Jackson, Passed and approved October 12, 1900.

32. An act for the release of Wm. Harrison. Passed Senate October 11, 1900. Passed House and approved October 12, 1900.

33. Bill No. 10. An act to increase the contingent fund of the Principal Chief. Passed House and Senate October 11, 1900. Becomes operative by constitutional limitation of three days.

34. An act to abolish Albion Precinct in Wade Co. Approved October 16, 1900.


36. Bill No. 13. An act to increase the salary of the Private Secretary of the Principal Chief. Passed House and Senate October 17, 1900. Approved October 22, 1900. Approved by McKinley December 7, 1900. Amendment enclosed.


40. Bill No. 17. An act requiring the County Treasurer to make and publish quarterly reports. Passed House and Senate October 17, 1900. Passed Senate with amendment October 23, 1900.


42. Bill No. 19. An act granting Robert Benton and Jerry Folsom the privilege to turnpike the road leading from Wister Junction to Howe and establish a toll gate thereon. Passed Senate October 23, 1900. Passed House and approved October 24, 1900.

43. Bill No. 20. An act granting Robert Benton and Jerry Folsom a ferry on the Poteau River at the mouth of Caston Creek known as Clear Lake Crossing. Passed Senate October 23, 1900.
Passed House and approved October 24, 1900.

44. Bill No. 22. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to investigate the case of Barton Jones et. al. at Paris, Texas. Passed and approved October 24, 1900.


49. Bill No. 25. An act to appropriate money to reimburse Frank B. Yates, Supt. of Deaf Mute Institute, Little Rock, Arkansas. Passed House and Senate October 25, 1900, and approved.

50. Bill No. 31. A memorial to the Secretary of the Interior concerning the injustice of allowing persons of questionable citizenship to attend school at the expense of Choctaw Nation and other privileges. Passed Senate October 24, 1900. Passed House with amendment October 25, 1900. Passed Senate with amendment and approved October 25, 1900.

51. Bill No. 27. An act appropriating money to defray the expense of two blind children in school at the International School for the Blind, Fort Gibson, Indian Territory. Passed Senate October 25, 1900. Passed House and approved October 26, 1900.


53. Bill No. 32. An act for the relief of Dr. J.W. McClendon. Passed and approved October 26, 1900.

54. Bill No. 33. A resolution calling upon the Secretary of the interior to reimburse the Treasury of the Choctaw Nation for moneys deducted from the invested funds. Passed and approved October 26, 1900.


56. Bill No. 34. A resolution accepting the annual report of George W. Scott, National Treasurer. Passed Senate October 27, 1900. Passed House and approved October 29, 1900.

57. Bill No. 35. An act for the relief of Thomas Watson. Passed House and Senate October 26,
1900. Approved October 29, 1900.

58. Bill No. 36. An act providing for the payment of certain contingent expenses necessary to protect the interest of the Nation, and increasing the contingent fund of the Principal Chief therefore. Passed and approved October 29, 1900.

59. Bill No. 29. A resolution refusing to accept the sum of $50.00 per mile from the Arkansas and Choctaw Railway Co., as compensation for right-of-way through the Choctaw Nation, and informing the Secretary of the Interior thereof. Passed and approved October 30, 1900.

60. Bill No. 38. A resolution that the messages of Green McCurtain, retiring Principal Chief, and G.W. Dukes, present Principal Chief, in so far as they relate to citizenship matters be adopted. Passed and approved October 30, 1900.


63. Bill No. 40. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation to carry out the contract made with Messers Hill and Brizzolara. Passed Senate October 29, 1900. Passed House October 30, 1900. Approved October 31, 1900.

64. Bill No. 41. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to make a demand of J.W. Ellis for payment of money due the Choctaw Nation for royalties collected by him on lumber and etc. Passed Senate October 30, 1900. Passed House and approved October 31, 1900.


69. Bill No. 47. A resolution authorizing the sale of the site of Spencer Academy and all property belonging there. Passed and approved October 31, 1900. Disapproved by the President.

70. Bill No. 28. An act making appropriation for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1900, and ending September 30, 1900. Passed Senate October 31, 1900. Passed House and
approved November 1, 1900.

71. An act authorizing the appointment of a Commission to negotiate with a like commission from the Chickasaw Nation. Passed House October 31, 1900. Passed Senate and approved November 1, 1900.

72. A letter from George Wright, Indian Inspector, to S.J. Homer, National Secretary, returning an act approved November 1, 1900, making an appropriation to pay Reynolds, Davis, and Co. Dated November 15, 1900.

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72. Bill No. 48. An act for the relief of William Bryant and Ellis Bohannon. Passed and approved November 1, 1900.

73. Bill No. 49. An act for the relief of G.W. Dukes and James Harkins. Passed House and Senate October 31, 1900. Approved November 1, 1900.


75. Bill No. 52. An act to prevent non-citizens from cutting hay on the public domain. Passed and approved November 1, 1900.


77. Bill No. 54. A resolution declining to accept the report of Tandy K. Walker, inspector on the Kansas City, Pittsburgh, and Gulf Railroad. Passed House and Senate October 31, 1900. Approved November 1, 1900.

78. Bill No. 55. An act for the relief of M.A. McClendon for services rendered during the smallpox epidemic. Passed Senate October 31, 1900. Passed House October 31, 1900. Approved November 1, 1900.


80. Bill No. 58. An act appropriating money to defray the expenses of certain improvements. Passed and approved November 1, 1900.


82. A voucher certifying Bill No. 25 has been submitted to the President. Signed by S.J. Homer,
November 5, 1900. Disapproved by the President.


88. A letter from J. George Wright, Indian Inspector, to S.J. Homer, National Secretary, concerning an "act for the relief of Dr. J.W. McClendon. Dated December 10, 1900.

89. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's approval of the act entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Watson" on December 7, 1900. December 18, 1900.

90. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the disapproval of the President of the act entitled "An act granting to John E. McBrayer a charter for a ferry on the Arkansas River on December 7, 1900." December 18, 1900.

91. A letter from J. George Wright, Indian Inspector, to S.J. Homer, National Secretary, advising the approval of the President of the act entitled "An act amending an act creating a commission to accompany and assist the Dawes Commission in making a roll of the Choctaw Citizens." December 19, 1900.

92. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer, advising the approval of the President on December 7, 1900 of the act entitled "An act to increase the salary of the Private Secretary of the Principal Chief." December 19, 1900.

93. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the approval of the act entitled "An act appropriating money to revise and reprint the New Testament in Choctaw Language." December 19, 1900.

94. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's approval on December 7, 1900 of the act entitled "An act for the relief of S.H. Woods." December 19,

96. Bill No. 23. An act appropriating money to pay W. H. Isherwood. Passed House and Senate and was approved October 24, 1900. Disapproved by U.S. President.


102. Bill No. 25. An act to appropriate money to reimburse Frank B Yates, Supt. of Deaf and Mute Institute, Little Rock, Arkansas. Passed House, Senate, and approved October 25, 1900. Disapproved by Pres. McKinley December 27, 1900.

Box 35

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1901

1. Notification from G.W. Dukes, Principal Chief to members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Choctaw Nation in General Council Assembled, concerning the amount to be paid per mile for railway right-of-ways. Also two letters from W.A. Jones, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to G.W. Dukes, Principal Chief, concerning the same. Read and interpreted and referred to Senate and then Chief, January 4, 1901.

2. Bill No. 1. An act providing for a commission to meet with U.S. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes relative to closing the citizenship rolls. Passed and approved January 4, 1901. (two copies)

3. Bill No. 2. An act regulating the operation of ferries on border streams. Passed and
4. Bill No. 4. A resolution refusing to accept the sum of $50.00 per mile from the Denison and Northern Railway Co. for right-of-way through the Choctaw Nation and informing the Secretary of the Interior thereof. Passed and approved January 5, 1901.

5. Bill No. 5. An act to provide for the protection of the Choctaw and Chickasaw from the citizenship claims of those persons known as "Court Claimants." Passed Senate January 5, 1901. Passed House and approved January 7, 1901.


7. Bill No. 7. An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of the present extra session of council. Passed and approved January 7, 1901.


10. Bill No. 10. An act authorizing and declaring the sale of Tuscalusa Academy property. Passed and approved January 8, 1901. Disapproved by the President.


12. A letter from J. George Wright, Indian Inspector to S.J. Homer, National Secretary, advising the disapproval of the President on December 27, 1900 of an act entitled "An act appropriating money to reimburse Frank B. Yates, Supt of Deaf and Mute Institution, Little Rock, Arkansas." January 12, 1901.


16. A letter from J. George Wright, Indian Inspector, to S.J. Homer, National Secretary,
advising the President's disapproval on December 20, 1900 of the act entitled "An act providing board for children in neighborhood schools." January 15, 1901.

17. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's disapproval on December 20, 1900 of the act entitled "An act requesting the U.S. Indian Agent to pay Prof. E.H. Rishel for services rendered in examining school teachers in July 1898." January 15, 1901.

18. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's approval on December 20, 1900 of the act entitled "An act making appropriation to pay Reynolds, Davis, and Co. et. al." January 15, 1901.

19. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's disapproval on December 20, 1900 of the act entitled "An act appropriating money to pay W.H. Isherwood." January 15, 1901.

20. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's disapproval on December 24, 1900 of the act entitled "An act appropriating money to defray the expenses of two blind children." January 15, 1901.

21. A letter from J.G. Wright to S.J. Homer advising the disapproval of the President on December 20, 1900 of an act entitled "An act appropriating money to pay school certificates in second district." January 15, 1901.


23. A letter from J. George Wright, Indian Inspector, to S.J. Homer, National Secretary, advising the President's approval on January 14, 1901 of the act entitled, "An act granting to W.G. Ward the right to build a bridge across Clear Boggy River." January 26, 1901.

24. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's approval on January 14, 1901 of the act entitled "An act granting to Robert Benton and Jerry Folsom the right to turnpike the road leading from Wister Junction to Howe." January 26, 1901.

25. A letter from Thomas Ryan, act Secretary, to S.J. Homer acknowledging the receipt of the letters concerning the resolution refusing the sum of $50.00 per mile from Denison and Northern Railway co. for right-of-way through the Choctaw Nation. January 29, 1901.

26. A letter from Thomas Ryan to S.J. Homer recognizing the receipt of the letter concerning the resolution of refusing $50.00 a mile for railway right-of-ways from the Choctaw, Oklahoma, and Gulf Railway Co. January 29, 1901.

27. Bill No. 36. An act providing for the payment of certain contingent expenses necessary to protect the interests of the Nation and increasing the contingent fund of the Principal Chief
therefore. Passed and approved October 29, 1900. Disapproved by President McKinley January 30, 1901.

28. Bill No. 1. An act providing for a commission to treat with U.S. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes relative to closing the citizenship rolls. Passed and approved January 4, 1901. Approved by President McKinley February 5, 1901.


31. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the disapproval of the President January 30, 1901 of the act entitled "An act providing for the payment of certain contingent expenses necessary to protect the interest of the Nation and increase the contingent fund of the Principal Chief." February 9, 1901.

32. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's disapproval on February 5, 1901 of an act entitled "An act regulating the operation of ferries on border streams." February 18, 1901.

33. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's disapproval on February 5, 1901 of the act entitled "An act appropriating money for deaf mutes." February 18, 1901.

34. A letter from Tams Bixby to S.J. Homer asking for the commission to be supplied with the names and post-office addresses of the County sheriffs. June 10, 1901.

35. Bill No. 1. A resolution providing for the appointment of a clerk for the finance committee and defining his duties. Passed and approved October 9, 1901.

36. Bill No. 5. An act changing an election precinct in Wade County. Passed and approved October 10, 1901.

37. Bill No. 3. A resolution creating a clerk for school committees. Passed and approved October 11, 1901.

38. Bill No. 4. A resolution creating clerk for committee on Chief's message. Passed and approved October 12, 1901.

39. Bill No. 19. A resolution of condolence to the family of President Wm. McKinley. Passed and approved October 12, 1901.

40. A resolution creating a clerk for the committee on petitions for October term 1901. Passed and approved October 12, 1901.
41. Bill No. 10. A resolution of condolence to the families of the parties mentioned herein. Passed and approved October 14, 1901.

42. Bill No. 6. A resolution accepting the report of Amos Henry showing the disbursements made by him out of the contingent fund allowed school trustee of first district. Passed and approved October 15, 1901.

43. Bill No. 7. A resolution accepting the report of George W. Scott showing the disbursements made by him out of the contingent fund allowed school trustees of first district. Passed and approved October 15, 1901.

44. Bill No. 9. An act changing an election precinct in Gaines County. Passed and approved October 22, 1901.

45. Bill No. 11. A resolution rejecting the claim of Willie Jones. Passed and approved October 23, 1901.


48. Bill No. 15. A resolution accepting the report of Jeff Fulton showing the expenditures made out of the contingent fund allowed him as school trustee for the Third District of the Choctaw Nation. Passed House and Senate October 25, 1901. Approved October 29, 1901.

49. Bill No. 16. A resolution accepting the report of C.J. Anderson showing expenditures made out of the contingent fund allowed him as school trustee for Second District of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 25, 1901.


54. Bill No. 21. An act granting Frank Lewis the right to ferry on the Poteau River. Passed
Bill No. 25. A resolution authorizing the finance committee to collect and destroy all cancelled Choctaw warrants. Passed and approved November 2, 1901.

Bill No. 23. A resolution refusing to accept the statutory allowance of $50.00 per mile for right-of-way from the Fort Smith and Western Railway Company through Choctaw Nation (30 Statute, 1368). Passed and approved November 4, 1901.


Bill No. 27. An act governing district collectors. Passed House and Senate November 2, 1901. Approved November 4, 1901.

Bill No. 28. A resolution to adjourn Wednesday, November 6, at 11 o'clock A.M. Passed Senate October 29, 1901. Passed House October 31, 1901. Approved November 4, 1901.


Bill No. 30. A resolution rejecting the petition of Williamson Mamby. Passed House and Senate October 31, 1901. Approved November 4, 1901.

Bill No. 31. A resolution authorizing the circuit judges to instruct the several County sheriffs to hold all persons charged with crimes, felonies, misdemeanors, who fail to give satisfactory bond. Passed House and Senate November 1, 1901. Approved November 4, 1901.

Bill No. 32. A resolution accepting the report of D.C. McCurtain, delegate to Washington D.C. Passed House and Senate October 31, 1901. Approved November 4, 1901.

Bill No. 33. An act for the relief of Mrs. J.F. McCurtain for books brought and paid for by her for Jones Academy. Passed Senate November 1, 1901. Passed House November 2, 1901. Approved November 4, 1901.

Bill No. 46. An act authorizing the sale of Spencer Academy and all property belonging thereto. Passed Senate October 31, 1901. Passed House with amendment November 1, 1901. Senate rejected the amendment November 2, 1901. Passed House November 4, 1901. Vetoed by the Gov. Dukes and sustained by the Senate November 4, 1901.

Bill No. 48. An act amending the school laws of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 4, 1901.
68. Bill No. 35. A resolution providing for compensation of certain attorneys named herein for services rendered in each case rather than a yearly salary. Passed Senate and House November 4, 1901. Vetoed by Principal Chief. The veto defeated and the resolution repassed the Senate by unanimous vote, November 5, 1901.


72. Bill No. 40. An act for the relief of interpreters in the three district courts during the fiscal year ended September 30, 1901. Passed House and Senate November 5, 1901. Approved November 6, 1901.


74. Bill No. 44. Resolution accepting the report of Hill and Brizzolara. Passed House and Senate November 5, 1901. Approved November 6, 1901.

75. Bill No. 49. An act declining to accept the report of S.H. Woods, National Auditor, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1901, and also authorizing the National Treasurer to make demands on S.H. Woods for the amount of $13,153.26 and to report at the next General Council. Passed Senate and House November 5, 1901. Vetoed by the Principal Chief. Resolution repassed Senate by unanimous vote on November 6, 1901. Passed House over veto November 6, 1901.

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76. An act making provision for twenty-five orphan children in addition to the fifty already in the Atoka Baptist Academy. Passed Senate November 6, 1901.

77. A resolution dissenting from the statutory allowance of $50.00 per mile as compensation for right-of-way of the Gainesville, McAlester and St. Louis Railway Co. through the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations under the act of Congress. Approved March 1, 1893 (27 Stat. 524). Passed House and Senate November 5, 1901. Approved November 6, 1901.
78. A letter from J. Blair Skoenbil, Indian Agent, to S.J. Homer, National Secretary, stating he had sent a copy of the resolution refusing to accept the statutory allowance to $50.00 per mile for right-of-way of the Fort Smith and Western Railway Co. to commissioner of Indian Affairs. November 13, 1901.

79. A certificate of the approval of the Principal Chief October 12, 1901, of Bill No. 19 entitled "An act for the protection of the people of the Indian Territory and for other purposes." November 11, 1901.

80. An act requiring the national officers to render accounts of expenditures out of contingent funds allowed by law. Passed Senate on November 6, 1901.

81. A resolution declining to accept the report of J.S. Forrest, collector of First District. Passed House and Senate November 6, 1901. Operative by Constitutional Limitation November 14, 1901.

82. A letter from Edward M. Dowson, Chief Clerk to S.J. Homer, National Secretary, stating he had forwarded the resolution refusing $50.00 per mile for right-of-way of the Ft. Smith and Western Railway Co. to commissioner of Indian Affairs. November 16, 1901.

83. A letter from E.A. Hitchcock, Secretary to U.S. Indian Inspector, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of condolence in the matter of the death and assassination of the late President William McKinley and stating a copy had been sent to the family. November 26, 1901.


88. A letter from J. George Wright, Indian Inspector, to S.J. Homer, National Secretary, in regard to the forwarding of the resolution of condolence in matter of death and assassination of the late Pres. William McKinley. December 5, 1901.


91. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's approval on December 3, 1901 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of Tushkalusa Academy property." December 14, 1901.

92. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's approval on December 3, 1901, of an act entitled "An act governing District Collectors." December 14, 1901.

93. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's approval of an act entitled "An act for the relief of J.A. Williams." December 14, 1901.

94. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's disapproval on December 12, 1901 of the act entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. J.F. McCurtain." December 24, 1901.

95. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer advising the President's disapproval on December 12, 1901 of the act entitled "An act for the relief of Mother M. Virginia." December 24, 1901.

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2. A letter from Thos. Ryan to Solomon J. Homer, National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation stating that the resolution concerning the right of way of the Gainsville, McAlester, and St. Louis Railway Company had been referred to the commissioner of Indian Affairs.

3. Bill No. 42. A proposed act to provide for the payment of expenses of the removal of intruders and their property from the Choctaw Nation. Passed House and Senate November 5, 1901. Approved November 6, 1901. approved by President January 30, 1902.

4. Bill No. 50. A proposed act authorizing the sale of Spencer Academy. Passed and approved November 6, 1901. Approved by the President of the united States February 5, 1902.

5. Bill No. 8. A proposed act creating a commission to negotiate an agreement with the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to close the citizenship rolls. Passed Senate October 12, 1901. Passed House and approved October 14, 1901. Approved by the
6. Bill No. 45. A proposed act amending an act entitled "An act creating a commission to accompany and assist the Dawes Commission in making a roll of the Choctaw Citizens." Passed and approved November 6, 1901. Disapproved by the President of the United States on February 6, 1902.


8. A letter from J. George Wright, United States Indian Inspector for Indian Territory, to S.J. Homer, National Secretary, returning the act and stating the President's approval of the act creating a commission to negotiate an agreement with the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to close the citizenship rolls. February 17, 1902.

9. A letter from J. George Wright to S.J. Homer returning and stating the President's approval of an act making appropriation to pay the American Book Co. for books furnished the Choctaw Nation. February 17, 1902.

10. A letter from J. George Wright, United States Indian Inspector for Indian Territory, to S.J. Homer, National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, returning the act and stating the President's approval of the act entitled "An act creating a commission to accompany and assist the Dawes commission in making a roll of the Choctaw Citizens." February 17, 1902.

11. A letter from J. George Wright, U.S. Indian Inspector, to S.J. Homer, National Secretary, returning an act and stating the President's approval of the act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of Spencer Academy." February 17, 1902.

12. A letter from J.G. Wright to S.J. Homer returning the act and stating the President's disapproval of the act granting a charter to the Raymond, San Bois Telephone Co. February 3, 1902.

13. A letter from J.G. Wright, U.S. Indian Inspector to S.J. Homer, National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, returning an act and stating the President's approval of the act entitled "An act to pay J.W. Ownsby and A.B. Park for defending Jackson Dilly." February 27, 1902.


15. An act amending the law relating to the appointment of National Lighthorsemen. Passed and approved October 13, 1902.

16. Bill No. 5. A resolution for the chairman of the committees on petitions to appoint a clerk
for the said commission. Passed House and Senate October 14, 1902. Became a law by limitation.

17. Bill No. 2. A resolution that the chairman of the finance committee shall appoint a clerk for the said committee. Passed and approved October 14, 1902.

18. Bill No. 5. A resolution creating a clerk for the committee on petitions for October session, 1902. Passed House and Senate October 14, 1902. Became a law by limitation.

19. Same as previous Bill No. 5, except this bill was approved on October 14, 1902.

20. Bill No. 3. A resolution declaring that C.S. Vincent is not entitled to the office of County judge of Atoka County. Passed and approved October 15, 1902.


23. Articles of impeachment. Passed House October 17, 1902. Passed Senate and approved October 21, 1902.


25. A proposed act changing the San Bois County court ground. Passed House and Senate October 18, 1902. Approved October 20, 1902.


27. Bill No. 10. A proposed act removing the Gains County court ground. Passed House and Senate October 18, 1902. Approved October 21, 1902.

28. Bill No. 11. A resolution authorizing the chairman of the finance committee to appoint an assistant clerk. Passed Senate October 17, 1902. Passed House October 17, 1902 and approved October 21, 1902.

29. Bill No. 12. A proposed act authorizing the finance committee to collect and destroy all cancelled warrants. Passed and approved October 21, 1902.


34. Bill No. 19. A proposed act changing the location of the court ground in Towson County. Passed House October 20, 1902. Passed Senate and approved October 21, 1902.


37. Bill No. 20. A proposed act removing an election precinct from Doaksville, Towson County. Passed and approved October 22, 1902.

38. Bill No. 21. A resolution accepting the annual report of George W. Scott, National Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1902. Passed and approved October 22, 1902.

39. Bill No. 21. A resolution refusing to accept the annual report of Peter J. Hudson, National Auditor, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1902. Passed and approved October 22, 1902.

40. Bill No. 22. A proposed act authorizing final settlement with Henry Willis as superintendent and custodian of Tushkaloosa Academy. Passed and approved October 22, 1902.


43. Bill No. 25. A proposed act amending an act to increase the contingent fund of the Principal Chief. Passed House and Senate October 22, 1902. Approved October 23, 1902.


49. Bill No. 1. A proposed act changing and removing an election precinct in Boktuklo County to Glover. Passed House December 10, 1902. Passed Senate and approved December 11, 1902.


51. Bill No. 3. A resolution endorsing the action of the convention of the Five Civilized Tribes held at Eufaula, November 28, 1902. Passed House and Senate December 11, 1902. Approved December 12, 1902. (missing)


53. Bill No. 5. A resolution of adjournment. Passed and approved December 12, 1902.

54. Bill No. 6. An act changing the location of the Skullyville County Court ground. Passed and approved December 12, 1902.

55. Bill No. 7. A proposed act changing the court ground of Jackson County. Passed House and Senate December 12, 1902. Approved December 13, 1902.


57. Bill No. 9. A proposed act authorizing the County judge of Skullyville County to sell the Skullyville County Court House. Passed and approved December 13, 1902.

58. Bill No. 10. Memorial to the Secretary of the Interior to secure lands that have been segregated against intrusion. Passed Senate December 12, 1902. Passed house and approved December 13, 1902.

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64. Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation that we most respectfully request the Hon. Secretary of the Interior to take charge of these lands when segregated and in cooperation with the Principal Chief lease them whenever possible and place the proceeds therefrom to the credit of the respective tribes, except that where lands are occupied by citizens for farming, they will not be required to remove therefrom until growing crops are gathered. Passed House December 12, 1902. Passed Senate and approved December 13, 1902.


67. Bill No. 18. A proposed act for the relief of the delegates who attended the international convention at Eufaula on November 28, 1902. Passed and approved December 17, 1902.

68. A resolution memorializing the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment of the townsite fund to the Choctaw citizens. Passed December 18, 1902.


70. A proposed act appropriating money to defray expenses of the special session council 1902. Passed and approved December 18, 1902.
Bill No. 20. An act granting to Robert Morris a ferry on Poteau River. Passed House, Senate, and approved on December 18, 1902.

Bill No. 21. A resolution denying the claim of S.W. Peel. Passed House, Senate, and approved December 18, 1902.


Bill No. 23. A proposed act changing and removing the election precinct in Kiamitia County. Passed Senate December 18, 1902. Passed House and approved December 18, 1902.

Bill No. 24. A resolution accepting the report of George W. Scott, treasure, for the fiscal year ending October 1902. Passed Senate December 18, 1902. Passed House and approved December 19, 1902.

Bill No. 25. A proposed act amending an act changing the County court ground in Jackson County. Passed House December 18, 1902. Passed Senate December 19, 1902. Approved December 19, 1902.

Bill No. 26. The Principal Chief is authorized to communicate with said prisoners in the various United States prisons to the end that said prisoners may select suitable persons to represent them in the selection of their allotments and in drawing of the money due them. Passed House, Senate, and approved December 19, 1902.

Bill No. 27. A resolution to appropriate $350.00 to build an iron fence around the grave of ex-chief Jack McCurtain. Passed Senate December 18, 1902. Passed House and approved December 19, 1902.

Bill No. 28. A proposed act changing the County court ground in Kiamichia County. Passed and approved December 19, 1902.

Bill No. 29. A proposed act to provide for the payment of general expenses necessary to protect the interests of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved December 19, 1902.

Bill No. 30. An act authorizing the County judge to dispose of court house at Goodland. Passed and approved December 19, 1902.


Bill No. 32. A resolution to have the townsite money paid out per capita to the Choctaw people.

Bill No. 33. A proposed act taxing non-citizens residing in Choctaw Nation and holding
more livestock than the law allows them. Passed December 20, 1902.

Box 39

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1. A letter from acting U.S. Inspector to E.H. Wilson informing him that the act relative to
leasing the unleased coal and asphalt lands in the Choctaw Nation was disapproved by the
President on January 6, 1903. Dated January 15, 1903.

2. An act granting to Cooper Surratt a ferry on South Canadian River. Passed House and
Senate December 10, 1902. Approved by T. Roosevelt on January 23, 1903.

3. An act granting to Jonas Taylor a ferry on Little River. Passed and approved December 13,

4. A letter from U.S. Indian Inspector to National Secretary informing him that it is not
necessary to submit the resolution entitled "A resolution memorializing the Honorable
Commission to establish branch land office in the Choctaw Nation" to the President. Dated
January 24, 1903.

5. A letter from U.S. Indian Inspector to National Secretary informing him that it is not
necessary to submit the resolution entitled "A resolution endorsing the action of the
convention of the Five Civilized Tribes held at Eufaula, Indian Territory" to the President
for approval. Dated January 24, 1903.

6. An act for the relief of Wesley Anderson. Passed and approved December 13, 1902.
Approved by T. Roosevelt on January 26, 1903.

7. A letter from Acting Indian Inspector to National Secretary informing him that the act
entitled "A resolution condemning the action of Thomas W. Hunter and requesting his
removal from office" was not necessary to submit for approval from the President. Dated
January 27, 1903.

8. A letter from Acting Indian Inspector to National Secretary informing him that it was not
necessary to submit the resolution denying the claim of S.W. Peel for services claimed to
the President for approval. Dated February 10, 1903.

9. A letter from Acting Indian Inspector to National Secretary stating that it was not necessary
to obtain the President's approval on the act entitled "A resolution memorializing the
Honorable Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment of townsite funds to
Choctaw citizens." Dated February 27, 1903.

10. A letter from Acting Indian Inspector to National Secretary informing him of the
disapproval of the President on an act entitled "An act taxing non-citizens holding more live
stock than allotted by law" on February 21, 1903. Dated March 4, 1903.
11. A letter from the Acting U.S. Indian Inspector to the National Inspector informing him that the act creating an allotting commission was disapproved by the President on February 28, 1903. Dated March 10, 1903.

12. A resolution appointing a clerk for the Finance Committee to keep a full record of its work. Passed and approved October 6, 1903.

13. A resolution appointing a clerk for the Committee on Chief's Message. Passed and approved October 6, 1903.


15. An act for the relief of Doctor J.R. Jones and wife. Passed Senate October 13, 1903. Passed House and approved October 14, 1903.


17. An act granting to Jackson James a ferry on Gaines Creek. Passed House and Senate October 13, 1903. Approved October 14, 1903.


19. A resolution accepting the report of I.S. Lowrey, District Collector for the First District. Passed and approved October 15, 1903.


22. A resolution requesting the U.S. Indian Agent to suppress the outlawry of the Snake Band of Indians. Passed House and Senate October 20, 1903. Approved October 22, 1903.

23. A memorial to the various religious and temperance organizations of the U.S. Passed Senate October 22, 1903. Passed House and approved October 24, 1903.

24. A resolution authorizing the Chief to call a special election on International Convention. Passed and approved October 23, 1903.

25. An act appropriating funds to defray expenses of Special Election. Passed Senate October 22, 1903. Passed House and approved October 23, 1903.
25a. To the Senate and House of Representatives of the U.S., protest against plans for uniting Indian and Oklahoma Territories into a single state, and justifications for the protest. Passed Senate and House October 23, 1903.

26. An act prescribing privilege on permit taxes and defining the manner of their collection. Passed and approved October 23, 1903.


29. A resolution accepting the report of E.B. Herndon, Collector for the second district. Passed House and approved October 27, 1903.

30. An act changing the election precinct in Wade County. Passed House and Senate October 26, 1903. Approved October 27, 1903.


32. An act abolishing the office of superintendent of schools and repealing the law in relation thereto. Passed House and Senate October 20, 1903. Approved October 22, 1903.

33. An act providing for the settlement of existing matters of difference between the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Passed and approved October 28, 1903.

34. Bill No. 24. Resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to revoke the order withdrawing pine lands from allotment and to permit citizens to file on the same under certain restrictions. Passed by Senate and House and approved October 28, 1903.

35. A resolution endorsing the administration of Honorable J. Blair Shoenfelt as U.S. Indian Agent. Passed and approved October 29, 1903.

36. An act authorizing the appointment of allotment commissioners whose duty it shall be to assist citizens under the direction of the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. Passed and approved October 29, 1903.

37. An act to provide for the payment of regular expenses necessary to protect the interests of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 30, 1903.

38. A resolution accepting the report of T.E. Sanguin, collector of third district of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved October 30, 1903.

40. An act making an appropriation to pay expenses of a special committee sent to Muskogee. Passed and approved October 30, 1903.

41. A recommendation to approve the act to provide for the payment of regular expenses necessary to protect the interests of the Choctaw Nation. Approved October 30, 1903.

42. A resolution accepting the annual report of Peter J. Hudson, National Auditor. Passed and approved November 2, 1903.

43. A resolution accepting the report of George W. Scott, National Treasurer for the fiscal year October 1, 1902, to October 1, 1903. Passed and approved November 2, 1903.

44. A resolution accepting the report of George W. Scott, National Treasurer, relative to his contingent fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1903. Passed and approved November 2, 1903.


47. A resolution denying further compensation to S.W. Peel for legal services rendered and stating the reasons therefor. Passed House and Senate November 3, 1903. Approved November 5, 1903.

48. A resolution asking the enrollment of delinquent Choctaws. Passed and approved November 5, 1903.

49. An act for the relief of D.C. McCurtain. Passed and approved November 5, 1903.

50. A resolution directing the payment of a certain warrant by the National Treasurer. Passed and approved November 5, 1903.

51. A resolution endorsing the Murrow Orphan's Home. Passed and approved November 5, 1903.

52. A general appropriation bill. Passed and approved November 5, 1903.

53. An act providing for the defense of the Nation in Mississippi Choctaw cases pending before the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the Department of the Interior. Passed and approved November 5, 1903.
54. A resolution directing the payment of a certain national warrant. Passed House and approved December 5, 1903.

55. An act changing an election precinct in Sans Bois County. Passed and approved November 5, 1903.

56. A resolution requiring Alf McCay, U.S. Indian Policeman, to present itemized statement and vouchers showing expenses incurred in moving cattle from Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved November 6, 1903.

57. A letter to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the President's disapproval of an act authorizing the Principal Chief to appoint a Commissioner on behalf of the Choctaw Nation. December 3, 1903.

58. A letter to the President recommending disapproval of the act entitled "An act providing for the settlement of existing matters of difference between the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations." December 9, 1903.


60. A letter to the Secretary of the Interior stating it was not necessary to submit the resolution to the President entitled "A resolution denying further compensation to S.W. Peel." December 15, 1903.


64. An act for the relief of Doctor J.R. Jones and wife. Passed Senate October 13, 1903. Passed house and Approved October 14, 1903. Approved by T. Roosevelt December 17, 1903.

65. An act abolishing the office of superintendent of schools and repealing the law in relation thereto. Passed House and Senate October 20, 1903. Approved October 22, 1903. Approved by T. Roosevelt December 17, 1903.
66. An act for the relief of Doctor J.R. Jones and wife. Passed and approved October 27, 1903. Approved by T. Roosevelt December 17, 1903.

67. A letter to the U.S. Indian Inspector stating there is no need to submit the resolution to the President denying further compensation to S.W. Peel. December 26, 1903.

68. A letter to the President advising him to disapprove an act authorizing the appointment of Allotment Commissioners. December 26, 1903.

69. An act authorizing the appointment of Allotment Commissioners. December 26, 1903.

70. An act appropriating $500.00 to defray the expenses of the Choctaw Nation in conducting an election to determine the sentiment of the Choctaw Indians in the matter of statehood. Passed Senate October 22, 1903. Passed House and approved October 23, 1903. Approved by T. Roosevelt December 30, 1903.

71. An act changing the location of the County court grounds of Gains County. Approved November 5, 1903.

72. An act creating the office of special examiner to investigate and audit the outstanding script in Nashoba, Cedar, Boktuklo, and Eagle Counties. Passed House, Senate, and approved November 5, 1903. Disapproved by T. Roosevelt December 29, 1903.

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Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1904

1. A letter from J. George Wright, U.S. Indian Inspector, to E.H. Wilson, National Secretary, stating that no executive action was deemed necessary on the "Resolution denying further compensation to S.W. Peel for legal services rendered." January 5, 1904.


3. Bill No. 35. Resolution directing the disposition of the land adjacent to Ft. Smith, Arkansas and the land for the court houses and for other purposes. Passed Senate November 2, 1903. Passed House and approved November 4, 1903. Approved by T. Roosevelt January 12, 1904.


6. A letter from J. George Wright to E.H. Wilson, National Secretary, stating that a copy of his letter had been sent to the Principal Chief with respect to the relief of distressed Choctaws. January 14, 1904.

7. Bill No. 44. An act providing for the defense of the Nation in Mississippi Choctaw cases pending before the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes and the Department of the Interior. Passed and approved November 5, 1903. Approved by T. Roosevelt February 8, 1904.

8. Bill No. 22. An act to prescribe privilege or permit taxes and defining the manner of their collection. Passed and approved October 23, 1903. Approved March 12, 1904.

9. A letter from J. George Wright, U.S. Indian Inspector, to E.H. Wilson, National Secretary, in regard to the allotment of Pine Lands. May 9, 1904.

10. Bill No. 1. A resolution authorizing the Chairman of Chief Message to appoint a clerk and define his duties. Passed House and Senate October 6, 1904.

11. Bill No. 2. A resolution authorizing the Chairman of Committee of Finance to appoint a clerk. Passed house and Senate October 6, 1904. Filed in office of National Secretary October 13, 1904.

12. Bill No. 3. A resolution authorizing the Chairman of Committee of Petitions to appoint a clerk. Passed House and Senate October 6, 1904.


14. A recommendation from Green McCurtain, Principal Chief, to the President of Senate recommending the appointment of I.S. Lowery, collector of first district. Confirmed by Senate October 14, 1904.

15. Bill No. 6. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief, to appoint committee to attend the funeral of Captain J.S. Standley. Passed and approved October 20, 1904.

16. Bill No. 5. A resolution to defray the expenses of the committee appointed to attend the funeral of Captain J.S. Standley. Passed and approved October 25, 1904.

17. A recommendation from Green McCurtain to President of Senate recommending the appointment of Henry Sanguin as collector of third district. Confirmed by Senate October 18, 1904.


23. Bill No. 15. A resolution accepting the report of George W. Scott, National Treasurer. Passed House and Senate October 31, 1904. Approved November 1, 1904.

24. Bill No. 16. A resolution accepting the report of George W. Scott, National Secretary, relative to his contingent fund.

25. A recommendation from Green McCurtain to appoint Calvin Clay as Collector of second district. Confirmed by Senate November 1, 1904.

26. An act to authorize, empower, and direct the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation to appoint and commission two competent and well fitted citizens as commissioners on the part of the Chickasaw Nation to negotiate with the Choctaw People relative to the different reservations of lands specified in existing treaties. Passed House and Senate October 26, 1904.

27. Bill No. 19. An act amending the low relative to County and probate courts and reducing the amount of funds held by County treasurers from $500.00 to $50.00. Passed Senate October 31, 1904. Passed House and approved November 1, 1904.


29. Bill No. 21. A resolution accepting the report of Peter J. Hudson as National Auditor. Passed Senate, House, and approved November 1, 1904.

30. Bill No. 22. An appeal to T. Roosevelt for the protection of the rights of the Five Civilized Tribes as given them by former treaties. Passed and approved November 1, 1904.

32. A resolution thanking Honorable Green McCurtain, Principal Chief. Approved November 1, 1904.


35. Bill No. 26. A resolution authorizing the auditor to issue warrant for the sum of $50.00 payable to Silverman and Zimmerman. Passed and approved November 2, 1904.

36. Bill No. 27. An act making appropriation for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1904, and ending September 20, 1905. Passed and approved November 2, 1904.

37. Bill No. 29. A memorial to the Secretary of Interior to instruct the appraisers to estimate the number of acres of cleared land owned by citizens on lands segregated for coal purposes and to allow said citizens reasonable compensation. Passed and approved November 2, 1904.

38. Bill No. 30. A memorial to Theodore Roosevelt to right the evils of recent legislation of Congress. Passed and approved November 2, 1904.


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Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1905

1. Bill No. 1. An act to ratify an agreement by and between the adjusting commission on the part of the Choctaw Nation and a like commission on the part of the Chickasaw Nation. Passed Senate June 27, 1905. Passed House and approved on June 30, 1905.


3. Bill No. 4. A resolution authorizing the national auditor to issue a duplicate Warrant No. 54 in place of the original, lost or misplaced. Passed Senate June 30, 1905. Passed House July 1, 1905. Approved July 3, 1905.

4. Bill No. 5. An act favorable to vesting authority in the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation to make final disposition of all tribal affairs after the expiration of the tribal government. Passed Senate June 31, 1905. Passed House and approved July 3, 1905.
5. An act appropriating money to defray the expenses of extra session. Passed and approved July 4, 1905.


10. Bill No. 1. A resolution that the chairman of the finance committee shall appoint a clerk for said committee. Passed and approved October 4, 1905.

11. Bill No. 2. A resolution authorizing the chairman of the committee of chief message shall appoint a clerk and define his duties. Passed and approved October 4, 1905.

12. Bill No. 3. A resolution authorizing the chairman of the committee on petitions to appoint a clerk. Passed and approved October 4, 1905.

13. Bill No. 4. A resolution authorizing or requiring the officers of certain counties to submit their records for the inspector of the judiciary committee. Passed and approved October 4, 1905.


23. Bill No. 15. A resolution that council take a recess until November 14, 1905 and that this shall take effect from Saturday ten o'clock A.M., October 28, 1905. Passed and approved October 24, 1905.


25. Bill No. 16. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to take legal steps to receive the value of timber unlawfully cut from public domain of the Choctaw Nation. Passed Senate October 25, 1905. Passed House and approved October 26, 1905.

26. Bill No. 17. A resolution empowering the Principal Chief to take proper action relative to the reestablishment of the boundary line between Choctaw Nation and state of Texas. Passed Senate October 25, 1905. Passed House and approved October 26, 1905.

27. Bill No. 28. An act appropriating the sum necessary to defray the expenses of General Council. Passed and approved October 26, 1905.


29. Bill No. 19. A resolution accepting the report of George W. Scott, national treasurer, relative to his contingent fund for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1905. Passed Senate and House October 27, 1905. Approved October 30, 1905.


31. Bill No. 21. A memorial respectfully requesting the Department of the Interior to order the payment of funds belonging to certain allottees. Passed House and Senate October 27, 1905.
Approved October 30, 1905.


34. Bill No. 25. An act appropriating $16,003.97 to be paid to the Chickasaws as agreed upon. Passed and approved November 16, 1905.


36. Bill No. 27. A resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to take definite action to insure the delivery of the patents to the allottees under the treaties. Passed and approved November 21, 1905.


41. Bill No. 33. A resolution asking that the land office at Atoka and Ardmore when consolidated be located at Coalgate Indian Territory. Passed Senate November 22, 1905. Passed the House November 23, 1905. Approved November 24, 1905.


43. Bill No. 35. A resolution recommending that the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations be permitted to sell to Jack Gordon and his associates one hundred thousand acres of land for a game reserve. Passed House and Senate November 24, 1905. Approved November 25, 1905.

district of Indian Territory. Passed House and Senate November 23, 1905. Approved November 25, 1905.


47. Bill No. 45. An act creating a Board of Commissioners with the authority to represent the Choctaw people in all matters affecting their interests as a tribe after the expiration of the tribal government. Passed House and Senate November 23, 1905. Approved November 26, 1905.


49. Bill No. 50. A resolution repealing the resolution of adjournment designating December 1, 1905. Passed and approved November 25, 1905.

50. Bill No. 37. An act appropriating $40.00 to Mrs. J.F. McCurtain for cleaning up the capitol building. Passed and approved November 25, 1905.

51. Bill No. 23. A resolution accepting the report of G.W. Scott, National Treasurer for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1905. Passed Senate and House November 25, 1905.


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54. Bill No. 43. A memorial to the Secretary of the Interior relative to the payment of allotments due Choctaws and Chickasaws. Passed and approved November 28, 1905.

55. Bill No. 42. A memorial asking Congress to enact a game law effective in Indian Territory. Passed Senate November 29, 1905. Approved November 28, 1905.


58. Bill No. 47. An act creating an auditing board and for other purposes. Passed and approved November 30, 1905.

59. Bill No. 49. An act repealing an act entitled "An act to defray the expenses of the committee appointed to attend the funeral of Chief Justice Garland. Passed and approved November 29, 1905.

60. Bill No. 36. An act making an appropriation to defray the regular and necessary expenses for the first half of the fiscal year ending March 4, 1906. Passed and approved November 30, 1905.


63. A letter from J. George Wright to E.H. Wilson, National Secretary, advising that executive action on the resolution concerning sale of coal asphalt lands and etc. December 21, 1905.

64. A letter from J. George Wright, U.S. Indian Inspector, to E.H. Wilson, National Secretary, advising a resolution commending Hon. Thomas Humphrey, U.S. judge for his judicial actions was forwarded for information of the department. December 22, 1905.

65. A letter from J. George Wright to E.H. Wilson referring to the act of the National Council of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Principal Chief November 25, 1905, creating a number of commissioners to represent the Choctaw people in matters effecting their interests. Disapproved December 13, 1905, by T. Roosevelt. December 22, 1905.

66. A letter from J. George Wright To E.H. Wilson advising that a copy of the resolution relative to constitutional convention, has been forwarded to chairman of the committee on territories. December 26, 1905.

67. A letter from Wright to Wilson advising that executive action on the resolution concerning delivery of patents was not required. December 26, 1905.

69. A letter from Wright to Wilson advising that executive action on the resolution regarding the consolidation of land was not necessary. December 26, 1905.

70. A letter from Wright to Wilson advising that further legislation in regard to game laws was not deemed advisable. December 26, 1905.

71. A letter from J. George Wright, U.S. Indian Inspector, to E.H. Wilson, National Secretary, concerning the memorial requesting the department to order payment of funds belonging to certain allottees. December 26, 1905.

72. A letter from Wright to Wilson, advising that executive action was not required on the resolution "requesting Congress to enroll Choctaw Indians and delinquent Chickasaws." December 30, 1905.

73. A letter from Wright to Wilson advising that executive action is not required on the resolution concerning the boundary line between Choctaw Nation and the state of Texas. December 30, 1905.

74. A letter to the Senate from Green McCurtain regarding the patent controversy. No date.

Box 43

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1906

1. A letter from J. George Wright, U.S. Indian Inspector, to E.H. Wilson, National Secretary, advising that executive action on the memorial asking that per capita payment be made after tribal property is disposed of is not required. January 2, 1906.

2. A letter from Wright to Wilson advising executive action on the Bill No. 34, asking that legislation be enacted continuing tribal schools until the end of the scholastic term in May 1906, is not required. January 11, 1906.


5. A letter from J. George Wright, U.S. Indian Inspector, to E.H. Wilson, National Secretary, advising the President's approval of Bill No. 46. January 26, 1906.

6. Bill No. 60. A resolution condemning the act of the Secretary of the Interior in payment of townsite money to Mississippi Choctaws and authorizing the Principal Chief to take steps to cover the same. Passed House and Senate February 1, 1906. Approved February 2, 1906.


12. Bill No. 57. A request to the chairman of the committee on Indian affairs requesting the committee to recommend a change in the proposed "Curtis Bill." Passed and approved February 15, 1906.


15. Bill No. 60. A resolution condemning the action of the Interior Department relating to the office of National Treasurer. Passed and approved February 16, 1906.


18. Bill No. 61, a memorial to Congress regarding a land appropriation for the Goodland Indian Industrial School, 1906.


20. A letter from Wright to Wilson advising the President's disapproval of the act to take legal
steps to recover the value of timber illegally cut from the public domain of the Choctaw Nation. Dated February 20, 1906. Also a copy of Indian office letter of February 3, 1906, enclosed February 20, 1906.


23. Bill No. 67. A resolution accepting the report of I.S. Lowrey for the first district of Choctaw Nation, for the quarters ending September 30 and December 31, 1905. Passed and approved February 27, 1906.

24. Bill No. 68. A petition to the President requesting an investigation of the facts in connection with the trial of parties mentioned. Passed and approved February 27, 1906.


27. Bill No. 70. An act making appropriation to defray the expenses of General Council and others. Passed Senate and House February 28, 1906. Also a statement of disapproval of part of appropriation in above act by Principal Chief. Veto sustained. Passed House, Senate, and approved March 1, 1906.


29. Bill No. 74. A resolution accepting the report of George W. Scott, National Treasurer, relative to his contingent fund for the period beginning October 1, 1905, and ending February 28, 1906. Passed and approved March 2, 1906.


36. Bill No. 4. An act making appropriation to defray the regular and necessary expenses of government for fiscal year ending September 30, 1907. Passed and approved October 3, 1906.


38. Bill No. 1. An act authorizing the Principal Chief to appoint a committee to confer with the Senate Committee. Passed and approved October 3, 1906. Approved by T. Roosevelt October 29, 1906.


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2. Bill No. 2. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation that an appropriation shall be provided to take care of the regular and necessary expenses of the Choctaw government commencing October 1, 1906, and ending September 30, 1907. Passed and approved February 21, 1907.

3. Proposed a memorial to the Congress of the U.S. Passed and approved February 21, 1907.

4. An act for the relief of Robb Harrison, clerk of Atoka County. Passed House and Senate February 21, 1907.

5. An act for the relief of H.P. Ward, County Judge. Passed and approved February 21, 1907.

6. Bill No. 1. An appropriation shall be made to provide for funds necessary to defray the regular and other expenses of the Choctaw government commencing October 1, 1906, and ending September 30, 1907, for the Five Civilized Tribes. Passed and approved February 21, 1907.

7. A resolution accepting the report of the National Treasurer, George W. Scott as true and correct. Passed and approved February 21, 1907.

8. An act making an appropriation for the district and County officers of the Choctaw Nation. Passed and approved February 21, 1907. Also a letter enclosed dealing with same.

10. An act for the relief of H.P. Ward, County Judge of Atoka. Passed and approved February 21, 1907.

11. An act for the relief of Robert Harrison, County Clerk, Atoka County. Passed and approved February 21, 1907.

12. A resolution accepting the report of the National Treasurer. Passed and approved February 21, 1907. Disapproved by T. Roosevelt May 10, 1907.


15. A letter to E.H. Wilson, national secretary of Choctaw Nation, enclosing an act of the National Council to appropriate $20,272.60 for the necessary expenses of tribal government for the year ending September 30, 1907. Dated May 7, 1907.


17. Bill No. 11. An act to ratify and confirm the employment of McCurtain and Hill as counsel in guardianship and administration by the Principal Chief. Passed and approved October 27, 1907. Authorized by Theodore Roosevelt August 1, 1907.

18. A letter to E.H. Wilson enclosing Bill No. 11 passed by the Choctaw National Council October 27, 1907, and was approved by the President August 1, 1907.

19. An act protesting against the proposed timber reservation. Passed and approved October 15, 1907.

20. A resolution to raise the sum of $5,000.00 to provide for the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes and for other purposes. Passed and approved October 15, 1907.


22. A resolution asking that information be furnished the tribes respecting the collection of coal and asphalt royalties and the disbursement of the same for school purposes. Passed and approved October 15, 1907.

24. A memorial to the President, the Secretary of the Interior and the Congress of the U.S. Passed and approved October 15, 1907.

25. Bill No. 7. An act authorizing the Principal Chief to appoint a special delegate to Washington D.C. to assist and act in conjunction with the regular delegate in representing the interests of the Choctaw tribe of Indians before the Department of the Interior and the Committees on Congress. Passed and approved October 15, 1907.

26. Bill No. 7. An act authorizing the Principal Chief to appoint a special delegate to Washington D.C. to assist and act in conjunction with the regular delegate in representing the interests of the Choctaw tribe of Indians before the Department of the Interior and the Committees on Congress. Passed and approved October 15, 1907.


30. Bill No. 2. An act providing for the compensation and expenses of McCurtain and Hill, as General Council, for the Choctaw Nation employed under section 28 of the act of congress, approved April 26, 1906. Passed House and Senate October 15, 1907. Approved October 16, 1907.


32. Bill No. 5. An act for the relief of M.V. Everidge. Passed and approved November 15, 1907.

33. A letter to E.H. Wilson referring to the act approved by the Principal Chief October 16, 1907, making an appropriation to defray expenses of tribal government for the year commencing October 1, 1907. This act was approved by the President, November 21, 1907. December 9, 1907.

34. A letter to E.H. Wilson referring to the resolution approved by the Principal Chief October 15, 1907, requesting information as to the amount of coal and asphalt royalties collected and the disbursement of the same for school purposes. Dated December 9, 1907.

35. A letter to E.H. Wilson stating that the act providing for compensation and expenses of McCurtain and Hill was approved by the President on November 23, 1907. Dated December 9, 1907.
36. A letter to E.H. Wilson authorizing the Principal Chief to appoint a special delegation to Washington which was approved by the President December 6, 1907. Dated December 21, 1907.

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**Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1909-1910**

1. A letter from Thomas Ryan, acting commissioner to E.H. Wilson, National Secretary, advising the President's approval on January 19, 1910 of the act amending the act providing for the officers of regular and special delegates. Dated February 1, 1910.


4. Bill No. 3. A report of finance committee recommending the adoption of a resolution in relation to certain warrants. Passed and approved October 8, 1909.

5. Bill No. 9. A memorial of the Choctaw Council protesting against the use of tribal funds in the administration of Indian affairs by the government. Passed and approved October 11, 1909.


9. A letter from Ryan, acting commissioner, to E.H. Wilson, National Secretary, advising the President's approval on November 23, 1909, of an appropriation made for salaries of trained tribal officers. Dated December 2, 1909.

10. A letter from Thomas Ryan, acting commissioner to E.H. Wilson, National Secretary, advising the President's approval on December 6, 1909 of the act for the relief of Mrs. J.F. McCurtain. Dated December 14, 1909.

11. A letter from Thomas Ryan, acting commissioner, to E.H. Wilson, National Secretary,
advising the President's approval on December 2, 1909 of the appropriation of $1,500,000.00 to be used by Principal Chief for certain purposes. Dated December 14, 1909.

12. A letter from Thomas Ryan advising executive action was not necessary on the act disallowing claims mentioned therein. Dated January 25, 1910.


15. A resolution of the Choctaw Council requesting the Congress of the U.S. to authorize the payment to proper authorities of the Old Goodland Indian Industrial School the sum of $6,000.00 to be used in the erection of a building from the coal and asphalt royalty fund belonging to the Choctaws. Passed House October 6, 1910.

16. A resolution of the Choctaw Council protesting against the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, conferring upon the Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen a preference right to purchase additional lands at the allotment appraisement values. Passed and approved October 6, 1910.

17. A memorial of the Choctaw people asking for the sale of the Unallotted lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaws in accordance with the supplementary agreement and petitioning the Congress of the U.S. to provide for the distribution of the funds arising therefrom immediately upon sale thereof. Passed Senate October 15, 1910. Passed House and approved October 6, 1910.

Box 46

1. Letter of James Thompson to Allen Wright, August 18, 1868; regarding disputed election involving Edmond McCurtain as judge of San Bois County.

2. Cherokee Advocate June 27, 1874; editorial on Senate Bill regarding granting of citizenship to freemen and their participation in per capita payments.

3. Star-Vindicator January 27, 1877; general article regarding growth of McAlester and economic conditions of the Choctaw area.

4. Star-Vindicator February 17, 1877; Choctaw claim against U.S. for 3,000,000 dollars by Albert Pike (lawyer)

5. Star-Vindicator April 28, 1877; regarding survey of boundary line between Choctaw Nation and Arkansas.

6. Star-Vindicator June 16, 1877; regarding survey of boundary line between Choctaw Nation and Arkansas.
7. Star-Vindicator September 1, 1877; copy of letter from S.W. Marston Indian Agent to James J. McAlester, August 28, 1877 regarding an order concerning tribal citizenship for intermarried whites.

8. Star-Vindicator September 1, 1877; letter of T.R. Madden regarding the hiring of teachers for Choctaw schools (qualifications, testing, etc.).

9. Star-Vindicator September 15, 1877; editorial on taxes in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

10. Star-Vindicator January 12, 1878; notice of T.R. Madden regarding the revocation of his teaching license.

11. Star-Vindicator Nov. 23, 1878; humorous story regarding preachers and drunkenness.

12. The Purcell Register September 15, 1893; editorial on election of Thomas W. Hunter, Jacob Jackson, et al to Choctaw House of Representatives.

13. The Purcell Register Oct 6, 1893; editorial on Choctaw Council, selection of officers, factionalism, etc.

14. The Purcell Register February 2, 1894; editorial on Choctaw Council and general accomplishments of it.

15. Minco Minstrel August 17, 1894; editorial on election in the Choctaw Nation, election of certain members to Council, gives names and number of votes.

16. The Caddo Banner Oct 5, 1894; regarding meeting of Choctaw Council, seating of officers, prospective legislation, etc.

17. The Talihina News July 11, 1895; allotment of land.

18. The Marlow Magnet July 18, 1895; editorial on Choctaw allotment.

19. Minco Minstrel July 19, 1895; resolution by Choctaws to act apart from the Cherokees, Creeks, and Seminoles in dealing with the U.S. on the issues of tribal government, allotment, etc.

20. Minco Minstrel February 28, 1896; editorial on Choctaw and Chickasaw claims against the U.S. (see folder 4 also)

21. David Progress September 3, 1896; lists delegates and attorneys to represent Choctaw Nation before the Dawes Commission.

22. The Daily Capitol December 17, 1896; an appeal of J.J. McAlester to Green McCurtain;
gives good general history of coal mining in the Choctaw Nation, leases and laws pertaining to coal, etc.

23. *The Daily Capitol* December 22, 1896; an agreement between the Dawes Commission and the Choctaw Nation, gives terms of agreement, provisions, etc.


25. *The Indian Citizen* February 18, 1897; letter of C.S. Vinson to Green McCurtain regarding borrowing money to save starving Choctaws.

26. *The Indian Citizen* March 18, 1897; letter of C.S. Vinson to Green McCurtain regarding the legality of specific legislation dealing with coal mine leases.

27. *The Marietta Monitor* August 19, 1898; editorial on Choctaw proclamation by Governor McCurtain which disenfranchised freedmen.

28. *The Claremore Progress* September 24, 1898; Indian Territory statistics giving tribal population, number of freedmen, intermarried citizens, etc.

29. *The Indian Citizen* February 16, 1899; letter W.G. Ward to the editor regarding Ward's disagreement with McCurtain over the method in which land titles should be established for allottees.

30. *The Indian Citizen* July 6, 1899; letter of Blair J. Shoenfelt to Green McCurtain regarding violation of laws concerning ownership of livestock in Choctaw Nation by noncitizens.

31. *The Indian Citizen* August 17, 1899; letter of Blair Shoenfelt to McCurtain regarding a royalty on hay.

32. *The South McAlester Capital* September 21, 1899; editorial on enrollment of Choctaws and Chickasaws, gives enrollment figures by town.

33. *The South McAlester Capital* Oct 12, 1899; editorial on Choctaw Council, proposed legislation, etc.

34. *The South McAlester Capital* Oct 26, 1899; an appeal to Green McCurtain to intervene on behalf of the citizens of Atoka; they were upset over the work of the townsites commissioners (designating allotments).

35. *South McAlester News* March 2, 1900; town lot patents of Choctaw and Chickasaw towns.

36. *South McAlester Capital* November 8, 1900; editorial on Choctaw and Chickasaw suit involving lands and other property and the citizenship claims of 4,000 people. A second article has more details.

38. *South McAlester Capital* June 13, 1901; editorial on lawsuit regarding claims against the U.S.

39. *South McAlester Capital* July 4, 1901; editorial regarding the meeting of the Tuskaoma Party at San Bois and their selection of candidates.

40. *South McAlester Capital* July 11, 1901; editorial on the work of the Choctaw townsite commission.

41. *South McAlester Capital* August 29, 1901; editorial on the work of the Choctaw townsite commission.

42. *South McAlester Capital* March 6, 1902; regarding treaty with Dawes Commission, closing of tribal rolls.

43. *South McAlester Capital* April 3, 1902; copy of the agreement with the Dawes Commission.

44. *South McAlester Capital* June 12, 1902; editorial on election of governors.

45. *South McAlester Capital* June 19, 1902; editorial on Tuskaoma Party convention nominating candidates for governor.

46. *The Coalgate Courier* July 10, 1902; editorial on Choctaw politics.

47. *The Coalgate Courier* August 7, 1902; article regarding the victory of T.W. Hunter as governor over Green McCurtain; has vote tallies by town.

48. *South McAlester Capital* Oct 2, 1902; regarding the ratification on the Dawes agreement by the Choctaw people; gives vote count by County.

49. *South McAlester News* Oct 9, 1902; has all the details about the disputed governor's election.

50. *Tahlequah Arrow* Oct 25, 1902; regarding the seating of McCurtain as governor.

51. *South McAlester Capital* February 19, 1903; general political news.

Box 47

1. *The Indian Citizen* June 13, 1903; letter of L.W. Oakes to Green McCurtain regarding the dispossession of valuable timber and agricultural lands from Indians.
2. *The Indian Citizen* June 18, 1903; letter of L.W. Oakes to Green McCurtain regarding the dispossession of valuable timber and agricultural lands from Indians.

3. *The Indian Citizen* June 18, 1903; platform of the Tuskahoma Party.

4. *The Indian Citizen* July 9, 1903; letter of L.W. Oakes to Green McCurtain regarding the dispossession of valuable timber and agricultural lands from Indians.

5. *The Indian Citizen* July 16, 1903; editorial on the Choctaw Protective Party (opposition party to Tuskahoma Party).

6. *The Indian Citizen* July 23, 1903; letter of John Proviso to Green McCurtain and G.W. Dukes; regarding public debate between McCurtain and former governor Dukes over corruption, tribal politics, etc.

7. *South McAlester Capital* July 7, 1904; laws and explanations concerning the alienation of tribal and individual land titles.


10. *The Coalgate Courier* Oct 20, 1904; regarding the final case to be heard by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

11. *Marietta Monitor* January 6, 1905; regarding issuing of deeds to allotments.

12. *The Claremore Progress* January 21, 1905; regarding payment of attorney fees for prosecution of fraudulent citizenship claims.

13. *The Sulphur Post* April 27, 1905; regarding dispute over proper approval of allotment patents.


15. *South McAlester Capital* May 25, 1905; regarding dispute over proper approval of allotment patents.

16. *Coalgate Courier* June 22, 1905; Notice of the M.K. & T. Railroad requesting referees to determine compensation for damages, claims, etc. against the line in the Coalgate area.

17. *The Indian Citizen* June 29, 1905; letter E.A. Hitchcock to Green McCurtain citing proper procedure for issuing allotment patents.

19. Perry, Mrs. A.E. "History of Choctaw and Chickasaw." *Sturm's Oklahoma Magazine* 1, no. 3 (November 1905): 92-96. has an account of the origins of the Choctaws, brief biographical sketches of Greenwood Leflore and Green McCurtain, and general information.


22. *The Indian Citizen* June 7, 1906; general interest story on Sophia Pitchlynn.

23. *Holdenville Times* August 17, 1906; editorial on Indian slaveholders.

24. *The Indian Citizen* August 23, 1906; "letter to the editor" which criticizes Green McCurtain and his efforts to allow the freedmen to be adopted by the tribe. cites Chickasaw refusal to do so.

25. *The New State Tribune* September 6, 1906; address by Thomas W. Hunter to Choctaws urging them to support the Democratic Party, since the Republicans were pushing for joint statehood (discusses the Sequoyah movement, political dispossession of Indians, etc.)


27. *The Indian Citizen* November 1, 1906; letter of J.G. Ralls to editor, regarding failure of Green McCurtain to call for elections for governor and national council as required by the constitution.

28. *Lehigh Leader* November 15, 1906; lists Choctaw and Chickasaw delegates who were to meet with U.S. Senators visiting Indian Territory.


30. *The Welch Watchman* May 23, 1907; announces release of attorneys who had served to enroll Choctaw tribal members.

31. *The Muldrow Press* November 15, 1907; regarding legality of Secretary Hitchcock's removal of 1,100 people from the Choctaw-Chickasaw rolls.

32. *The Union Review* July 9, 1908; regarding the theft of Indian land by corruption.
33. *The Dewey World* September 10, 1908; regarding commissioners obtaining proof verifying that Mississippi Choctaws and Chickasaws were living on their allotments.

34. *Johnston County Democrat* January 28, 1910; regarding settlement of claims involving land allotted to freedmen.


37. *The Ardmore Statesman* November 11, 1911; regarding per capita payments to Choctaws and Chickasaws.

38. *Johnston County Capital-Democrat* January 2, 1913; final report on the sale of unallotted land (see also Box 47, folder 26)


40. *Johnston County Capital-Democrat* May 25, 1916; regarding work of the competency commission in determining if Indians were competent, and therefore able to have full control of their property.

41. *The Ardmore Statesman* December 18, 1919; regarding settlement of mineral rights

42. *Capital-Democrat* July 21, 1921; per capita payments for Choctaws and Chickasaws (amount).

43. *Ardmore Statesman* February 14, 1924; per capita payments for Choctaws and Chickasaws (amount).

44. *Johnston County Democrat* June 10, 1926; organization of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Protective Association.

45. *The Daily Oklahoman* March 20, 1927; regarding Choctaw law enforcement and the old court at Mayhew (Mayhew court ground).


47. *The Daily Oklahoman* n.d.; article by Muriel Wright entitled "The Old Choctaw Indian Capitol at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma."

48. *The Daily Oklahoman* March 22, 1936; Ghost Towns of the Choctaw Nation by W.B. Morrison. discusses Armstrong Academy (Chahta Tamaha)
49. "A Story of Choctaw Chiefs" by Peter J. Hudson, original copy in F.S. Barde Collection at Oklahoma Historical Society, discusses political makeup of tribe, also traces the history of each chief.

50. "Editorial on Choctaws and Chickasaws" from original in the F.S. Barde Collection at Oklahoma Historical Society. discusses tribal dispute over governor's office by rival claimants (after death of Green McCurtain), per capita payments, etc.

51. "Memorial in Honor of Allen Wright, Basil Le Flore and J.F. McCurtain" from an original in the possession of Muriel Wright; generally praises their accomplishments.

Box 48

1. File contains several documents relative to the survey of the boundary between the Choctaw Nation and Arkansas, most notably the field notes of the 1825 survey.

2. Resolution by the Choctaw Council requesting the governor to write a letter to the President to empower a delegation to petition Choctaw requests in Washington, to give the agent supervisory control over the Leased District, etc. November 4, 1857.


4. An act to appropriate money for the cleaning of the Choctaw capitol building; Oct 14, 1908. (Signed by Theodore Roosevelt)

5. Several miscellaneous laws of the Choctaw Nation from 1908.

6. A list and brief description of the laws, acts, resolutions, etc. Passed from 1857-1858.


8. Six letters from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to the National Secretary of the Choctaws (E.H. Wilson) accounting for the laws which were approved or disapproved by the President, March 1908 - April 1909 (incomplete)

9. Letter of William Bryant, P.C.C.N., to William Robuck, July 22, 1873; covers a variety of topics; intruders in Indian Territory, freedmen question, forbidding of Douglas H. Cooper from representing the Choctaws, etc.

10. Letter by Richard J. McCloskey of the Indian Health Service to the Choctaw people, letter is also endorsed by Hollis E. Roberts, P.C.C.N., January 29, 1981; letter cites proposed changes in eligibility for IHS services.

11. Printed copy of the constitution of the Choctaw-Chickasaw League in English (and another
12. Proclamation by the Governor of Texas announcing a reward for the capture of Ben Fuller. Oct 3, 1887.


14. Petition to the President and Congress, n.d., from the Choctaw people requesting allotment of their lands and the establishment of an Indian State.

15. Several miscellaneous laws of the Choctaw Nation from 1910-1911.


Box 49


2. 1857--Resolution retaining the translators of the laws in the employment of the Nation. Alfred Wade & Tandy Walker.

3. 1857--Resolutions: Electing School Trustees, Instruction to Delegation, Name changing, etc.

4. 1858--Bill admitting McGilbery family and others as citizens.

5. 1861--Case of Moses Tekabi vs. Choctaw Nation. Testimony in Choctaw language.

6. 1861--Receipt. Awarded Choctaw members due fees for services.

7. 1861--Warrant. Samuel Folsom--Service rendered Committee of Confederate States.


9. 1868--Choctaw Census roll--Cedar County. Choctaws, Freedmen, and one white family.

10. 1870--Expenses of Delegates and printing costs.

11. 1871--Agreement with the Presbyterian Board on opening the Spencer Academy.

13. Treaty--1830

14. 1866--Letter: To Rev. Allen Wright from Couley, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs.

15. 1899--History and missions.


17. 1825--Address from the Choctaw Delegation of Indians. Relative to their condition in common with other tribes and praying that the same may be improved.

Box 50

Acts, Bills, and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1857-1858
and Miscellaneous Documents, 1860-1904

1. An act defining the duties and salary of the National Treasurer, 1857.
   An act defining the duties and salary of the National Secretary, 1857.
   An act setting up a Special Contingency Fund, 1857.

2. An act defining the organization and pay of General Counsel, 1857.
   An act defining the duties and salary of National Attorney, 1857.
   An act defining the duties and salary of Governor of Choctaw Nation, 1857.

3. An act defining the duties and salary of Clerk of Supreme Court, 1857.
   An act defining the duties and salary of National Auditor, 1857.
   An act defining the duties and salary of District Attorney, 1857.

4. An act establishing a Circuit Court, 1857.
   An act creating a Corps of Lighthorsemen, 1857.
   An act defining the duties of Clerk of Circuit Court, 1857.

5. An act defining the Governor's power to swear in officials, 1857.
   An act defining the duties of Clerk of Probate Court, 1857.
   An act establishing a Probate Court and duties of the Judges, 1857.
6. An act defining the duties of Sheriff, 1857.
   An act defining the duties of Constable, 1857.
   An act defining the duties of Justice of the Peace, 1857.

7. An act defining the duties of County Treasure, 1857.
   An act defining the powers of Board of Police, 1857.
   An act repealing two former acts and making appropriations for a building, 1857.

8. An act defining the duties of Coroner, 1857.
   An act filling vacancies in public office, 1857.
   An act establishing the fees of certain officers, 1857.
   A resolution giving Executives extra pay, 1857.

   A resolution calling for the printing and distribution of the acts and resolutions, 1857.
   An act repealing certain acts and making appropriations, 1857.
   An act appropriating funds for neighborhood schools, 1857.

10. An act amending the new Constitution (term of office) in Choctaw language and translation, 1857.

11. Resolutions:
   Account statements regarding Commissioners on the part of the Choctaw Nation and the Commissioner of Confederate States of America, 1861.
   Resolution of instruction to the Choctaw delegation, 1857.
   Resolution retaining the translators of the laws, 1857.
   Resolution to declare legitimate the children of John Johnston, Sr., 1857.
   Resolution regarding elections of Trustees (school), 1857.
   Resolution regarding payment to Commissioners that met the Chickasaw Commission,
1857.
Resolution regarding school funds, 1857.
Resolution to settle treaty business regarding other tribes on land claimed by Choctaws, 1857.

12. A resolution to appoint Commissioners to confer with the Chickasaw Indians, 1858.
   An act concerning the removal of Creek Indians, 1858.
   A petition to colonize leased (?) territory, 1858.
   An act calling for a vote on amendments to the Constitution, 1858.

13. An act to define the Office of District Chief and to increase the number of Lighthorsemen, 1858.
   An act to allot funds for schools, 1858.
   An act to erect a toll bridge, 1858.
   An act to allot funds for schools, 1858.

   An act to appropriate $11,000 for the delegation in Washington, 1858.
   An act to grant to William Holloway the privilege to turnpike the narrows and establish a toll gate, 1858.

15. An act setting compensation for services rendered by persons, 1858.
   An act defining kidnapping and setting its punishment, 1858.
   An act defining cruelty to livestock and setting its punishment, 1858.
   An act defining the location of the seat of Justice in several counties, 1858.

16. An act defining the crimes and punishments of treason and murder, 1858.
   An act defining the crime and punishment of manslaughter, 1858.
   An act authorizing payment to John Joshua's widow, 1858.

17. A resolution requesting the U.S. Government provide funds for a missionary school, 1858.
An act defining the crime and punishment of libel and slander, 1858.

An act defining the crime and punishment of mayhem, 1858.

18. An act defining the crime and punishment of incest, 1858.

An act defining the crime and punishment of larceny, 1858.

An act granting to D. Davis the privilege to erect a toll bridge, 1858.

19. An act granting to the heirs of W.R. Gay the privilege to erect a toll bridge, 1858.

An act to increase the salary of the Captain of the Lighthorsemen, 1858.

A resolution for the submission to a vote of the people the question of a Convention, 1858.

20. An act fixing the County site of the counties of Kiamichi and Blue, 1858.

A resolution complimentary to General Douglas Cooper, 1858.

An act granting to Jon Riddle the privilege to erect a toll bridge, 1858.

An act authorizing the translation and printing of the Choctaw laws, 1858.


An act to constitute and pay jurors, 1858.

An act to apportion the representation of counties, 1858.

A resolution directing the Choctaw Delegation to bring about a settlement of boundary questions, 1858.

A partial list of 1858 acts.

22. An act admitting ninety-four people as full citizens of the Choctaw Nation, 1858.

An act admitting the McGilbery family as citizens, 1858.

23. Trial record regarding horse ownership, 1860.

24. Receipt for services rendered sent from Choctaw Nation to L.P. Pitchlynn (warrants regarding Confederate States, memo of money for Cherokee Nation), 1861.
Receipt of a Treasury Draft of the United States for the sum of $112,000.00, 1861.

25. Case of Moses Tekabi vs. Choctaw Nation, includes testimony in the Choctaw language, 1861.


Choctaw Treasury warrants, 1863.

27. Census roll of Whites, Freedmen, and Indians in Cedar County, 1868.

Letter from E.S. Parker to Capt. Geo. T. Olmsted, Jr. regarding "Wright Property" Boggy Depot and the purchase of a building for the use of the Agent for the Choctaws & Chickasaws, 1869.

28. Special message from Choctaw Nation to U.S. Congress, 1870.

Letter from W.T. Otto to Wm. Bryant regarding railroads in Choctaw and Chickasaw country, 1870.

Letter from P.P. Pitchlynn to Wm. Bryant regarding expenses of Delegates and printing costs, 1870.

29. Agreement between Choctaw Nation and Presbyterian Board on Spencer Academy, 1871.

Senate document, memorial of I.L. Garvin, Principal Chief of Choctaw Nation, 1878.

Appointment of J.W. Everidge, Jr. as Senator of Kiamitia County, 1885.

30. Warrants for attorney's salary for citizenship cases, 1900.


Letter regarding the appointment of a Secretary to the Principal Chief and amount of salary, 1901.

31. Farmer permits (2), 1897.

32. Choctaw-Chickasaw Commissions (8), appointments to various positions, 1900-1902 and 1904.

Oversized Materials:

Box 1

Ledger containing drafts of the bills passed by the Choctaw National Council from Oct 13, 1902 - Oct 14, 1911.

Ledger containing the minutes of the Choctaw Senate from Oct 2, 1911 - Oct 14, 1911.

Box 2

Ledger which served as the Record of the Choctaw House, Oct 9, 1901 - Oct 12, 1909.

Ledger with the minutes of the Choctaw Senate, Oct 8, 1902 - Oct 7, 1910.

Ledger, claimants, no dates


Certificate of Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas for the capture of Ben Fuller. $100 reward. October 3, 1887.

Claim Payment Certificate Book (blank)