

Protections of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation in relation to money Bonds, or securities of any kind in the hands of the United States belonging and payable to the Choctaw Nation.

1st Resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Agreed, that the Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation is the proper authority or officer of the Choctaw Nation authorized by law to receive and receipt for all money Bonds, and securities due and payable to the Choctaw Nation and that his authority in this connection is hereby renewed affirmed and declared to be specific and exclusive.

2nd Resolved further resolved, that the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transmit and deliver to the Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation, by the hands of the United States Indian Agent for the Choctaw & Chickasaw, or by such special Agent of the Treasury Department as the Secretary thereof may designate, certain Bonds of the United States for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars authorized and directed to be issued to the proper authorities of the Choctaw Nation, by the States in the following specifications

for the current and contingent-expenses of the Indian Department and for fulfilling Treaty stipulations with various Indian Tribes, approved

March 3^d 1871, in the following words.

And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue to the Choctaw Tribes of Indians, Bonds of the United States to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars as directed by the act of March Second, Eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled An act making appropriation for the current and contingent-expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling Treaty stipulations, with various Indian Tribes,

And the Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation is hereby authorized to execute all requests, acquittances and releases and receipts that

may be ~~receiving~~ proper, requisite and necessary to enable him to receive said Bonds, from the Secretary of the United States, or from the United States Indian Agent for the Choctaw & Chickasaws, or from any special Agent of the Treasury Department, whom the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, to deliver the same to said Treasurer of the said Nation,

th 3^d Be it further resolved,

That the Sec

retary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and requested, whenever the question

as the interest on the Bonds deposited in the fire going negotiations shall be decided, to be paid and deliver whatever amounts of interest which has accrued, or which shall accrue on said Bonds; and which shall be adjusted and decided by me personally, or by the proper Department of the United States Government to be doing to the Choctaw Nation, to the Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation; in the same manner as heretofore authorized and regulated to be paid and deliver said Bonds; and the Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation is hereby authorized to make regulations for said amounts of interest, whenever it may be allowed or appropriated for the Choctaw Nation; and to give all necessary receipts, acquittances and release for the same, to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, or, to the United States Indians Agent for the Choctaw & Chickasaw, or, to such persons Agent as the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States may designate, to deliver the same to the said Treasurer of the said Choctaw Nation,

Bill No 7

Passed The House
Oct 24th 1872

John Howler
Speaker

Passed the
Senate Oct-
26. 1872

W Robuck
President
Senate

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Oct. 30th 1872

Mr. P. Summell
National Secretary
Oct.

4 Be it further resolved,

Resolved that all negotiations for said Bonds or the interest thereon, or for any part thereof heretofore made were unauthorized, and are void, and that the Secretary of the Treasury of the White States be and he is hereby requested to use all lawful means with in his power to bring to a speedy conclusion the suit which was instituted in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by petition of Lewis & Bro of firmness of Sherman & Co and is now pending, on the appeal of said parties to the Supreme Court of the White States for a Mandamus to compel the Secretary of the Treasury of the White States to deliver two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in Bonds of the White States belonging to the Choctaw Nation in a negotiation, purporting to have been made by J. J. Dicklyne Peter Adams and David Adams Choctaw Delegates at Memphis Tenn April 27, 1861 to the end that said Bonds may be delivered to the Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation as authorized and requested in the foregoing resolutions and that the Secretary of the Treasury of the White States be most respectfully requested to take all necessary legal steps for the benefit of the Choctaw Nation, to recover exemplary damages from said Lewis & Bro of Philadelphia, caused by their said suit and by reason of delay in the delivery of said Bonds

to the Choctaw Nation, and such expenses
or loss as may have been or may be incurred
in consequence thereof.

5 Be it further Resolved,

That all

resolutions and parts of resolutions of the
Choctaw Council come in conflict with
these resolutions be and they are hereby
repealed, and that these resolutions
shall take effect and be in force from
and after their passage; and that
the National Secretary be and he is here-
by required to transmit a certified
copy of these resolutions to the Secretary
of the Treasury of the United States with-
out delay.

proposed by
G. W. Thompson

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