

An act entitled an Act to provide aid
To J. B. Luce, Choctaw Atty & -

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of
the General Council, through the report of
the Hon Peter Folsom, Choctaw Delegate in
the matter of the prosecution of the Choctaw
Title Proceed Claims, now pending in the Courts
of Claims in the City of Washington D.C.

That J. B. Luce and associates attorneys under
contract with the Nation, are in great want of
present pecuniary aid to enable them to properly
provide for contingencies and prosecute the
claims of the Choctaws, And -

Whereas, it is the duty of the Nation to pro-
tect its interest, and if need be advance
such material aid to their attorneys as will
enable them to properly attend to and fully main-
tain the claim of the Choctaws to their Confidants.
Therefore -

Be it enacted by the General Council of the
Choctaw Nation, in Council assembled, that
the sum of five thousand dollars be and
the same is hereby appropriated out of the
Choctaw National Treasury and loaned to the
said J. B. Luce and associates, which said
sum loaned as aforesaid is to be deducted
out of the fees due the said J. B. Luce as set
forth in his said contract with the Nation
over

To the Genl Council

At your Committee on
Special Message of Chiefs would report
the within bill and recommend its
passage

Chas Huston
Chairman Committee
On Chiefs Special Messg

for the prosecution of the said late Proud
claim -

Be it further enacted, That the National
Auditor of the Cherokee Nation is hereby
authorized, and directed to draw his warrant
in favor of the said J. B. Ince for the
said sum of five thousand dollars
as aforesaid, and that the National
Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the
same -

Be it further enacted, That this act
shall effect and be in force from and
after its passage -

Proposed by -

Lehas Winston
Chairman Committee
on Chief's Message

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Approved May
23rd 1883,
J. J. McCurtain
P. C. C. A.

Passed the Senate
May 23 1883

Geo Thompson
President

Passed the House
May 23rd 1883

J. W. Everidge
Speaker of
the House

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