

An act in relation to appointing commissioners to remove the Choctaws from the State of Mississippi.

Sect 1.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled: That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated and placed in the hands of Commissioners (to be appointed by the Principal Chief), the sum of seventeen hundred and ninety two dollars and fifty cents (\$1792.50) upon the certificate of the Principal Chief to the National Auditor, then the Auditor shall issue his warrant to the National Treasurer and the National Treasurer shall pay the same; for the purpose of paying the expenses of the following named Choctaws, who are now reside in the state of Mississippi.

That is,

Wesley Williams	and	6 in family
Rufus York	"	6 "
Charley York	"	5 "
Tom York	"	2 "
Sampson York	"	3 "
Dixon York	"	6 "
Scott Burnie	"	3 "
Robert Anderson	"	4 "

	Edmund Martin	and	3	in family
	Ben. SAKKI	"	3	"
	John SAKKI	"	5	"
	William Cultie	"	5	"
	Martin Weshak	"	8	"
	Dixon Willis	"	4	"
X	Tom Chito	"	11	"
X	Tom Davis	"	7	"
	James Battiest	"	1	"
15	Davis Welch	"	4	"
	SOKKEE Susan	"	7	"
	Sis Simon	"	3	"
	Jack Columbus	"	2	"
	Thomas Benton	"	3	"
	Willie	"	4	"
	W. E. Martin	"	4	"
	Jos. Yale	"	3	"
	Billy Gipson	"	1	"
	Thompson Baker	"	1	"

making in all one hundred and fourteen persons.

Sec. 2.

Be it further enacted, that the Principal Chief shall appoint two Commissioners who shall proceed at once to the state of Mississippi, collect up said Choctaws and bring them to this Nation. Said Commissioners to be appointed and commissioned by the Principal Chief, and to take the required oath of office

before any Judge of a Court of record of this Nation; and to give bond payable to the Principal Chief to be approved by the said Judge in the sum of seventeen hundred and ninety two dollars and fifty cents (\$1792.50) for the faithful performance of their duties. And that the sum of ~~seven~~<sup>eight</sup> hundred dollars (\$800.00) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated to said Commissioners and upon presenting their Commissions to the National Auditor, he shall draw his warrant on the Treasury for the sum of ~~seven~~<sup>eight</sup> hundred dollars in favor of said Commissioners and the National Treasurer shall pay the same.

Sec. 3.

Be it further enacted, that the said ~~seven~~<sup>eight</sup> hundred dollars (\$800.00) <sup>that is \$400.00</sup>, each to said Commissioners shall be in full compensation for their services of such Commissioners.

Sec. 4.

Be it further enacted that said Commissioners shall make a full report of their actions to the next General Council at its next regular term in Oct. 1892 and to return any balance of money on hand to the National Treasurer. And this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Robert Beaton, Chairman

Committee on Chief's Message

Bill No 13<sup>rd</sup>

Passed the Senate  
& Referred to the  
House.

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Robert Brewster

President

Post

Bill passed the  
House & referred to  
P. C. & C. N.

19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1891

W. W. Hampton

Speaker  
of the House

Approved

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1891

J. K. Bryant  
Acting  
Principal Chief  
C. I.

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