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CREATING AN AUDITING BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS In view of the end of tribal government and the necessity of affecting a final settlement in the various counties and districts of the Choctaw Nation, and ascertaining their exact indebtedness, if any, and

WHEREAS The creation of some central authority for this purpose is deemed advisable and necessary.

THEREFORE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION ASSEMBLED

Sec.1 That George W. Scott, Treasurer, Peter J. Hudson, Auditor, E.H. Wilson, National Secretary and V.M. Everidge, National Attorney are hereby named as an auditing board for the purpose of ascertaining the exact financial condition of the various counties and districts of the Choctaw Nation. That said board shall convene at Tushkahoma I.T. within twenty days after the passage and approval of this act for the purpose of organization, and shall at that time notify the various county and district clerks of the Choctaw Nation to make a report of the condition of their respective counties and districts.

Sec.2 That said board is hereby authorized to organize by electing a president and secretary; and that it shall be the duty of said board to take up and cancel all genuine outstanding county scrip, and to issue in its stead certificates signed by the President and Secretary of said board, which shall entitle the holder thereof to a National Warrant upon presentation of the same to the National Auditor.~~XXX~~

Sec.3 The said board shall convene on February 5, 1906, and shall receive and receipt each county and district clerk for all the county and district property held by them; and it shall be the duty of the county clerks and treasurers of the various counties of the Choctaw Nation to turn over to the National Treasurer all funds in their possession, including the \$50.00 allowed by law; and all books, records and papers of whatever kind in the custody of the county and district clerks shall be lodged in the office of the National Secretary for safe keeping.

Sec.4 That the compensation of said board shall be five dollars per day each, when actually engaged in the service herein provided.

Sec.5 That the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be made available and upon the certificate of the Principal Chief, the National Auditor shall issue his warrant and the National Treasurer shall pay the same. That the contingent fund of the Principal Chief is hereby sufficiently increased to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Proposed by

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