

Sec. 1. That the action taken by the Delegates of the Choctaw Nation in said convention is hereby approved.

Sec. 2. That the National Secretary is hereby authorized ^{to} directed to forward to the President of the United States, Secretary of the Interior and Committee on Indian Affairs a copy of this resolution.

Sec. 3. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from after its passage.

Proposed by
Jeff. Fulton
Chairman Com-Chiefs Message

Approved this the 17th day of Dec- 1902.

Green M. G. C. T.
P.C.N.

— Bill No. 4. —

Whereas: The land office for the Choctaw Nation will be opened at Atoka, Indian Territory, on Feb-1, 1903; and

Whereas: A great majority of the Choctaw people are totally unfamiliar with the subdivisions of land as made by the U.S. Government Surveyors, in the Choctaw Nation, and

Whereas: There is no provision by which the Choctaw people may acquaint themselves with the said subdivisions, and for that reason it is necessary for some method to be adopted whereby they may secure the proper data and be prepared to file upon their lands before going to the land office.

Now therefore:

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, in Extraordinary Session assembled;

That the office of Allotting Commission be and the same is hereby created.

Sec. 1st. Be it further enacted that the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to appoint three competent persons for the three Districts comprising the Choctaw Nation who shall be under his ^{special} supervision.

The said allotting Commissioners shall provide themselves with proper maps, plats and field notes, in order that they may be able to furnish the citizens with plats of the lands they wish to allot.

They shall visit each and every township in the Choctaw Nation, and make and deliver plats to all citizens who will allot land for themselves or are legally authorized to select allotments for others.

Said allotting Commissioners shall be appointed for two years, or until such time as their services are no longer required, and shall receive, as compensation for their actual services, the sum of five dollars per day, each, and two dollars per day, each, in lieu of subsistence.

And upon the failure of any Commissioner appointed under this act to perform the duties outlined herein without a lawful excuse he shall by the Principal Chief be removed, and his successor appointed.

And the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the salaries and expenses of said Commissioners is hereby appropriated out of any money in the National Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; and the National Auditor shall issue warrants, quarterly, to pay said Commissioners, and the National Treasurer shall pay the same; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Proposed by, G. C. Shook,

Approved this the 12th day of Dec, 1902.

Green M. G. C. T.
P.C.N.

Attest: W. W. Cooper.