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CHOCTAW NATION MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Choctaw Nation Papers

Records and printed materials 1868-1936

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Indian tribe. Acts, laws, bills, and resolutions (1896-1910) of the Choctaw Nation; typescripts of newspaper articles (1868-1936), mainly about political matters such as elections, allotment, and the Dawes Commission, along with four ledgers (1902-1911) which were the journals of record and contain the minutes of the Choctaw Nation Council

Box 1

Acts, Bills and Resolutions of the Choctaw Nation, 1869

1. A summary of the problems confronting the Choctaw Nation, September 1869.
2. A proposal to permit but two election precincts in Sugarloaf Co. Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 14, 1869, passed Senate October 15, 1869, approved October 15, 1869.
3. A proposed act for the location of election precincts of Scullyville Co. Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 14, 1869. Passed Senate October 15, 1869, approved October 15, 1869.
4. A proposed act referring to the changing of the election precinct then located in Nani Lakali, Blue Co., Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 18, 1869. Passed Senate October 18, 1869. Approved October 18, 1869.
5. A proposed act for establishing an additional election precinct in Goins Co., Choctaw Nation. Passed House October 18, 1869, passed Senate October 16, 1869. Approved October 21, 1869.
6. A resolution for the joint meeting of both Houses of the General Council in 1869. Passed House October 21, 1869. Passed Senate October 21, 1869. Approved October 21, 1869.
7. A resolution proposed to appoint a committee to consider and report on the proposition offered by certain railroad companies to build a railroad. Passed House October 22, 1869. Passed Senate and approved October 23, 1869.
8. A resolution regarding payment of Choctaw ball players. Passed Senate October 19, 1869. Passed House October 23, 1869. Approved October 23, 1869. (Written in Choctaw)