

Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Treasurer pro tem, to receive & receipts for certain amounts of money now in the hands of Capt. Almsted U.S. Agent. &c

Be it Resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled: That the Principal Chief of this Nation, he, and he is hereby fully authorized to Appoint One Competent National Treasurer pro tem, to proceed without delay, to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Agency, and to Receive and Receipts for all moneys now in the hands of Capt. Almsted U.S. Agent, in the name of this Nation, and whose Receipts shall be binding and in force against the Choctaw Nation. Said Treasurer pro tem, shall be required to call on any other person of good Character, to act as a body guard to & from said Choctaw & Chickasaw Agency; whose Compensation, as well as that of the Treasurer pro tem, shall be determined by the Principal Chief, and <sup>upon</sup> whose certificate of service, the same shall be <sup>by the National Secretary</sup> authorized & paid by the National Treasurer.

And he it further Resolved, that said Treasurer pro tem, shall turn over the whole amount of money received from Capt. Almsted, U.S. Agent, to the Main National Treasurer, when demanded, taking his receipt for same, and duly approved by the Principal Chief. In case of default, said Treasurer <sup>as of the National Treasurer</sup> shall be dealt with as the law directs in such cases.

And he it further Resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

Resolution introduced  
by John P. Turnbull  
respecting the appointment of  
Treasurer pro tem.

Bill No 2.

Passed the house  
this 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870

John McKinney  
Speaker of the  
house

Passed the Senate  
this 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870

J. B. Turnbull  
President  
Senate

Approved

Wm Bryant

P. B. C. -

this 12 day of Oct 1870