

An act entitled an act granting
to W^m Rusley the privilege to turnpike the
Rock Creek Mountain, and establish a
toll gate thereon

Be it enacted by the General Council
of the Choctaw Nation assembled,
That the privilege is hereby granted
to W^m Rusley, to establish a toll gate at
a place on the public road, in Tobeukay
County, in this nation, leading from
Fort Gibson to Boggy Depot, Choctaw
nation, upon the following terms
and conditions. That if said W^m Rusley
turnpikes by grading the earth and
leveling ~~with~~ stones, said place
called the Rock Creek Mountain
of said County within four hundred
and forty yards each way where the
road crosses, said mountain, and
he shall be entitled to demand and
thereof, from all persons, passing over
the same except from citizens of this
nation, the rates of toll to wit; For
each four wheeled wagon or other vehicle
drawn by four or more horses, mules
or oxen with driver, the sum of fifty
cents for each four wheeled wagon

on other vehicle drawn by one or two horses, mules or oxen, with driver the sum of twenty five cents for a man and horse twelve and a half cents, for each person on foot, the sum of five cents for each animal in every drove of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep the sum of one cent;

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Be it further enacted, That the privilege herein granted to receive toll shall not take effect until said turnpike is completed and shall continue in full force for the period of ten years; provided said turnpike continue to be kept in good order, and not otherwise —

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Be it further enacted, That if any person or persons not citizens of this nation refuse to pay the toll aforesaid, upon application with proper proff, being made to the United States Indian agent for the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creeks and Seminoles, he shall take such steps, as may be necessary to secure and collect the same.

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Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage,

Proposed by

John Nishimah Choctaw

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Calvin C. Coolidge
Minister
Choctaw Nation

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Geo. Stewart

Speaker.

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Charles Winston

President Pro tem

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