

A substitute for proposed amendment to  
the Constitution passed Oct 22. 1880.

Be it resolved by the General Council of  
the Choctaw Nation assembled that all  
that part of the Constitution of said Nation  
Art 5 and Art 7 which relates to District  
Chiefs and their rights, duties and powers shall  
be stricken out by the next General Council  
if a majority of the votes at the regular  
election in August 1881 shall indicate such  
a change, and the remaining language  
shall be made to conform to the  
change, and also where the words  
Principal Chief occur there shall be  
substituted instead the word Governor,  
in the same way, as the change shall  
be made in reference to District Chiefs.

Resolved further that the votes on  
said amendments and for National officers  
shall be recorded on the same Poll Books  
and this resolution shall take effect and  
be in force from and after its passage.

Proposed by  
G. W. Dukes

~~X~~ Bill No. 12 ~~X~~

A substitute to the proposed  
amendment of the Constitution

passed the House

Oct. 29/1880

Richd Smallwood

Speaker

Passed the Senate

Oct 29/1880

Charles Winter

President Senate

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Approved Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

1880.

J. F. McCurtain

Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation