

A Resolution providing for the prosecution of D. L. Payne before the U. S. Court at Fort Smith.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled that the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Forty Dollars is hereby appropriated as the part of the fee to be paid by the Choctaw Nation for the services of some eminent attorney to be selected by the representatives of the Five Civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory to assist in the prosecution of the case of the U. S. vs D. L. Payne for violation of Sec 2118 U. S. Intercourse laws

Resolved further, that the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate some faithful citizen of the Choctaw Nation to be present at the trial of said Payne and render such assistance by counsel with like ^{delegates} of the other said Five Tribes and said Attorney and U. S. Attorney and in any other way that may seem to be meet

proper and expedient; and said delegate shall be entitled to Five Dollars per day for every day which in actual attendance at said trial and for which the Principal Chief shall make the certificate upon which the Auditor shall issue his warrant and the Treasurer shall pay the same.

Resolved further, that upon the passage of this resolution the Auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant to the Principal Chief for the Fifteen Hundred and Forty Dollars aforesaid and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of any money in the treasury to be refunded if necessary out of the General fund, and the Principal Chief shall place the same in the hands of said Delegate for use as above provided, or not, as necessity may indicate: provided however that said Delegate is hereby required to furnish receipts for every dollar of the Fifteen Hundred and Forty Dollars so expended, and this resolution

~~shall take effect and be in force
from and after its passage.~~
provided however, that if any
of said Fifteen Hundred and Forty
dollars shall be unexpended
in said trial it shall be turned
back into the national Treasury
and provided further that the
Principal Chief shall base his certifi-
cate for Five dollars per day to
said Delegate upon a statement
from the attorney or clerk
of the U.S. Court that so many
or such number of days' attendance
was actually necessary and expedient
and said Certificate of Principal
Chief to include the number of days
necessary in going to and returning
from Fort Smith, Ark, and this
resolution shall take effect and
be in force from and after its
passage.

Proposed By.
G. W. Lutes

Bill No. 27.

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D. L. Payne &c.
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Nov 3 1880
B. F. Smallwood
Speaker

Passed the House
Nov. 4th 1880

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A. McGeary
Passed the Senate
Nov 6th 1880

A. McGeary
Par pro tem

Approved
Nov 5 1880

J. F. McClinton
P. C. C. W.