

A Resolution authorizing the Principal Chief to appoint one competent person to proceed with the prosecution of the claim of the Choctaw Nation against the Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, that the Principal Chief is hereby requested and authorized with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint one competent person - a citizen of said Nation - whose duty it shall be, in conjunction with a similar representative of the Chickasaw Nation, to prosecute the claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations against The Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway, and to continue the same until allowed and collected.

That the necessary expenses of the person so appointed shall be paid by the Choctaw Nation.

That the Attorney employed by the representatives of said Nations shall receive a fee of a reasonable amount contingent upon recovery and collection of said claim - three-fourths of said fee to be paid by the Choctaw Nation

Leave one for further
consideration

Oct 24th 1881
B. F. Smallwood
Speaker

Read and approved
Passed the house
Oct 9th 1881
B. F. Smallwood
Speaker

Passed the Senate
Oct 20th 1881

Chas Winston
President
of the Senate

Approved
Oct 25th 1881

J. F. McCurtain
P. C. C. W.

No. 5

Deposited 10-24-00

That said Representative of the Choctaw
Nation shall report the result of his
proceedings in this behalf to the Principal
Chief to be by him presented to the Law
Council and this resolution shall take
effect and be in force from and after
passage.

J. B. Jackson
Chairman Committee on Chiefs in
Conference

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Gen. Gov. Allen Wright
to Washington to Refr
Recd in Proceedings, M-
H. J. Van Rantoul
per Claim.