

Your Committee to whom was referred the Chief's message beg leave to report the following and would ask its adoption.

Whereas - At the last session of the General Council the Chief predicted there would be suffering among the Choctaws on account of the failure of crops and recommended that an appropriation be made for such indigent Choctaws; but from some cause or other his recommendation was not heeded; and,

Whereas - Great suffering did come upon many of the people from a scarcity of provisions and relief from other sources was impossible; and,

Whereas - The people in accordance with the 15th Section of Article 1st of the Constitution, did assemble in a peaceable manner and petition the Chief, one of those invested with the powers of government, for a redress of their sore grievances, and it was then and there agreed that (\$6000⁰⁰) six thousand dollars should be distributed to those in need; which amount

and distress prompted by this timely and patriotic action your Chief.

Therefore-

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled - That the sum of Six thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay all claims against the Choctaw Nation for relief furnished indigent Choctaws during the ~~this~~ year, and that the Auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant in favor of any and all parties holding such claims duly authenticated, and the Treasurer shall pay the same, and that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage -

W. K. King
Chairman Committee
on Chief's Message.

Appropriation of
\$6000.00 to pay
for indigent
people -
Bill No. 7

Read the Senate
Oct. 18th 1882
James Thompson
Secy.

passed the House
Oct. 19th 1882
J. W. Covidge
Speaker

Approved
Oct 19th 1882
J. H. Mendenhall
S. C. C. W.

over for further
consideration