

Bill No 2,

AN ACT

OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION TO AUTHORIZE A REQUI-  
SITION FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE FIVE PER CENT STIPULATED TO BE  
PAID TO JOHN B. LUCE, OR HIS REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS  
BY THE CONTRACT OF THE SAID LUCE WITH THE SAID  
CHOCTAW NATION, DATED THE 26TH OF APRIL  
1881, AND APPROVED THE 24TH OF  
MAY 1881, SO FAR AS THE  
SAME REMAINS UNPAID.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw  
Nation assembled, that

Campbell Leflore, the authorized delegate of the  
Choctaw Nation or in the event of his death or disability, then  
*Edmund M. Leflore*  
~~The National Treasurer~~ be, and he is, hereby authorized and  
directed, for and on behalf of the Choctaw Nation, to make  
requisition upon the proper authorities, of the United States,  
in such form as may be required by such authorities, for the  
payment of the five percent stipulated to be paid to John B.  
Luce, or his legal representatives, or assigns, in the contract  
of the said Choctaw Nation with the said Luce, dated the 26th  
of April, 1881, and approved the 24th of May, 1881, and re-  
corded in Miscellaneous Record Book, Indian Office, Land  
Division, pages 67--70; less thirteen thousand dollars here-  
tofore paid by said Choctaw Nation, to the said Luce, said  
requisition for said five per cent less said credit of thir-  
teen thousand dollars, to be paid out of any moneys which may  
be appropriated by the Congress of the United States to pay



the judgment of the Court of Claims of the United States in favor of the Choctaw Nation, rendered in obedience to a mandate of the Supreme Court, upon the 15th day of December, 1886 for the sum of two million, eight hundred and fifty-eight thousand, seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars, and sixty-two cents (\$2,858,798.62.):

And this ~~Resolution~~ <sup>act</sup> shall be taken and deemed an authority and request to the proper officers of the United States, that they pay the said five per cent less the said credit of thirteen thousand dollars, directly to the legal representatives of the said John B. Luce, now deceased, and to his assigns, as follows, to wit,

To Shellabarger and Wilson, of Washington, D. C., fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

To Titus B. Meigs, of New York City, twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

To the legal representative of the estate of Belden Noble, deceased, late of Washington, D. C., five thousand dollars (\$5,000):

To Jeremiah M. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., one thousand, two hundred dollars (\$1,200)

To John J. Weed, of Washington, D. C. or his assigns, one thousand, two hundred dollars (\$1,200);

To Samuel Stevens, of Washington, D. C., six thousand dollars (\$6000); and

To Cornelia P. Luce, the executrix of the last will and testament of the said John B. Luce, deceased, the rest and



residue which may remain of said five per cent, less said credit of thirteen thousand dollars, after the payment and satisfaction of said assignments such assignments amounting in the aggregate to eighty-seven thousand, four hundred dollars (\$87,400).

And the amount necessary to the payment and satisfaction of the said five per cent, less said credit of thirteen thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of such payment.

The requisition herein before provided for shall be taken and accepted as, and is hereby declared to be, such requisition as is provided for by article XII of the treaty of 1855.

2nd. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

*Bury J. Woods*

*Chairman Committee*

*insert-*

*13,000 to be paid to the*

*Treaty of 1855. Article XII for  
use of children of the Nation with 5%  
interest thereon.*



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Read and interpreted  
and taken up for  
discussion.

Passed the House  
and referred to the  
Senate

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Bury J. Smallwood  
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate  
Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1888

Chas Winston  
President

Bill referred to P. Chief

Approved Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1888

Thompson McKimney  
Prin. Chief  
Choctaw Nation

Filed in my office  
this July 25, 1888.

J. Telle  
Nat. Secy. C. N.