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Tuskegee, Ala., S.S.  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1889

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This the 16 Oct 1889

W. W. Hampton

Pres Senate

Pass the Senate this  
the 17 day of October

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E. M. Edwards

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Filed in my office  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1889.

J. B. Jackson  
Nat. Secretary  
Clerk

Bill No. 7

An act permitting the  
Rev. A. B. Johnson to remain  
in the Cherokee Nation as a  
missionary.

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S. E. Johnston  
Speaker

S. L. Bacon

Read and interpreted  
and passed the  
house and referred  
to the senate.

Oct 16 1889

S. E. Johnston  
Speaker

S. L. Bacon  
Clerk

Approved Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

1889) B. G. Smallwood  
principal chief  
of the Cherokee nation