

AN ACT FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ORPHANS OF THE CHOCTAW NATION, AND FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE THE CHOCTAW ORPHANS ASYLUM LOTTERY COMPANY.

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Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation
Assembled:-

1st. That John G. Farr, and _____

are hereby incorporated, as a body politic, and corporate, to be known and designated as the CHOCTAW ORPHANS ASYLUM LOTTERY COMPANY. and they and their successors, and assigns shall have corporate existence for and during the term and period of thirty years from and after the passage of this act.

2. *Its* principal place of business shall be at Antlers, in the Choctaw Nation, -or at such other place as its board of Directors may provide,

3. Said Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered, to do and transact a general lottery business, under such regulations as may be prescribed by its constitution and by-laws, and for the exclusive privilege of carrying on said business in said Choctaw Nation, said Corporation, shall pay annually into the treasury of the Choctaw Nation, the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to be used and appropriated, under the direction of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, for the establishment of a permanent Orphans Home in said Nation. In consideration whereof, the exclusive privilege is hereby granted to said Corporation to conduct said business in said Nation, for the period aforesaid.

4. The business of said Corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of _____ directors, to be elected and chosen by the stock holders of said Corporation

5. The officers of said corporation, shall consist of one President, Two Vice-Presidents, one Secretary, and one Treasurer, who shall be elected from the board of directors, in the manner, and hold their offices for the terms, and perform such duties, as shall be prescribed by, the constitution and by-laws of said corporation.

6. The amount of the Capital Stock of said corporation shall be ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, divided into shares of \$100. each, provided that the Capital Stock of said Corporation, may be increased to, *Whatever Amount the Board of Directors may deem* ~~THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS~~, by the vote of the stock-holders of said Corporation

7. The drawing and distribution of premiums in said Corporation, shall be under the supervision of two adjusters to be selected by the board of directors,

8. The Paris Exchange Bank of Paris Texas, is hereby designated as the depository for the funds of said Corporation, and said Corporation shall be empowered to commence business whenever it has been duly organized under the provisions of this act, and 25% of said capital stock has been paid in to the Treasurer of said Corporation, which shall be proven by the certificate of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of said Corporation signed by each of said officers and filed with the National secretary of the Choctaw Nation.

9. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Continuation of Article 8.

We the said corporation further agree that we will pay the above Five Thousand Dollars on the first Monday in September Annually in the event that we should fail to pay the above Five Thousand Dollars, this Corporation or Charter is null and void.

Proposed by W.W. Wilson

Amendment to Article 3
On Line 6th after the word "Choctaw Nation"
The sum of Five Thousand dollar for 1st year
and after, one thousand each year until
ten thousand is reached, and to remain
at ten thousand Annually until the
Expiration of the Charter.

Bill No. 24,

Filed in my office
this 24th day of
Dec. 1889.

D. B. Jackson,
National Secretary
C. N.

Bill taken up
for discussion
and laid over
to another day
for further discus-
sion. this 21st day
of Dec 1889

W. W. Hampton
Pres. Senate

Bill Passed the
Senate and referred
to the House
W. W. Hampton
President
of the Senate
Dec 21st 1889

Laid over for further
consideration, this 21st
Dec. 1889.
S. E. Hootema
Speaker

Dead - This 23rd Dec
1889.
S. E. Hootema
Speaker

Bill taken
up for re-consideration

Bill Passed
the house - This 23rd
Dec 1889 and
referred to the
Principal Chief
S. E. Hootema
Speaker

Approved Dec 24th
1889

B. J. Smallwood
Principal Chief
of the Christian Mission