

Jan. 1. 1855.

An act defining the time, of
district collectors. Inspectors on
the several Rail Roads, and all
citizens having contracts for his
Lumber &c. Shall make their reports.

quarterly shall give their reports during the
next three days succeeding the end of each
quarter, and a failure to do so, shall subject
them to the same penalty with right of a hearing
by those officers who report to the General Council.
See 4. Be it further enacted, That the District-
Collectors, the Superintendents on the several railroads,
and all officers having contracts for timber, lumber,
&c, whose duty under the law is to make
quarterly reports, shall forthwith make such
quarterly reports to the Principal Chief, and
shall also make full settlement with and pay
over to the National Treasurer all monies due
the Nation for each quarter at the end thereof.
It is hereby made the duty of the National
Treasurer to send an abstract of the money
and amount received from each officer to
the Principal Chief at the end of each
quarter.

See 5. Be it further enacted, That no Inspector
shall collect on any timber except when
they are loaded for shipment; provided,
that section shall not be construed as
applying to timber to be used within the
limits of the Cherokee Nation.

That this act take effect and be in force from
and after its passage.

Approved by L.C. Hampton.

~~Specified definition of the time of having of
firms shall make their report, etc.~~

Be it enacted by the General Council of the
Chester Nation assembled - That hereafte the
fiscal year shall commence on the 1st day
of October of each year and shall end
on the 30th day of September following -
See 2. Be it further enacted - That all
officers whose duty under the law
requires them to report to the General
Council shall have their reports in
the hands of the Principal Chief during
the first week of Council, to be by him
read before the Council - Since the
Principal Chief is hereby authorized
and empowered to suspend any
and all officers who fail to present
their reports to him within the time
above specified Provided - The officer
shall be allowed a time and place to
show cause why he failed to make
his report - After such hearing
the Principal Chief is satisfied with
the suspension of his office or else he
shall remit the same; otherwise the
Chief shall declare the suspension
purposed and shall file the same
with the appropriate authority.
See 3. Be it further enacted - That all officers
whose duty under the law is to report

Bill No. 4
An act defining
the time of Dept.
Collector & Inspector
etc.

Approved
on this the 15th
day of October
1896

Green H. Curtin
Principal Chief
C.M.

Filed in my
office this 15th
day of
October A.D.
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J. B. Jackson,
National Secretary
Colonial Nation

Received the Senate
and referred to the
House Oct 14, 1896

O. C. Hauser
Chas. Pres
Secretary

Read, interpreted and
laid over for another
day, this Oct 14, 1896

William Martin
L. N. Bohannon
Speaker House
Clerk

Read, interpreted and
passed the house and
referred to the Principal
Chief this Oct. 15, 1896.

— William Martin
Speaker of House
L. N. Bohannon
Clerk