

A Resolution to investigate the
National Secretary.

Dec 1st

Be it resolved by the General Council
of the Choctaw Nation Assembled that
a Committee consisting of five members,
two from the Senate, to be appointed by
the President of the Senate, and three
from the House, to be appointed by
the Speaker of the House, is hereby
authorized and appointed; said Com-
mittee shall choose its Chairman,
who shall appoint one of its members
Secretary. When organized they shall
call the National Secretary before them,
and find out, why he has not
translated, printed and distributed the
laws of the Choctaw Nation as
the ^{law} directs; and any other matter
the Committee thinks necessary or
proper. Said Committee is hereby
empowered to send for persons and
papers, and the Light House and
Sheriffs shall serve any and all
summons issued by said Com-
mittee, and all persons summoned
as witnesses before this Committee
shall receive the same pay and

be subject to the same penalties
as witnesses before the Circuit
Court.

Sec 2nd

Be it further resolved that the
said Committee shall continue in
session until they have thoroughly
investigated the matter before them,
and shall make a full report
of their findings to the ^{President} General
Council; or if Council be adjourned,
to the Principal Chief, who shall
take such action in the case
as he shall deem necessary to
protect the Nation and shall
present to the next General Council
in Oct 1897 the report of the Com-
mittee hereby authorized, together with
the action taken thereon by himself
for their information and action.

Sec 3

Be it further resolved that this
resolution take effect and be
in force from and after its
passage

Proposed by

Mr Eberidge

Read interpreted
Passed the Senate
and referred to
the house Oct 27.

1896.

J. C. Hampton
Pres
P. L. Ward,
Clerk

Read interpreted and
passed the House
referred to the Chief
this Oct. 28, 1896

— William Mariner
Speaker of House

L. M. Johnson
Clerk

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A Resolution to
investigate the
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Approved on this
the 28th day of
October 1896

Yves W. Curtaine

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J. B. Jackson
Natl. Secy
Clerk