

~~An Act authorizing the Chief
to carry out certain contracts~~

To the members of the General
Council -

Your Committee have had
under consideration that portion
of the Chief's Message relating
to certain contracts made by him
with Judge Ira D. Aglesby of Ft Smith
Ark. in which the said Ira D.
Aglesby is to defend and protect
the interests of the Choctaw Nation and
its citizens in suits brought by the
M. K. and T. Ry. and the C. O. and G. Ry.

The said contracts just
and equitable and that the services
of an Attorney are necessary and
we recommend the payment of the
fees as agreed on in said contracts,
to wit, five hundred dollars in the
matter of the suits of the M. K. and T.
Ry. and two hundred and fifty
dollars in the suits of the C. O. and
G. Ry. and that the Chief be in-
structed to carry out all the
provisions of these contracts, and
to this effect offer the following
Act and ask that it be enacted
into a law.

An Act authorizing the Principal Chief to carry out certain Contracts -

Sec 1 Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled -

That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated and placed subject to the order of the Principal Chief to enable him to carry out the Contracts made by him with Judge Ira D. Aghsby of Ft Smith Ark. And the Principal Chief is hereby instructed and empowered to carry out all the provisions of said Contracts and use his best endeavors to protect the Nation's interests in these suits. And the Auditor shall issue his warrant for the above amount and the Treasurer pay the same - And this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage -

Wm G. L. L. L.
Chairman Committee
on Chief's message -

Bill No. 35.

An Act Authorizing
the Principal Clerk
to carry out the
provisions of a
certain contract
therein contained.

Filed in my office
this Oct. 29th 1897.
Soloman J. Homer
Nat'l Secty
W.

Read interpreted
passed the Senate
and referred to the house
this October 29, 1897.

J. C. Hampton,
President of
Senate
M. W. Lupton
Rec. Secty.

Read interpreted
and passed the
House and referred
to Chief Clerk this Oct.
29th 1897.

William Martin
Speaker of the
House,
W. W. Woodson
Rec. Secty.

Approved this
October 29, 1897
Green McCurtain
P. O. 67