

An Act to fund the outstanding warrants of the Choctaw Nation.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled - That the Principal Chief and his Cabinet, or a majority of them, are hereby constituted a Board of Finance. It shall be the duty of said Board to meet at Tushkahoma, in the manner and form hereinafter provided, and take up all outstanding legal warrants of the Choctaw Nation and issue in lieu thereof warrants of like number and amount drawing six per cent interest with conditions on their face as hereinafter provided - That as new warrants are issued they shall be entered in a Register kept for that purpose, according to priority of dates, numbering the oldest warrant No 1 and

registering the next oldest warrant consecutively until all are registered.

Sec 2 Be it further enacted col. For the purposes of this Act the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to publish, at a cost not to exceed \$500 for each Newspaper, a Notice in one Newspaper in each of the following places, to wit, the Choctaw Nation, Division and Paris Texas and Ft Smith Ark. Said Notice shall name the time and place of meeting of the Board and the intents and purposes of this Act, and shall run for at least 30 days.

Sec 3 Be it further enacted. That the new warrants issued under this Act shall contain a clause in their body of them, saying they are subject to call for payment at any time by the National Treasurer published in one paper in the Choctaw Nation

and that they shall cease to draw interest at the end of 30 days from date of such call for their presentation and payment by the Treasurer.

Sec 4 Be it further enacted. That upon the completion of its labors the Board shall turn over the Register prepared by them to the National Treasurer, who shall keep it and thereafter as money comes in to the Treasury he shall pay off all registered warrants, commencing with No 1 of the Register, and continuing consecutively until all are paid; Provided - The Treasurer, when any money comes into his hands, ~~shall~~ ^{shall} publish a notice in one paper in the Choctaw Nation, giving the number, payee and amount of each warrant to be called for payment, and said notice shall run for 30 days, and all warrants named in said call notice to be presented within ten days after

the expiration of said notice and call, shall cease to draw interest and shall be placed at the end of the register and not paid until the entire registered list has been paid or legally called -

Sec 5 Be it further enacted - The Treasurer shall not be allowed to pay any warrant except as herein provided until the ~~to~~ entire registered list has been liquidated. Provided No warrant not registered as herein provided shall draw any interest -

Proposed by

(N.B. Ainsworth)

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