

CHOCTAW NATION.

NATIONAL SECRETARY.

AN ACT  
INSTRUCTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Sec. I. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Assembled, That the Board of Education is hereby instructed to re-call at the end of the first term of the present session, all scholars now attending college, whether in the Territory or in any of the states: and the Act allowing the Board to send scholars to college and that is hereby suspended indefinitely.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Board is hereby instructed to ask the Secretary of the Interior to use the first Twenty-four thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$24,350.00), which shall come into the Treasury from coal and asphalt, to defray the expenses of the two Orphan Academies, Jones Academy, and Tushkahomma Institute, and Spencer Academy, giving to the last three Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5000.00), each, and to Wheelock School Twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$2,750.00), and the Orphan School at Atoka, under Rev. Rishel, now under contract with the School Board, Twenty seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$2,750.00), and to Armstrong Orphan Academy Thirty-eight hundred and fifty dollars, (\$3,850.00)

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That if the Board deems it for the best interest of all it shall stop the neighborhood schools and Tushka-loosa Academy at the end of January 1899.

Passed the House, October 21, 1898.

Joe Duke  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate, October 24, 1898.

H. P. Ward  
President of the Senate.

APPROVED: OCT. 25th. 1898.

Executive Mansion March 1<sup>st</sup> 1899

Green M. L. Sustain  
Principal Chief of  
The Choctaw Nation.

Approved William M. H. H. H.

NATIONAL SECRETARY

CHOCTAW NATION

Gadso, Indian Territory.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above and hereto attached instrument is an Act of the Choctaw General Council passed at the regular session thereof, in October, 1898, and approved by the Principal Chief of the said Choctaw Nation in his official character, on October 25th., 1898, and that I do hereby respectfully submit the same for the approval of the President of the United States, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 28, 1898, (30 Stats. 495.), entitled "An Act for the protection of the people of the Indian Territory, and for other purposes."

National Secretary of  
The Choctaw Nation.



January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Nine.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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