

An Act to authorize the Principal Chief to employ an Attorney for the Nation in citizenship cases, and making an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled. That the Principal Chief is hereby authorized and empowered to employ the Hon. James M. Shackelford, of Muskogee Ind. Ter. as the Attorney and Counsellor of the Choctaw Nation in citizenship cases, for the term of one year beginning from November 23rd ~~1898~~ 1898, from which day and date said James M. Shackelford has acted under the employment and direction of the Principal Chief as the Nation's Attorney in citizenship cases, and ending November 22nd 1899, at a salary of Five thousand (\$5000⁰⁰) dollars for the year. The salary shall be paid in four equal installments of twelve hundred and fifty (\$1250⁰⁰) dollars each. The said James M. Shackelford shall

out of this salary pay all his personal expenses; and if he needs any aid or help in the prosecution of his work for which he is employed he is to pay for the same out of his above named salary.

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Be it further enacted - That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the said salary of said James M. Shackelford. And the National Auditor is hereby directed to issue his warrant at the end of each quarter in favor of said James M. Shackelford for \$1250⁰⁰ and send same to the Principal Chief who shall deliver the same to James M. Shackelford Attorney as aforesaid; and the National Treasurer shall pay said warrants out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the said James M. Shackelford shall receive said warrants amounting to \$5000⁰⁰ in full payment of his legal services for the year from Nov. 23rd 1898 to Nov 22nd 1899.

Proposed by N. G. Ward

Read and
interpreted and
passes the House
and referred to
Chief this 27th
day of March 1899

For A. Hoover
Speaker of House
W. W. Cooper
Clerk.

No. 10

Read and Interpreted
and Pass the Senate
and Referred to the
this house 29 day of
march - 1899.

H. P. Ward
Pr. of Senate.
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Conidger
Red Seal

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Filed in my
office this the
29 day of March
1899.

Oloman J. Homer.
Nat'l Sec'y
C. P.

BILL NO.9.

CHOCTAW NATION.

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AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY FOR THE NATION IN CITIZENSHIP CASES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Assembled; That the Principal Chief is hereby authorized and empowered to employ the Hon. James M. Shackelford, of Muskogee, Ind. Ter. as the Attorney and Counsellor of the Choctaw Nation in citizenship cases, for the term of one year beginning from November 23, 1898, from which day and date said James M. Shakelford has acted under the employment and direction of the Principal Chief as the the Nation's Attorney in citizenship cases, and ending November 22, 1899, at a salary of Five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), for the year, said salary to be paid in four equal installments of Twelve hundred and fifty dollars, (\$1,250.00), each. The said James M. Shakelford shall pay out of this salary all his personal expenses, and all necessary aid or help in the prosecution of his work for which he is employed.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5000.00), is hereby appropriated to pay the said salary of James M. Shakelford, and the National Auditor is hereby directed to issue his warrant at the end of each quarter in favor of said James M. Shakelford for Twelve hundred and fifty dollars, (1,250.00), and send same to the Principal Chief who shall deliver the same to James M. Shakelford Attorney as aforesaid, and the National Treasurer shall pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the said James M. Shakelford shall receive said warrants amounting to Five thousand dollars in full payment of his legal services for the year from November 23, 1898 to November 22, 1899.

Passed the House March 22, 1899.

Joe A. Davis
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED; March 23, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 22, 1899.

H. P. Ward
President of the Senate.

Green McCurtain
Principal Chief of
The Choctaw Nation.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 13, 1899.

APPROVED,

William H. Buckley

OFFICE OF
NATIONAL SECRETARY,
CHOCTAW NATION.

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CADDO, INDIAN TERRITORY.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above and hereto attached instrument is an Act of the General ^{Council of said Nation} passed at a special session thereof in March, 1899, and approved by the Principal Chief of said Nation in his official character on March 23, 1899, and that I do hereby respectfully submit the same for the approval of the President of the United States, in accordance with the provision of Section 32, 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!"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Soloman J. Homer,
National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation,
have hereunto affixed my official signature
and the great Seal of the Choctaw Nation,
this the 27, day of March, One Thousand
eight hundred and ninety-nine.



Soloman J. Homer
National Secretary of
The Choctaw Nation.