

Be it enacted by the General
Council of the Choctaw Nation
Assembled:

Sec I. That the Principal Chief of the
Choctaw Nation is hereby empow-
ered and authorized to appoint
a commission of three compe-
tent persons Choctaw Indians
by blood, to meet a like commis-
-sion from the Chickasaw
Nation for the purpose of
making a final and satisfactory
settlement relative to the pay-
ment of all or any royalties
that may be due from one
Nation to the other; and to enter
an and perfect and agreement
securing to said Choctaw and
Chickasaw Nations their joint
cooperation against the land
claim of the Missouri, Kansas,
and Texas Railway company
within said Nations.

Sec II. Be it further enacted; That said
commission shall be required
to make a written report to
the Principal Chief of the actions
of the joint commission relative

to the royalties, to be by him submitted to the succeeding session of Council for final adjudication and adoption.

Sec III. Be it further enacted: That the Principal Chief is hereby given the authority to take such steps and adopt such measures necessary in his judgment to carry into effect the recommendations and agreements of said Commission in regard to the land claims of the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railway company.

Sec IV. Be it further enacted: That should the Chickasaws fail or refuse to appoint a commission as above provided, the Commission on the part of the Choctaw Nation shall act independent of said Nation in the matter of the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas land claim, and the Principal Chief shall be authorized to act upon their recommendations without the co-operation of the Chickasaw Nation.

Sec. V. Be it further enacted; That said
commission appointed shall
receive the sum of Five Dollars
per day, and 10 cents per mile
while in actual service,
and shall be required to make
oath to their accounts when
given to the Principal Chief,
and upon the certificate of
the Principal Chief the National
Auditor shall issue his warrant
on the National Treasurer, who
shall pay the same, and this
act to be effect and be in
force from and after its
passage.

Proposed by
C. S. Vinson
Chairman Committee
on Chief's message

No 13.

Engrossed.

Choctaw Nation.

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OCT 26 1899

Soloman J. Homer,
National Secretary,

*Filed Oct 26
1899.*

*Soloman J. Homer,
Natl Secy
C.N.*

Read interpreted
and laid over for
further consideration
this October 21st 1899.

Wesley Anderson
Speaker Protem.

*E. Dyer
Recording Secy.*

Read interpreted passed
the house and referred
to the senate this
the 24th of October 1899

P. W. Hunter
Speaker of the House

*E. Dyer
Recording Secy*

*Engrossed,
13*

Read interpreted
passed the Senate
and referred to
the Chief

This Oct 24th day 1899

*A. P. Ward
Choctaw Nation
FILED*

OCT 26 1899

Soloman J. Homer,
National Secretary,

*Recording
Secretary*

*Approved this
the 25th October 1899
Spur McEartain
Principal Chief
Choctaw Nation*

Choctaw Nation.

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OCT 19 1899

Soloman J. Homer,
National Secretary,

Amendment to Sec 3"
The National Auditor shall
issue his warrant for the
same

Proposed by

J. M. Oakes