

R E S O L U T I O N

DENYING FURTHER COMPENSATION TO S.W.PEEL FOR LEGAL SERVICES  
RENDERED AND STATING THE REASONS THEREFOR.

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Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the claim of S.W.Peel for legal services rendered in the suit of the Pike heirs vs the Choctaw Nation, respectfully submit the following report, to-wit:

By an Act of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation approved October 19, 1893, the office of Delegate to Congress of the United States was created. This Act, after fixing the compensation of said Delegate, provided in Sec. 5;

"That said Delegate is authorized and empowered to employ such attorneys as he may deem advisable, and by and with the advice and consent of the Principal Chief, on requisition drawn by said Delegate and countersigned by the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation, on the National Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation, to disburse and expend not more than two thousand dollars per annum in payment of such attorney, or attorneys so employed by said Delegate."

Under this Act S.W.Peel was employed by the Delegate of the Choctaw Nation and a warrant was drawn in his favor for two thousand dollars, as follows:

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No.

\$2,000.00

NATIONAL AUDITOR'S WARRANT.

THE TREASURER OF THE CHOCTAW NATION:

Pay S.W.Peel, or order, two thousand dollars, attorney to Washington, D.C., 1895, out of the National Treasury, appropriated to pay National expenses.

Given at Tushkahoma, this 12th day of November, 1895.

G.W.Dukes, Auditor.

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It will be observed that the delegate had no power to bind the Nation for more than the sum above provided, and any contract made in excess of that amount by said Delegate was beyond the scope of his authority. Wherefore we recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

B E I T R E S O L V E D

BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION ASSEMBLED.

That the claim of S.W.Peel for additional compensation for legal services rendered in the suit of the Pike heirs vs Choctaw Nation be denied; and that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

*Jackson James*  
Chairman Finance Committee



Bill no 36

A Resolution denying  
further Compensation  
to S. W. Peel for  
Legel. Services rendered  
and stating the  
reasons there of

Filed in the office of the National  
Secretary of the Choctaw Nation  
5 day of Nov 1903  
E. H. Wilson  
National Secretary.

Read. Interpreted passed  
the Senate, and referred  
to Lower House. This Nov-  
3-1903- James Bowen.  
Pres. of Senate.

Attest  
Joel W. Bowen,  
Recording Secretary.

Read Interpreted  
passed the House  
and referred to the  
Principal chief this  
November 3rd 1903

R. J. Ward  
Speaker of the House

Attest  
E. E. Dyer  
Rec. Secy

Approved this the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of Nov-1903  
Green McIntain  
Principal chief  
Choctaw Nation