

AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE NATION
IN MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW CASES PEND-
ING BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO
THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
THE INTERIOR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION
ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. That the contingent fund of the Principal Chief
is hereby increased ^{and appropriation therefor made} in the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so
much thereof as may be necessary, to defray expenses necessary to the
Mississippi Choctaw cases now pending before the Commission to
the Five Civilized Tribes and the Department of the Interior, to
be expended under the direction of the Principal Chief in the
manner hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That the expenses incurred in the defense of
the nation in said Mississippi Choctaw cases shall be accounted
for by itemized accounts to the Principal Chief, said account to be
accompanied by vouchers showing the actual expenses or expenses in-
curred and in what cases.

Section 3. That upon the approval of said accounts by the
Principal Chief he shall certify same to the National Auditor and
upon said certificate the National Auditor shall issue his war-
rant and the National Treasurer shall pay the same; and this act
shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and
approval.

Proposed by

Jackson James
Chairman Finance Committee.

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Defense of the Nation in
Mississippi Choctaw Cases
Pending before the Commission
to the five Civilized Tribes

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Pres. of Senate

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J. W. Couser
Rec. Secy

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Principal Chief this
Nov. 5th 1903

R. J. Ward
Speaker of the
House

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E. H. Wilson
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Approved this the
5th day of November
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Green McCurtain
Principal Chief
Choctaw Nation

REPRODUCED BY THE NATIONAL ARCHIVE OR THE CHOCTAW NATION
AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHOCTAW NATION
SHOWING THE NUMBER OF THE NATION
IN 1903