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TO AUTHORIZE, EMPOWER AND DIRECT THE GOVERNOR OF THE CHICKASAW NATION TO APPOINT AND COMMISSION TWO COMPETENT AND WELL FITTED CITIZENS AS COMMISSIONERS ON THE PART OF THE CHICKASAW PEOPLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE CHOCTAW PEOPLE RELATIVE TO THE DIFFERENT RESERVATIONS OF LANDS SPECIFIED IN EXISTING TREATIES, AND THE FINAL AND SPEEDY DISPOSITION OF THE SAME BEFORE OUR TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS EXPIRE AS CONTEMPLATED BY EXISTING LAWS AND TREATIES; AND FOR THE CONCURRENCE WITH THE CHOCTAWS WITH REFERENCE TO ANY AND ALL OTHER MATTERS OF JOINT INTEREST OF THE CHICKASAWS AND CHOCTAWS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE CHICKASAW NATION: That the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation be, and he is, hereby authorized, empowered and directed to at once appoint and commission two competent and well fitted Chickasaw citizens as commissioners on the part of the Chickasaw people, who shall, when so appointed, to proceed at once to the Capital of the Choctaw Nation at Tuskahoma, I. T. and there, if possible, to negotiate with the Choctaw Council, now in session, or any committee appointed by that honorable body, or the Chief of the said Choctaw Nation, with reference to the sale of all reservation of lands designated by treaty stipulations and to be disposed of at the will of the councils of the Tribes, including public buildings; and to further agree, and concur, with the authorities of the said Choctaw Nation, in reference to any and all, other matters of mutual and joint interest, to the end that the Chickasaws favor a final adjustment of all National affairs before our tribal governments become extinct and inoperative. This provision is made in the hope that the authorities of the said Choctaw Nation will view the situation as does the Chickasaws, and see the necessity of trying to effect and bring about a final adjustment, and settlement, of all National affairs before the limit of our existance is upon us, after which, we will have no organized means of pressing, or insisting upon a speedy inforcement of our treaty guarantees,

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I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the law now on file in my office.

That the said Commissioners shall expedite such mission as much as possible, and make a true and correct report of the same to the present session of the Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation, for approval or disapproval, as the Legislature may deem proper and best in the premises; and that the compensation and pay of said Commissioners shall be five dollars per diem each, and three dollars per day for expenses incurred, including transportation, board and all other incidental expenses, and an appropriation therefor is by this Act hereby made, and their term of ~~XXXXXX~~ service shall cease upon their report being made to the Legislature, and approved, as the case may be, at which time they shall submit to the governor, a sworn statement of their accounts per diem and expenses showing number of days detained on said mission, said report having been approved by the governor, the Auditor of Public Accounts is authorized to issue warrants for said sums due each, and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the same out of any money in his hands, not otherwise appropriated, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Recommended by Henry Grinslade.

Passed the House this 14th. day of October 1904

C. H. Brown
Speaker.

Attest, J. F. Williams,
Clerk of the House.

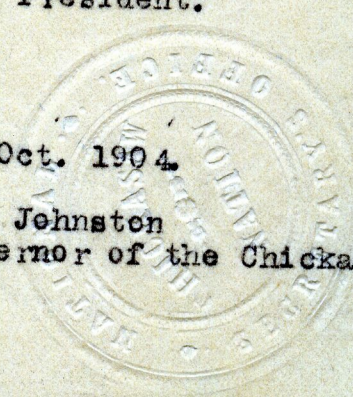
Passed the Senate this 14, day of October 1904.

M. V. Cheadle,
President.

Attest, O. D. White,
Secretary of the Senate.

Approved ~~date~~ this 17 day of Oct. 1904

D. H. Jehnston
Governor of the Chickasaw Nation.



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I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the law now on file in my office.


J. E. Colbert

National Secretary.

Read, Interpreted and
referred to the Lower
House. This 26th Day of
October, 1904:

W. C. Crater
Pres. of Senate

attest

Joe W. Comer,

Recording Secretary.

Read, interpreted, referred
to Special Committee.
This 26 day of Oct. 1904.

D. J. Simpson
Speaker.

attest

Simon Pusley
Clerk.

Filed in the office of the National
Secretary of the Choctaw Nation
1st day of Nov 1904
E. H. Wilson
National Secretary.