

AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF McCURTAIN & HILL,
AS GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE CHOCTAW NATION EM-
PLOYED UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE ACT OF
CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26,1906.



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WHEREAS, On the thirty-first day of August, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, the Principal Chief entered into a contract with McCurtain & Hill, subject to the approval of the President of the United States, employing them as general counsel for the Choctaw Nation; and,

WHEREAS, Under the terms of said contract McCurtain & Hill are to receive a compensation of five thousand dollars per annum for their services, and such expenses as are incurred in the discharge of their duty under said employment, such as traveling expenses, board and subsistence while away from McAlester, Indian Territory, including clerical assistance to be paid out of the funds of the Choctaw Nation by the United States Indian Agent, Union Agency, upon accounts submitted with accompanying vouchers to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior or under his direction; and,

WHEREAS, Said contract is now pending before the President for approval and will, when approved, date as of October 1, 1907, according to the terms thereof; t h e r e f o r e ,

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

Section 1. That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Choctaw Nation, and shall be paid as provided in section 11 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, entitled "An Act to provide for the final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes", to the said McCurtain & Hill in accordance with the terms of said contract.

Section 2. That the further sum in an amount sufficient to pay

the expenses of the said McCurtain & Hill under said contract is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Choctaw Nation, and shall be paid in like manner as the compensation is paid, in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of said Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Proposed by E.A. Moore.

Read, interpreted, passed the House and referred to the Senate this the 15th day of October, 1907.

Attest: *R. H. Jones*,
Clerk.

W. A. Surant,
Speaker of the House.

Read, interpreted, passed the Senate and referred to the Principal Chief, this the 15th day of October, 1907.

Attest: *S. J. Spring*,
Clerk.

G. W. Choate,
President of the Senate.

Approved this the 15th day of October, 1907.

Green McCurtain
Prin. Chief, Choctaw Nation.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D.C., November 23, 1907.

APPROVED:

T. Roosevelt

whereby authorized one of the Agents of the Choctaw Nation, and hereby
the expenses of the said Agent & his family shall be paid out of the

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NATIONAL SECRETARY, CHOCTAW NATION.

T H I S I S T O C E R T I F Y T H A T :

The above and attached Bill No.2 is an Act of the Choctaw General Council passed at a regular session thereof in October 1907, and approved by the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation in his official capacity on October 15th, 1907, and I do hereby respectfully submit the same for the approval of the President of the United States in accordance with the provisions of section 29 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), entitled "An Act for the protection of the people of the Indian Territory, and for other purposes".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Edward H. Wilson, National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, have hereunto affixed my official signature and the Great Seal of the Choctaw Nation, this the 15th day of October, 1907.

Edward H. Wilson

National Secretary, Choctaw Nation.



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