

Whereas the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for this Superintendency, Major Elias Rector, having communicated to the General Council the instructions of the President of the United States through the Department of the Interior, by letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in regard to the domestic troubles existing in this nation respecting the present form of our government which declares an assurance that the party in power will ~~provide~~ ^{provide} for any amendment desired by the party disaffected towards the present government in the manner the Constitution provides, as a means of an adjustment of the domestic trouble referred to.

Be it therefore resolved, that the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, hereby assure the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Major Elias Rector, of their willingness to provide, by Bill, as the present session, for the submission to a vote of the people, at the next regular elections of any amendment or amendments, deemed practicable which may be demanded by any portion of the people of the Nation to the present Constitution in the manner and for on that that instrument itself provides.

Daniel Johnson
Approved 13th Oct 1858
James Walker
Acting Sec Choctaw Nation

No 45

Passed the Senate
October 18/58

Joseph W. Brown
President of
the Senate

Passed the House
Oct 13, 1858

W. Brown
Speaker

your committee to whom was referred the
petition of John M Wilson, Wm McElroy and
John S. Houston asking the privilege of colonizing
the Lised Territory, have taken the same under
consideration, and beg leave to report, that under
the present complicated condition of the subject
of the Lised Territory, we deem it impolitic
to give any assurance or encouragement to the
petitioners on the subject, and would respect-
fully recommend that the Governor be requested
to inform the said petitioners that the Council
deem it inexpedient to grant their request.

Wallace DeLoane
Chairman of Committee on Ask Lised
Approved 13th Octr 1858
Tanny Walker
acting Gov Choctaw Nation

Read in the
Senate and
passed

October 13th 1858

1858

Franklin P. Johnson
President of
the Senate

Passed the
House Oct 13, 1858

W. Robinson

Speaker

No 4

Resolutions authorizing the appointment of Commissioners on the part of the Choctaw Nation to confer with Commissioners on the part of the Chickasaw Nation upon matters of international concern

1 Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation that the Governor of this Nation be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three citizens (one from each district) to act as Commissioners on the part of this Nation to meet and confer with the same number of Chickasaw Citizens to be appointed in like manner, to act as Commissioners on the part of the Chickasaw Nation, for the purpose of agreeing upon a law or set of laws to be passed simultaneously by the General Council of one and the legislature of the other Nation, directing the manner and means for the return of property escaping by chance or carried away by design from one Nation into the other the manner and means for the prompt surrender of fugitives charged with a criminal offence against the laws of either Nation escaping into the jurisdiction of the other and for the full and proper compliance of the 5th article of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw & Chickasaw Indians dated the 22nd day of June 18th 1855 on the part of both Nations; together with such other matter or matters of international concern as may be by said Commissioners deemed proper and expedient

2 Be it further resolved that said Commissioners on the part of this Nation so appointed,

no other matters are requested to proceed
at once to a discharge of the trust herein
confided to them and are directed to report
their action without delay through the
Governor to the General Council
3 Be it further resolved, that said Commissions
are hereby authorized to receive for their
services the sum of three dollars, per day,
for each day so employed, and upon the
certificate of the Governor of the number
of days they are engaged, and the amount
due therefor, the National Auditor is hereby
authorized and directed to issue his
warrant therefor and the National Treasurer
pay the same out of any moneys in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed in the Senate
by a majority of the
yeas ~~11~~ 10 yeas against
them no vote making
October 11th 1858

Sumner, Chairman
President of the
Senate.

passed in the House
by a majority with
the vote of yeas
on their several yeas
October 11th 1858

Speaker of the House
October 11th 1858

October 11th 1858
James Walker
acting Secy of the House

Resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Assembled, That the Governor of the Choctaw Nation be requested to call upon the United States Agent, Genl D. H. Cooper, agreeably to the intention of the seventh article of the Treaty of 1855; that he may cause the speedy removal of any Creek Indians settling within the limits of our country without permission from our Council, and embarking in the traffic of Spirituous Liquors.

Proposed by
Wallace Leflore as Chairman
of Committee on Oklaski

Read and Passed on its first
reading in the Senate 8th of
October 1858

Read and passed on its
second reading, 9th of
Oct. 1858.

Read and passed finally in
the Senate of the Genl. Council of the Choctaw Nation 11th October
A. D. 1858 at Boggy Depot C. A.

Sunnuppiachoma President of
the Senate Pro. tem.

Approved 11th Octr 1858
James Walker
Acting Gov Choctaw Nation

No 2

papers in the house

Oct 11. 1858

W. Rockwell
Spicer