

Your committee to whom was referred
the claim of John Lewis for a negro woman
and child which was illegally taken from
him by authority of one of the ~~chief~~ District
chiefs (George Folsom) in the year 1832
have taken the same under investigation
and beg leave to state. That on the 22nd of
October 1832, one Ullacha (a Chickasaw)
sat up a claim to a negro woman and child
belonging to, and in the possession of said
John Lewis, who was also a Chickasaw living
in the limits of the then Chickasaw District.
the said Ullacha prevailed upon Col. George
Folsom (chief of Pushmataha District to send
his light horsemen and seize the negroes and
deliver them to him (Ullacha) in the mean-
time whilst the light horsemen were after the
negroes the said Ullacha had sold them to
one D. W. Wall, who sold them in Texas and
they were run off so that they were a clear
loss to John Lewis, and in as much as the ne-
groes were taken out of the Chickasaw Dis-
trict, which was illegal, and as we hold
that our citizens should not suffer by the
errors or illegal proceedings of an officer,
we recommend that the council pass the
following bill for his relief allowing him
One thousand dollars in full for said claim.

Be it enacted by the General
council of the Choctaw Nation that the sum
of one thousand dollars be and the same are
hereby set apart and appropriate out of any
money in the treasury of the nation not other-
wise appropriated for the benefit of John Lewis
in full compensation to the heirs of said John.

Lewis deceased for a negro woman and child
illegally taken from him by Authority of
George Folsom then chief of Pushmataha
District. And that the National Auditor
~~P. Folsom Chairman of the Committee~~
be hereby directed to issue his warrant
thereupon upon presentation of the Governor's
written order, and that the National
Treasurer be hereby directed to pay
sum of money.

P. Folsom Chairman of the Committee

Approved
21 October 1853.
Tanay Walker
for Choctaw Nation

No. 11.

Passed the Resolu-
Oct. 21st / 1858

J. W. May Jr.
President of the
Senate -

Opposed the house
Octr 21, 1858

H. Rockwell
S. P. Dr,

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of S. Garland one of the delegates to Washington asking the council to appropriate any surplus money remaining in the Treasury of the Nation not otherwise appropriated after meeting the expenditures of the ensuing fiscal year in order to enable the delegation to prosecute the claims of our people at Washington, have taken the same under deliberation and beg leave to report that as it is very important that our delegates shall proceed to Washington at as early a day as possible to be there at the meeting of congress to press our claims, we would therefore respectfully recommend that the council set a part from the National funds for that object the sum of eleven thousand dollars as an advance made them by the Nation, "viz," two thousand dollars each to P. P. Pitchlynn, P. Folsom and Isreal Folsom and five thousand dollars to S. Garland to enable him to settle with Mr. T. McKinney, the said McKinney thereby forever releasing the Nation from any further claim for attending to arrearages of annuity and we would recommend the adoption by your Honorable bodies the following bill (viz)

Section 1st. Be it enacted by the General council of the Choctaw Nation, That the sum of Eleven thousand dollars viz - two thousand dollars to P. P. Pitchlynn, two thousand dollars to Isreal Folsom and two thousand dollars to P. Folsom, and five thousand dollars to S. Garland to enable him to settle with McKinney and the same be set a part and appropriated out of any money in the ^{National} treasury not otherwise appropriated for personal expenses whilst at Washington as delegates prosecuting the claims of the Nation, and representation of their accounts to the National auditor, who is hereby directed to issue his warrants on the National Treasury, for said sums of money. P. Folsom

Chairman of the Committee
Approved 22 October 1858
Samuel Walker
acting Govt Choctaw Nation

Passed the Senate
October, 21st 1858

No. 13

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President of the
Senate

Passed the house
Octr 21 1858

W. Roebuck
Speaker

An act, Entitled an act granting to William Holloway
the privilege to turnpike The Narrows and establish a
toll gate thereon.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the
Choctaw Nation. That the privilege is hereby granted
to William Holloway, to establish a toll Gate, at a place
on the public road in this Nation leading from Fort
Smith Arkansas to Fort Washita in the Chickasaw
Country near the present residence of said Holloway
and called the Narrows, upon the following conditions
and terms; That if the said William Holloway turnpike
by grading the earth and levelling with stone, said
place called the Narrows, he shall be entitled to demand
and receive therefrom from all persons passing over the same
except from Citizens of this Nation, the rates of toll, to wit;
For each four wheeled waggon or other vehicle drawn
by four or more horses, mules or oxen with driver the sum
of ~~ten~~^{fifty} cents; For each four wheeled waggon or
vehicle drawn by one or two horses, mules or oxen with
driver the sum of ~~ten~~^{forty five} cents; For each man and
horse the sum of ten cents; For each animal in every drove of cattle
horses, hogs and sheep the sum of one cent

Sec 2. Be it further enacted That the privilege of receiving
toll herein given, shall not take effect until ^{the} turnpike
is completed and shall continue in full force for the
period of six years provided said turnpike shall
continue to be kept in good order, and not otherwise

Section 3. Be it further enacted That if any person or
persons not citizens of this Nation refuse to pay the toll
aforesaid upon application with proper proof being made
to any justice of the peace, said justice shall give judgment
with fifty per cent damages on the amount found due &
shall ^{issue} a writ directed to any constable, who shall proceed
to seize sufficient property belonging to such person

No 14

Report
Champlain

Toll Bridge

Mr Holloway
Passed the Senate
October 21st 1858

Granville Brownell
President of the
Senate

Passed with
amendment
20th line instead of
fifty cents insert
25 cents

Passed Oct
24th 1858

H. Rockwood
18th Mr.

or persons and shall be liable upon ten days notice
at public sale to satisfy the principles of indemnity
damages and costs or complaint may be made to
for redress to the United States agent.
See 4th Be it further enacted that this act take effect
and be in force from and after its passage.

The messes in so amended by inserting the word
Cont.

Opposed
S. Collier 1858
D. Larrabee & Walker
H. Rockwood
H. C. Moore

Be it Enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation that the National Auditor be and is hereby required to issue his warrant on the National Treasury, in favor of

Geo. Hudson, For the sum of Fifty Five Dollars,

in favor of Geo. W. Hopkins, For the sum of Eighty Five Dollars

and in favor of Isaac Blue Kneebone for the sum of Fifty Dollars. Which amounts when paid shall be in full satisfaction for any service of a publick Nature rendered by the aforementioned individuals, Prior to the 16th October 1858 & since the 18th of August 1858, and for any claim said individuals may have for mileage Per diem &c while attending the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, at its session of October 1858