

The evidence at hand does not show that the attorneys originally appointed thereunder that act, namely, Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish were removed according to law - Your Committee is advised that the Department of the Interior has refused to recognize the said Thomas B. Latham as citizenship attorney for the Choctaw Nation, but has continuously recognized Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish as such attorneys.

Your Committee believe that the Certificate of the Principal Chief directing the National Auditor to issue said warrants was without authority of law and that the warrants issued thereunder were, therefore, illegal.

(3) Inasmuch as the foregoing warrants were, illegal, we believe that Peter J. Hudson, National Auditor, should be required to reimburse the National Treasury the following amounts:  
Warrant illegally issued on Certificate of Div. with check, \$1,000

Warrants illegally issued to Thomas B. Latham \$61.10  
Total \$862.10

Committee therefore recommend you, ~~would~~ therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Sec. 1.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled: That the annual report of Peter J. Hudson, National Auditor, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1902, be and the same is hereby not accepted.

Sec. 2.

That National Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make demand on said Peter J. Hudson, National Auditor, for the amount of \$862.10, and to make a report of his actions under this resolution to the next General Council.

Sec. 3.

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

James James  
Chairman of Finance Committee

Approved, Oct. 27, 1902.

Green M. C. Britain  
P. C. N.

Bill No. 212

A Resolution accepting the <sup>annual</sup> report of George N. Scott, National Treasurer, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1902.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the annual report of George N. Scott, National Treasurer, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1902, have carefully examined the report, and find that it shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Total receipts, \$79,710.63  
" disbursements 74,937.55  
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1902. \$4,773.08

Your Committee finds that the National Treasurer paid one warrant which was declared illegal by a resolution of the General Council on November 6, 1901. The said warrant is as follows: No. 57, I. G. W. Duke, Dated, Feb. 15, 1901, \$1,000.00. Our investigation shows that this warrant was issued to G. W. Duke, then principal chief, to defray the expenses of the Commission that went to Washington to urge immediate action by Congress on the Supplementary Agreement of February 9, 1901. We believe that it was proper for the Principal Chief to take whatever steps he deemed proper to hasten action by Congress on the said Agreement, but that the expense in connection with the trip to Washington should not have exceeded one thousand dollars. The warrant in question was for that amount and for that purpose, and we believe that the Nation should pay the same. We <sup>now</sup> therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled: That the annual report of Geo. N. Scott, National Treasurer, for the fiscal year ended Sep. 30, 1902, be and the same is hereby accepted and correct.

Sec. 2.

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

Approved, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1902

Green M. C. Britain P. C. N.