

of Joseph Poley, another Choctaw Indian that he alone was responsible for the crime, and that Mr. Gilberry, King and Cooper were innocent of any participation therein and should not be made to suffer therefor.

It is respectfully represented that these men have families that death has bereft their homes and left motherless children who are dependant upon the charity of relatives and friends.

We believe that these men ought to receive executive clemency and be restored to full citizenship, their homes and orphan children.

Wherefore The Council most respectfully requests that the President order an investigation of the facts in connection with the trial and conviction of these unfortunate men to the end that useless suffering be alleviated and that justice be done.

Proposed by

J. L. Ward
Approved this 27 day of Feb 1906

Green M. Curtain
P. C. C. N.

Simon Puley
Clerk

Bill No 69

An act amending Bill No 45 approved by Principal Chief November 30, 1905.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled.

That the General Appropriation Bill No 45 be and the same ~~presented~~ is amended that the following sum of money are hereby appropriated out of the National Treasury to defray the regular and necessary expenses of the Government for the fiscal year commencing Oct. 1905 and ending September 30 1906. And that all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Prin. Chief's Salary	\$ 1000.00
Nat. Sec	300.00
Nat. Auditor	300.00
Nat. Treas	300.00
Nat. Atty	200.00
Private	500.00
Nine Lighthorsemen	600.00
3 Supreme Judges	750.00
3 Circuit Judges	2125.00
17 County Judges	75.00
3 Dist. Chief's	150.00
3 Dist. Atlys	325.00
Witness Circuit Court	675.00
Sheriff & Dept. attending Circuit Court	50
Clerk Supreme Court	50.00
3 Circuit Clerks	450.
17 Sheriffs	2750.
17 County Clerks	850.
34 Depts. Sheriffs	1700.
17 County Rangers	475.
Expenses of G. Council, Dec 1, 05 to Mar 30, 06	\$2500.00
Expenses of Lighthorsemen	475.
Salary of Gen. Counsel	5000.00
Carting for Capital Building	350.
Delegate to Washington D. C.	1750.00
Expenses of Delegate to Washington	500.00