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AN ACT PASSED BY CREEK COUNCIL

The Creek council has passed an act discontinuing all schools in the Creek nation after March 4, 1906. The act also provides that the office of the superintendent of public instruction and his faculty be declared vacant. It further provides for the disposition of all school buildings. In addition to this the council appropriates \$45,881.00 for the maintenance of boarding schools until March 4.

It is known that Chief Porter is in favor of continuing the schools and it was thought the council would just take the opposite action. The act is not yet approved by Chief Porter and it is thought he will not sign it. Following is the Act:

Be It Enacted By The National
Council Of The Muskogee Nation:

That the school system of the Muskogee or Creek Nation,
which embraces both the National Boarding and Neighborhood or Public

schools, now maintained and operated exclusively for the matriculation of children of Creek citizens, shall not continue longer than the 4th day of March, 1906.

Be it further enacted: That the school system of the Muskogee Creek nation shall have ceased to exist by treaty stipulations on the dissolution of the Creek Tribal Government, the residue of the Creek school fund, if there be any on the date of the said dissolution of the autonomy of the Creek nation, shall be used only for such purposes as are specifically provided for under Sec. 14 of the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Creek Supplemental Agreement, approved June 30, 1902.

Be it further enacted: That the offices of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the superintendents and faculties of each of our National Boarding Schools and all teachers employed to teach in the national, public or neighborhood schools, where the same is supported and maintained by authority of the national council, shall be declared vacant and no salary shall be drawn by any officers so named herein when the Creek Tribal Government shall have expired, which event is definitely fixed and named as the 4th day of March, 1906 A. D.

Be it further enacted: That immediately after the passage of this act and its approval by the principal chief of the Creek nation, the superintendent of public instruction be and is hereby authorized and directed to make a complete inventory and appraise

ment of all movable furniture and property or appurtenances of the National Boarding and Neighborhood schools, also specifying where said property, furniture and belongings are located and he shall report his finding to the principal chief, who shall take proper steps for the final disposition of such property and the proceeds of such sale to be turned over to the United States Indian agent to be placed to the credit of the Creek nation.

Be it further enacted: That each of the school buildings now owned by the Creek nation and used as boarding schools, together with the forty score reservation and as designated and marked, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L and M under Sec. 24, of the Original Treaty approved March 1, 1901, A. D., be sold in the manner prescribed by the last clause of Sec. 24, of the treaty referred to herein, Marked P.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the national council of the Muskogee nation:

That the following amounts opposite the names of schools be and are hereby appropriated for the maintainance and support of the Muskogee national schools, for the ensuing school term beginning September 1, 1905, and ending March 4, 1906, A. D. as follows:

1 -- Wetauka Boarding	\$5,400
2 -- Eufaula High	5,400
3 -- Tallahassee Boarding	5,400
4 -- Euchee Boarding	4,320
5 -- Creek Orphan Home	4,000
6 -- Nuyaka Boarding	3,360
7 -- Coweta Boarding	2,700
8 -- Wealaka Creek Boarding	2,700
9 -- Pecan Creek Boarding	2,700
10 -- Colored Orphan Home	2,000
11 -- Neighborhood Schools	7,901
Total	<u>\$45,881</u>

Said sum of Forty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars to be paid out of the Creek school funds under the laws governing schools of the Muskogee nation and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.