form a conspiracy against the Government and integrity of the Nation; the Hon. Secretary of War should have evinced sentiments so greatly at variance with those of the President, and with the relations, actually subsisting, between the Cherokee Nation and the United States. — And especially, do we regret, that in opposition to the forcible and conclusive remonstrance of the Delegation, the Hon. Secretary should have appointed a commission to make enquiries in this country, under instructions inconsistent with our National rights, and dangerous to our liberties; and the direct tendency of which is to create factions, and to disturb the tranquility of the community;

Be it therefore enacted by the National Council, That a Delegation be appointed; to proceed immediately, to Washington, and by every means in their power, to maintain the rights of the Cherokee Nation, and to press upon the attention of the United States Government, the claims of the Cherokee people, both National and individual.

And, be it further enacted, That the Delegation be clothed with full powers to conclude a Treaty with the United States, and to do all other things, which may be necessary to bring all matters, in discussion, between the two parties, to a final close.

And be it further enacted, That in the event of any vacancy occurring in the Delegation, the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to fill the same by appointment.

Tahlequah, Dec. 18th, 1844.

MOSES DANIEL,
Pres't Nat. Com.

Concurred: ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,
Speaker Council pro tern.

Approved: JNO. ROSS.

AN ACT for the benefit of James S. Price, Contractor.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of two thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated,