property of the Cherokee Nation, and are reserved for public purposes; and all persons are prohibited from locating or making improvements within the limits of the said survey, without having first obtained the consent of the National Council, under the penalty of forfeiting the same for the benefit of the Nation.

Be it further enacted, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint an Agent, whose duty it shall be, upon their being evacuated, to take possession, in the name of the Nation, of the aforesaid buildings and improvements; and having publicly advertised the same, for thirty days, to lease them, (the buildings and improvements) to the highest bidder, for the term of two years. The lessee of such buildings and improvements shall give bond and good security for the payment of the amount of his lease, into the National Treasury, in two annual instalments.

Tahlequah, C. N., Jan. 13th, 1845.  
Thomas Foreman,  
Pres't. Nat. Committee pro tem.  
Concurred: Archibald Campbell,  
Speaker Council pro tem.  
Approved: Jno. Ross.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the Editor of the Cherokee Advocate be, and he is hereby authorized to have alterations made in the stairway and partitions, in the Printing office, and a brick chimney erected with four fire places.

Tahlequah, C. N., January 16th, 1845.  
Moses Daniel,  
Pres't Nat. Com.  
Concurred: A. Campbell,  
Speaker Council pro tem.  
Approved: Jno. Ross.