the National Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the Delegation to Washington, and that the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the National Treasurer for the same, and that the said Delegation be required to keep a correct account of all necessary expenditures.

And, be it further enacted, That the pay of the members of the Delegation, for their services, shall be, and the same is hereby fixed at three dollars per day, to commence from the date of their leaving home.

Tahlequah, C. N., Jan. 13th, 1845.

John Drew,

Pres't N. Committee pro tem.

Concurred: A. Campbell,

Speaker Council pro tem.

Approved: Jno. Ross.

Whereas, The use of ardent spirits and other intoxicating liquors, is productive of the most demoralizing, and otherwise degrading and mischievous effects;

And, Whereas, The laws of this Nation, prohibiting the introduction and sale of ardent spirits, are rendered inoperative, to a great extent, by the existence, along the line, within the States of Arkansas and Missouri, of distilleries, groceries and tippling shops; from which those deleterious articles are issued to the Indians;

And, Whereas, Murders and other crimes of the most atrocious and alarming character; the very rehearsal of which are revolting to humanity, are clearly traceable to the still-house and the grocery, as their source; Therefore,

Resolved by the National Council, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby requested, through such channel as he may deem proper, respectfully to ask, of the Governors of the states of Arkansas and Missouri,