and they are hereby authorized to apply to the Government of the United States, or the proper officers thereof, and to receive all sums of money due on any account whatever, and receipt for the same, in the name and on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

Resolved, That in the event of any vacancy occurring in the Delegation, the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized to fill the same by appointment.

January 13th, 1845.  THOMAS FOREMAN,  
Pres't Nat. Com. pro tem.  
JAMES M. PAYNE,  
Speaker Council.

Approved:  JNO. ROSS.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of public Schools for the year 1845.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That the sum of seven thousand and two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the National Treasury, belonging to the School Fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the public Schools, provided for by law, during the year 1845.

Be it further enacted, That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the National Treasury, belonging to the Orphan Fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the board and clothing of the orphan children who may attend the several public Schools, the amount expended at each School, not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

Be it further enacted, That the sum of four hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the National Treasury, belonging to the School Fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of books, slates and stationary, for the use of the public Schools.

Be it further enacted, That the Principal Chief be, and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the National Treasury, for the amounts herein appropriated, in accordance with the provisions of the Act passed No-