pal Chief, and bound by oath to support the Constitution and Laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah, C. N., Oct. 18th, 1814.

Thomas Foreman,
Pres't. Nat. Committee pro tem.

Richard Drew,
Speaker pro tem of the Council.

Wlll. P. Ross,
Clerk Nat. Committee.

J. Mulkey,
Clerk Council.

Approved: Moses Daniel,
Acting Principal Chief.

AN ACT relating to a Commissary.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That there shall be elected, annually, by a joint vote of the National Council, one issuing Commissary.

Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Commissary, to attend at the opening of the annual, or any legally called Council, for the purpose of receiving, and receipting for all corn, beef and salt, of good wholesome quality, that may be tendered by contractors, and issuing the same to the public Cooks, according to an economical calculation, made by him of daily consumption.

He shall see that the public Cooks are faithful in the discharge of their duties; and furnish to each Council, true returns of the quantity of provisions received by him, from contractors.

Be it further enacted, That the said Commissary shall be allowed, out of the National Treasury, a compensation of one dollar and fifty cents per day, while in actual service. Before entering upon his duties, he shall be required to execute to the National Treasurer, a bond, with approved security, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, for their faithful discharge.