Be it enacted, that the first election under this Act, shall take place before the adjournment of the present National Council, and the person designated as Commissioner, shall enter upon his duties, at the opening of the annual Council in 1845, or at any Council that may be called previous to that time, by the proper authorities.

Tahlequah, C. N., Oct. 21st, 1844.

James M. Payne,
Speaker Council.

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

Approved: Jno. Joss.

AN ACT prohibiting betting on elections.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That hereafter, all betting on elections, held in this Nation, is declared to be unlawful, and any person or persons who shall be found guilty of violating the provision of this Act, before any legally constituted Court, shall, for each and every such offence, be fined, at the discretion of the Court, in a sum, not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars; one half of such fine shall be for the benefit of the informer, and the other half be paid into the National Treasury.

Tahlequah, C. N., Nov. 1st, 1844.

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

Concurred: Richard Drew,
Speaker pro tem. Council.

Approved: Jno. Joss.

AN ACT for determining elections in case of tie.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That hereafter, in any election, for members of the National Committee, or Council, or Sheriffs, when two or more candi-