dates shall receive an equal number of votes, the Principal Chief, upon receiving notification of the fact from the Superintendants of such election, shall immediately issue a writ authorizing the holding of another election in the district in which such tie may occur.

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

Thomas Foreman,
Pres't Nat. Com. pro tem.
Concurred: Richard Drew,
Speaker pro tem Council.
Approved: Jno. Ross.

AN ACT to regulate Grist Mills.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That, from and after the 1st of January next, the owners of grist mills, established in the Cherokee Nation, shall be held accountable, and made pay for any bag and grain, which may be lost, left in their charge in the mill; provided, however, that the bags are marked or branded by the owners.

Tahlequah, C. N., Nov. 6th, 1844.

James M. Payne,
Speaker Council.
Concurred: Moses Daniel,
Pres't Nat. Com.
Approved: Jno. Ross.

AN ACT to amend an Act establishing the Judiciary.

Be it enacted by the National Council, That an Act, passed 23d September, 1839, entitled "an Act establishing the Judiciary," be, and the same is hereby so amended, that if any of the Circuit or District Judges shall be