

a contract with Samuel J. Crawford, of the city of Washington and District of Columbia, and employ the said Samuel J. Crawford as its attorney, solicitor, and counsel, to appear for and on behalf of said Nation to do and perform any and every proper thing necessary to be done in order to secure to said Muscogee or Creek Nation its just rights, privileges, and immunities under the said treaty of August 11, 1866, and under any laws of Congress relating to said treaty, and the lands thereby ceded: Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the National Council of the Muscogee or Creek Nation, That the said contract made and entered into by and between the said L. C. Perryman and Fimaht-la, delegates of the said Muscogee or Creek Nation as aforesaid, and Samuel J. Crawford, of the city of Washington, be, and the same is hereby, ratified, approved, and confirmed for six and one-half per cent.

And be it further enacted, That the Principal Chief of the Muscogee Nation be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to attach a certified copy of this act to each original copy of the said contract.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Adopted.

THOMAS W. PERRYMAN,
Speaker pro tem. House of Warriors.

A. F. McKELLOP, *Clerk.*

Concurred in.

WARD COACHMAN,
President House of Kings.

G. W. STIDHAM, Jr., *Clerk.*

Approved January 31, 1889.

L. C. PERRYMAN,
Principal Chief Muscogee Nation.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the original act now on file in this office.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the Muscogee Nation this 31st day of January, 1889.

[SEAL.]

L. C. PERRYMAN,
Principal Chief Muscogee Nation.