

“ EXHIBIT C.”

AN ACT to ratify and confirm a certain contract made and entered into by and between the Muscogee or Creek Nation and Samuel J. Crawford.

Whereas the Muscogee or Creek Nation, by Pleasant Porter, D. M. Hodge, and Es-pa-he-cher, delegates duly appointed and empowered in that behalf, did, on the 8th day of January, 1889, make and enter into a contract with Samuel J. Crawford, of the city of Washington and the District of Columbia, and employ him as its attorney, solicitor, and counsel, to appear for and on behalf of the said Muscogee or Creek Nation to assist in securing an equitable adjustment of the questions arising from or growing out of the treaty of August 11, 1866, between the United States and the Creek Nation of Indians, and also to assist in securing to the said Nation a fair and reasonable compensation for the lands ceded to the United States by said treaty : 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 Pleasant Porter, D. M. Hodge, and Es-pa-he-cher, delegates as aforesaid, and Samuel J. Crawford, of the city of Washington, be, and the same is hereby, ratified, approved, and confirmed for three and one-half per centum instead of ten per centum, as provided in said contract.

*And be it further enacted*, That the Principal Chief of the Muscogee or Creek 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. P. 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.*