

January 8th, 1889, a copy of which is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A."

This contract was submitted to the Council of the Creek Nation for ratification, and it called for a compensation to me of ten per cent.

V.

The said Council of the Creek Nation, instead of ratifying the said contract of the 8th of January, 1889, stipulating for said ten per cent. compensation, ratified the said contract of the 4th of February, 1885, for six and a half per cent., and ratified the said contract of the 8th of January, 1889, for three and a half per cent., the two ratifications thus making ten per cent. in the aggregate.

This was done by the Creek Council on the 31st of January, 1889, in the two acts of the said Creek Council, which acts are hereto attached as Exhibits "B" and "C."

It is thus seen that the Creek Nation, in full view of all the services rendered by me and the services yet to be rendered, solemnly approved my services and authorized a compensation to be paid equal to ten per cent. of the amount collected for said lands.

VI.

The agreement between the United States and the Creek Nation, stipulating for the cession of said lands and for the payment of said \$2,280,857.10, was concluded on the 19th day of January, 1889, and a copy thereof is found in Senate Executive Document No. 98, 50th Congress, 2nd Session. The value of the services of Attorneys may be in some degree realized by your knowing the fact that the Principal Chief and others of the said Nation were so discouraged and alarmed shortly before the making of the said agreement of the 19th of January, 1889, regarding the said negotiations, as that they became willing