

fix the amount which is to be invested for the benefit of the Nation, and the amount which is to be paid *in money directly to the authorities of the Nation*; and it provides that the amount which is to be paid over in money to the proper authorities should be paid over in such sums and at such times as may be required directly to the Treasurer of the Nation, *or to such officer or other person or persons as shall be named in the requisition of the authorities of the Nation*; and it declares the proper authority for the making of the requisition is the National Council, or such officer or other person as shall be designated by the National Council for that purpose.

The other act, bearing said date of the 31st of January, 1889, in substance provides that the Principal Chief of the Nation is authorized and directed to make requisition upon the United States *for the payment to the Delegates, Porter, Hodge, and Es-pa-he-cha, or in the event of the death or inability of either, then to the surviving ones*, the sum of ten per cent. of said amount, stipulated to be paid by the said agreement of the 19th of January, 1889. The same to be paid in such sums and at such times and places as shall be requested by said Delegates. Copies of each of the said acts are hereto annexed and made Exhibits "E" and "F."

It is thus perceived, reading together the said 4th section of the act of Congress and said provisions of the said two acts of the National Council, that said ten per cent. was paid over to said Delegates in strict obedience to the peremptory requirements of the said 4th section of the law of Congress.

And it is by this legislation also further seen that the Council of the Nation, on the very same day (31st of January, 1889) on which they directed the United States to pay said \$280,857.10 to said Delegates, also ordered, as a part of their same transaction, that six and a half per