

it shall in its entirety be ratified by Congress, and the amount of money herein agreed to be paid to the Cherokee Nation for such cession and relinquishment shall have been appropriated by Congress and placed in the Treasury of the United States, subject to the order of the Cherokee national council: *Provided further*, That nothing contained in this agreement shall have the effect to limit or impair any rights whatever the Cherokee Nation has in or to or over the lands herein ceded until it shall be so ratified by Congress; and

*Provided further*, That if this agreement shall not be ratified by Congress and the appropriation of money, as herein provided for, made on or before March 4, 1893, it shall be utterly void.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, the day and year first above written.

DAVID H. JEROME,  
ALFRED M. WILSON,  
WARREN G. SAYRE,

*Commissioners on the part of the United States.*

ELIAS C. BOUDINOT,  
JOSEPH A. SCALES,  
ROACH YOUNG,  
WILLIAM TRIPLETT,  
THOMAS SMITH,  
JOSEPH SMALLWOOD,  
GEORGE DOWNING,

*Commissioners on the part of the Cherokee Nation.*

In presence of

CHAS. S. KING.

W. P. BOUDINOT.

Therefore, be it enacted by the national council, That said agreement be, and the same is hereby, accepted, ratified, and confirmed on the part of the Cherokee Nation, and that the cession and relinquishment of claim, title, and interest recited in the first article of said agreement is hereby made, declared, and enacted to take and have effect in the manner, and at the time, and in accordance with the terms recited in said agreement; and the Cherokee Nation hereby gives its consent that such lands when so ceded and relinquished may be included in the territorial limits and jurisdiction of any State or Territory directed or authorized by Congress of the United States: *Provided*, That the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars (\$112) shall be deducted from the per capita share of money of each and every person who may take an allotment of land according to the provisions of said agreement.

Passed the senate Jan. 2, 1892.

T. M. BUFFINGTON,  
*President of the Senate.*  
J. L. THOMPSON,  
*Clerk of Senate.*

Concurred in by the council January 4, 1892.

J. B. COBB,  
*Speaker pro tem. of Council.*  
W. G. FIELDS,  
*Clerk of Council.*

Approved January 4, 1892.

C. J. HARRIS,  
*Principal Chief.*

CHEROKEE NATION, *Indian Territory*, ss:

I, the undersigned, principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and complete copy of the act of the national council, approved the 4th day of January, 1892, by me as principal chief, as the same appears and remains of record in my office; and I further certify that by the laws of the Cherokee Nation I am the proper person to make such certificate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the great seal of the Cherokee Nation, this 7th day of January, 1892.

[SEAL.]

C. J. HARRIS,  
*Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation.*

J. A. SCALES,  
*Chief Executive Clerk.*

That the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand Seven Hundred and thirty-six dollars, payable as hereinafter provided, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed