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 Henry O. Bjorge.
 Lake Park, Minn., June 26, 1916.
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The Nelson Jurisdictional Act
 the following bill, which was introduced by Senator Nelson in Congress on the 7th. of this month, should be amended so as to refer it to the next meeting of the General Council for the selection of attorneys for the tribe, and which is as follows:

A BILL
 "Conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in claims of the Chippewa Indians and the several bands or tribes thereof in the State of Minnesota against the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all claims of whatsoever nature which the Chippewa Indians of the State of Minnesota may have or claim to have against the United States for damage and compensation because of the taking and using of large tracts of land together with valuable timber thereon from the Chippewa Indian Reservations in the State of Minnesota by the said United States, or any of the departments thereof, for forestry reservations purposes, or reservoir, or overflow purposes, contrary to treaty provisions or laws of Congress, and for damages and compensation for large tracts of so-called swamp and school lands, together with valuable pine timber thereon; taken by the said United States from the Chippewa Indian Reservations in the State of Minnesota and granted to the State of Minnesota contrary to treaty provisions or laws of Congress; and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine all said claims of said Chippewa Indians and the several bands and tribes thereof against the United States, and to enter judgment against the United States, and in favor of said claimants in such amount, if any, as may be found equitably due and owing to said claimants; Provided, That such action in the Court of Claims shall be presented by a single petition to be filed within one year after the passage of this Act making the United States a party defendant, which petition shall set forth all the facts on which the said claimants base their claim or claims for recovery, and if such claim or claims are submitted to said court for determination it shall settle the rights both legal and equitable, of said Indians and the United States therein and thereto, notwithstanding lapse of time or statutes of limitations; and the said petition may be verified by the agent or authorized attorney or attorneys of said Chippewa Indians to be selected by said Indians and employed under contract approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions

of existing law, upon information or belief as to the existence of such facts, and no other statements or verification shall be necessary. Official letters, papers, reports, and public records, or certified copies thereof, may be used as evidence. Whatever money may be found due the said Chippewa Indians under the provisions of this Act, less attorneys' fees and necessary expense of such litigation shall be placed to their credit in the Treasury of the United States: Provided, That the compensation to be paid the attorney or attorneys for the said claimant Indians shall be determined by the contract of employment, and shall not exceed ten per centum of the gross amount recovered."

Chippewas Ask That Volstead Act Land Sale Be Set Aside

Charging that the land sale held under the Volstead act in Bemidji last May was illegally conducted on account of an alleged land men's combination, the Chippewa Indians today passed a resolution requesting that the Federal government investigate the sale. If it is found that the sale was illegally conducted the Indians request that the government refuse to issue patents for the land.

To Act Immediately.
 The Indian council which was concluded today instructed the legislative committee to take the matter up with the government authorities immediately.

If action is taken by the government it will probably delay the placing of the land on the tax records of the county. If the patents are not issued the lands will be resold.

Claim Bonuses.
 The Chippewa Indians are interested in these matters as they are making claims to all the bonuses of the sale. Whether or not they will secure the bonuses has not been decided. A bill was recently submitted to congress asking that the bonuses be turned over to the county in which the lands are located for the purpose of maintaining ditches.

All Land Sold.
 The land sale over which the question has arisen was conducted in May. Heretofore there has been much competition in regard to securing the land and there was keen bidding. This year it is alleged that the land men had a gentlemen's agreement not to bid against one another and there was no keen bidding. In this way the lands were sold practically for taxes, there being but very few bonuses.

All the land placed on sale was sold, there being about 150,000 acres of land sold. Hundreds of buyers were represented at the sale.
 The Chippewa council came to a close today. Yesterday there was a 12-hour debate on the report of the claims investigating committee. The report was adopted.—The Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

Supt. Hinton And The Bemidji Council

Supt. Hinton has it in his power to continue to retain the good impression he created at the Bemidji council last week.
 Mr. Hinton made a decided hit with not only the members of this reservation but with those of other Chippewa reservations in this state, by his non-interference in the affairs of the council. He simply confined himself to the business of looking after the transportation of the delegates which the Indian office at Washington instructed him to do, and when called upon to do so, addressed the council in

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an impartial manner, and gave it friendly advice.
 For his good work in their behalf Mr. Hinton received a vote of thanks from the Bemidji council, and likewise Inspector Knight.

No Vacancies

The Indian office has invariably replied to applicants for positions in the Chippewa Indian service of Minnesota, that there are no vacancies.
 These applicants are all Indians, but they will have themselves to blame if none of them receive appointments.

The full-bloods who desired to be represented at Washington, were advised that they should select a member of the tribe, to represent them, but even the most persistent persons who want public jobs and have got their living exclusively in this way, voted against Mr. William Madison, who was the candidate put up by the Indians, and he was defeated.

Members of the tribe who are applicants for positions will probably all fail to secure positions because they will have no representatives at Washington to press their claims. Had Mr. Madison been appointed to the position, some of the Indians wanted him to fill, the applicants would at least have had a representative to push their claims. However, Mr. Madison is satisfied with the situation, and it remains to be seen who will regret his defeat the most in the long run.

Had Mr. Madison been selected as Chippewa representative, he would not only have been able to present the claims of applicants for positions, but could have saved the Chippewas large sums by opposing the continuance of sinecure positions.

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