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Executive Committee and Advisory Board met at Eporth Hall June 21, 1937  
at 8 o'clock.

Oneida Reservation  
At this date we petitioned to the Government

Petition

To pay salaries to Executive committee, expenses and Advisory Board.

We the undersigned members of Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wis. Said Tribe of Indians chartered Corporation and said Charter being duly ratified at an election held on the Oneida Reservation May 1, 1937.

For the undersigned petition the Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. that certain sum of monies that is appropriated by Congress under the act of June 18, 1934, (48 Stat. 984), as amended by Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378 under Sec. 9 of the Act) or any surplus monies appropriated for the Dep't. of the Interior, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 or any year following and your petitioners pray that this certain portion of appropriations as mentioned before be expended for salaries as follows.

The executive committee consisting of, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the General Tribal Council and Council and also the expenses of the advisory board of the General Council and such other officers and committee duly elected and appointed by the Tribe.

Under Article 3, Section 3, Constitution and Bylaws for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and ratified December 14, 1936, and whereas your petitioners pray that the executive committee and Advisory Board duly elected by the tribe have given their personal services and sacrificed their time and incidental expenses in or organizing the tribe under the Act or in other words Educational work without any compensation, and due to the expenses connected with the organizing and Tribal work, the Executive committee and Advisory Board are not financially able to continue this important work among the Oneida Tribe of Indians without compensation of financial aid from the Federal Government.

That this financial for salaries be given for the period of or until the Tribe are become self supporting under the act and met to exceed 5 years.