

Sec 7th Be it further enacted; That should any man or woman a citizen of the United States or of any foreign country become a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by intermarriage, and be left a widow or widower shall continue to enjoy the rights of Citizenship, unless he or she shall marry a white man or white woman a citizen of the United States or of any foreign government, become a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by intermarriage, and be left a widow or widower shall continue to enjoy the rights of citizenship, unless he or she shall marry a white man or woman or person as the case may be, having no rights of Choctaw citizenship by blood, in that case all his or her rights acquired under the provision of this act, shall cease

Sec 8 Every person who shall lawfully marry, under the provision of this act, and afterwards abandon his wife, shall forfeit every right of citizenship and shall be considered unmarried 11. m. 1.
by the ^{order of the} principal Chief

Sec. 9th Be it further enacted, that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage

Proposed by,
A. Shaw Walker

Sect 5th No marriage between a citizen of the United States, or any foreign nation, and a female citizen of this nation, entered into within the limits of this nation except here in before authorized, and provided shall be legal and every person, who shall engage and assist in solemnizing such marriage, shall upon ^{conviction} before the Circuit Court of the districts of this nation, be fined fifty dollars, and it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney in which person ~~said~~ to prosecute such person before the Circuit Court, and one half of all fines arising under this act, shall equally divided between the Sheriff and the prosecuting attorney.

Sect 6th Every person performing the marriage ceremony under the authority of a license provided for here in shall be required to attach a certificate of marriage to the back of the license and return it to the person in whose behalf it was issued who shall within thirty days, thereafter place the same in the hands of the Circuit Clerk whose duty it shall be to record the same and return it to the books.

There is a certificate of great merit
Character is given by at least two
reputable choctaw citizens, by their
who shall have been acquainted
with him at least twelve months in
-moderately forwarding the signing of each
Certificate

Dec 3rd

Be it further enacted, That any
license as then in force shall be
valid, the person applying
shall be and is hereby required
to pay to the clerk or judge, the
sum of ^{twenty} five dollars and to also
agree to take the following
oath: I do solemnly swear that
I will honor, defend, and submit
to the constitution and laws of the
Choctaw Nation, and will neither
claim nor sue from the United
States government or from the judicial
tribunal, thereof any protection, privi-
lege, or redress in any judicial or
the same, as granted to the choctaws
Nation by the treaty stipulations entered
into between them & the United States

Dec 3rd

Dec 1st 1830
The arrangements of this act, shall be
the laws of this nation or other
was made and will

Passed the
House Nov 6 1878
J. White
Speaker

Passed
the House
Nov 9 1878
J. White
Speaker
A. Bell
President
A. A. Moore
November
7 A. D. 1878
Holmes
Principal Chief
Choctaw Nation

Bill No
14

Whereas the Choctaw Nation is being filled
up with white persons of worthless
characters by so called marriages to the
great injury of the Choctaw people

Whiteman Bill 14
merging Indian
woman or white
woman marrying
Indian

Be it enacted by the General Council
of the Choctaw Nation assembled;
That the peace and prosperity of the Choctaw
people, require that any white man
or citizen of the United States or of any
foreign government, desiring to marry
a Choctaw woman citizen of the Choctaw
Nation, shall be and is hereby required
to obtain a license for the same from
any of the Circuit Clerks or Judges of
a Court of record, and make oath or
satisfactory showing to such Clerk or
Judge, that he has not a surviving
wife from whom he has not been
lawfully divorced and unless such
information be freely furnished to
the satisfaction of the Clerk or Judge
no license shall issue.

Passed
the House
Nov

Sec 2nd

Be it further enacted: That every white
man or person applying for a license
as provides in preceding section of this
act, shall be and is required to present to the said