

22. And be it further enacted that should any person skin or bark a tree he shall pay a fine of one Dollar for every tree. Fines so collected (to?) be used for the benefit of the Town where defendants reside.

(Next 7 paragraphs unnumbered)

Be it enacted by the General Council that from and after the passage of this Law all negroes who have been freed by citizens of the nation shall remain, nevertheless all who have attained the age of twelve years shall pay a tax annually to the Creek nation of three Dollars per head except those that have been recognized as citizens.

And be it further enacted that they shall pay a tax, annually of twenty five cents per head on all cattle and Horses and Sheep that may be found in their possession and all of those who have wagons shall pay a tax of five Dollars annually for all and every wagon in their possession to the Creek nation.

And be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the Light Horse men in each District within thirty days after the passage of this Law to turn.

And be it further enacted that captain Martin Vann and D. N. McIntosh of Arkansas District be and are hereby appointed and authorized to take the names of the free negroes in said District allowed to remain in the nation, under the late laws and collect all taxes due from them which shall be turned over to their National Treasury.