

An Act to prevent leasing of lands to non-citizens.

Sec 1 Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, that the leasing of lands by citizens to non-citizens is hereby expressly prohibited, and the Circuit Courts are hereby charged with the enforcement of this act, with the pains and penalties hereinafter provided.

Sec 2 Be it further enacted, that all offenders against this act shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One thousand dollars nor less than Two hundred and fifty dollars for each offense, according to the discretion of the Court and all costs; to be collected by the Sheriffs, and one half to go to the County treasury, and the other half to the National Treasury.

Sec 3 Be it further enacted, that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Proposed by

Jno Dawson

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

An Act to prevent the
leasing of lands to
non-Fitzgers.

Passed the House
Oct 29th 1877
George Durant
Speaker

Passed the Senate
Oct 30th 1877
Charles Winston
President Protem

Approved Oct. 30th 1877.
Coleman Cole
Principal Chief
Choctaw Nation
Bill No. 33,