

An Act entitled an act for the relief
of the Sheriff of the several Counties
of the Choctaw Nation.

Sec 1 Be it enacted by the General Council
of the Choctaw Nation assembled. That the
Sheriffs of the several Counties of the
Choctaw Nation, are hereby directed to
release, and turn over the possession
of any improvements on lands by them
held under, and by virtue of an order
of the Executive authority of the Nation,
when the claimants thereof shall fully
establish their rights to the same in the
circuit Courts of said Counties.

Sec 2 Be it further enacted. That the District
Attorney shall be and, he is hereby directed
to give his especial attention to the trial of
said cases on behalf of the Nation, and
where he is of the opinion that an appeal
should be taken in any case he shall
proceed to appeal the same to the Supreme
Court, as other Civil Cases are appealed,
except that he shall not be required to
execute an appeal bond.

Sec 3 Be it further enacted. That all improve-
ments and claims on lands not claimed

Bill No. 7.
Relief of certain
Sheriffs

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and adjudicated by the Courts shall be disposed of by the sheriffs of the several Counties at public Auction. Provided,

No person shall become a purchaser of such improvements or claims unless he is at the time of sale a citizen resident of the Nation, and that the purchase is made in good faith, and for his own use and benefit and not in fraud and for the use and benefit of non citizens.

The proceeds of the sale of said improvements and claims shall be by the said sheriffs turned over to the Treasury of the Cherokee Nation as common National funds, deducting therefrom five per cent of the aggregate amount of sales for their service for advertising, selling and executing recognizances for and on account of the Indians and holding as aforesaid under executive authority.

Sec 4. ~~Be it further enacted~~ - Be it further enacted, That the Chief shall upon the passage of this act shall cause the sheriffs of the Counties herein specified to send with a copy of this act. Also

over

The District Attorney of the judicial Circuits
of the Cherokee Nation

Dec 5 Be it further enacted That this act
take effect and be in force from
and after its passage

Proposed by
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