

Sec. 3d

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in the County

An Act to regulate the practice
of Medicine in the Choctaw Nation.

Sec. 1

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Assembled; That the Principal Chief is authorized and required to appoint a Board of Physicians to consist of three persons, Citizens of said Nation, who are regular graduates of some well known Medical College, and residents of said Nation, whose duty it shall be to examine all persons, not Citizens of this Nation, who have located or may locate hereafter, within the limits of said Nation for the purpose of practicing Medicine.

Sec. 2

Any person desiring to come before the Board for Examination, shall make application in writing to said Board, and shall accompany such application with sufficient references of his or her moral character, by four or more Citizens of the Nation of good standing, to whom the applicant is known. The fee for Examination of each applicant shall be Twenty Five Dollars and in default of the payment of which in advance the Board are not required to make the Examination.

Sec. 3

If an applicant shall stand a satisfactory Examination or shall hold a

Diploma such as may be satisfactory to said Board, they shall grant said applicant a certificate upon which Principal Chief shall authorize the Judges of the County Courts to grant a permit to such applicant to practice medicine ~~in the County~~; and without the authority of the Principal Chief as above mentioned, the County Judge is hereby prohibited from granting the same.

Sec. 4 Be it further enacted, that any person, not a citizen, who shall practice medicine in this Nation in violation of the provisions of this Act, shall be held to be an intruder and dealt with accordingly.

Sec. 5 Be it further enacted, that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Proposed by

W. T. James

No. 26

An act to regulate
the practice of medi-
cine in the Choctaw
Nation.

Passed the House
and referred to Senate
Oct 25th 1854

Jno R. James
Speaker pro tem.

Laid over for further
consideration
Washington
(Oct. 25 84) President

Passed the Senate
with amendment
and referred back
to House
Oct. 29th 1854.
Chas. Winston. Pres.

Passed the House with
amendment and referred
to Chief
J.R. James
Sp. pro tem.

approved Oct 29th 1854
Ed. McClinton
P. G. - G. N.