

An Act appointing a special agent and attorney to investigate royalty and permit accounts and collect monies due for royalty or permits....

Sec. 1--- Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled--That S. Guerrier is hereby employed and appointed as special agent and attorney of the Choctaw Nation with such powers and duties only as hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 2...He shall have power to examine the books and accounts of any official of the Choctaw Nation, and demand an investigation of the books and accounts of any Coal Company, Railway Company, Lumber Company or any other person, company or corporation doing business within the Choctaw Nation, or from whom royalties are now, or may become, due to the Choctaw Nation on account of any coal mined ^{Stone quarried} or lumber, timber or other material used or shipped, or from whom amounts for permits are due, or may become due, either on their own account or on account of their employees, or who are engaged in the transportation of products on which royalty is collectible by the Choctaw Nation.

Sec. 3... He is hereby authorized to collect all monies due the Choctaw Nation for royalties or permits which became due on or before October 1st., 1897. and which have not been reported to the royalty Collectors, ^{or other officials to whom such reports are required to be made} Inspectors, or paid to the Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation at the time of the passage of this Act, and is further authorized to institute legal proceedings and maintain suit, in the name of the Choctaw Nation, to enforce collection of all monies so due and unpaid.

Sec. 4-- He shall report to the Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation monthly, from and after the passage of this Act, paying over to the Treasurer the amounts due by him to the Choctaw Nation as herein provided; He shall report to the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation, every three months, all business transacted and monies collected as herein provided and shall make a full report of all business transacted or monies collected, to each ensuing Council of the Choctaw Nation.

Sec. 5-- He shall be entitled to one half of all sums collected by him or paid into the ^{National} Treasury in accordance with Sec. 3. of this Act, and may retain from any funds, belonging to the Choctaw Nation, in his possession, such sums as may be due him for his services under this Act.

Sec. 6-- He shall give a good and sufficient bond to the Choctaw Nation in the sum of \$5000.00, to be approved by the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation, for the payment of the sums due by him to the Choctaw

Nation as herein provided *and shall be qualified to enter upon his duties, with the authority granted him by this act, from and after the approval of said bond*

Sec. 7-- This Act shall take effect from and after its ~~approval~~ *passage*.

*prepared by
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this Nov. 18th 1897.
Soloman J. Homer.
Nat'l Sec'y
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Read interpreted
passed Senate
and referred
to the House
this Nov 21, 1897
J. H. Hamilton
President of
Senate
M. W. L. L. L.
Rec. Secy
Read interpreted
and Laid over
for further
consideration
this 8th day of
Nov 1897.
Wm. Martin
Speaker of the House
Mr. Cooper
Sec. Secy

Read interpreted
passed the House
and referred to
Chief, this Nov. 9
1897.
Wm Martin
Speaker of the
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W. W. Cooper
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