

BILL NO. 2.
C H O C T A W N A T I O N .
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AN ACT
REGULATING THE OPERATION OF FERRIES
ON BORDER STREAMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION I. That any citizen of the Choctaw Nation desiring to operate a ferry on any border stream of this nation shall first make application to the Principal Chief in writing, said application to be signed by at least five responsible citizens of the Choctaw Nation who are householders in the country in which such ferry is to be operated; that the Principal Chief shall be satisfied with the application he shall grant a permit for one year conditioned upon the payment of Twenty-five dollars, the same to be paid into the National Treasury as other collections, Provided however that the Principal Chief may renew such permit from year to year by endorsement thereon under his hand, and such renewal shall have the same force and effect as the original permit.

SECTION II. That this privilege shall continue for the period hereinbefore stated, extend up and down the river for a distance of one mile each way. The person holding such permit to keep the banks and approaches to the ferry, and his ferry boats in good conditions, and the Choctaw Nation to be in no way responsible or liable to any party for loss or damages by reason of said ferry. Provided also that parties now operating such ferries shall have preference under this law.

SECTION III. Persons holding permits hereunder shall have the right to charge for vehicles drawn by more than two horses, mules or oxen, seventy-five cents; vehicles drawn by two horses, mules or oxen, fifty cents; for vehicles drawn by a single animal, thirty-five cents; for each animal horses, mules, or cattle, besides those drawing vehicles, ten cents; for each person on foot ten cents; for each hog or sheep, ten cents; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House January 4th. 1901.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate January 4th 1901.

President of the Senate.

APPROVED, January 4th. 1901.

Principal Chief of
The Choctaw Nation.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROVED,

1901.

An Act regulating the operation of ferries on
Border Streams.

Be it enacted by the General Council of the
Choctaw Nation assembled;

That any citizen of the Choctaw Nation desiring
to operate a ferry on any border stream of
this Nation shall first make application to the
Principal Chief in writing, said application to be
signed by at least five responsible citizens of
the Choctaw Nation who are house holders in the
community in which such ferry is to be operated.

That if the Principal Chief shall be satisfied with
the application he shall grant a permit for
one year conditioned upon the payment of (\$25.00)
Twenty five dollars the same to be paid to
the District Collector, to be by him paid into
the National Treasury, as other collections.

Provided, however, that the Principal Chief may
renew such permit from year to year by
endorsement thereon under his hand, and
such renewal shall have the same force
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See III Persons holding permits hereunder shall have the right to charge for vehicles drawn by more than two horses, mules or oxen, seventy five cents; vehicles drawn by two horses, mules or oxen, fifty cents; for vehicles drawn by a single animal thirty five cents; for each animal, horses, mules or cattle, besides those drawing vehicles, ten cents; for each person on foot, ten cents; for each hog or sheep, five cents; That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Proposed by L.B. Spring

Approved Jan 4th 1901

G. W. Dukes

Principal Chief CN

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An Act regulating the
operation of ferries on
Border Streams

Read & interpreted
Passed the House
and referred to
the Senate this
Jan. 4th 1901.

J. W. Hunter.

Speaker of the House

E. Dyer.

Recording Secretary

Read & interpreted
Passed the Senate
and referred to the
Principal Chief this
the 4th day of Jan'y
1901.

Green Mountain

Pres. of the Senate

Solomon J. Homer,
National Secretary.

1901

FILED
Choctaw Nation.

Engraved