

BILL NO. 2.
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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.

Thomas W. Hunter

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate January 4th 1901.

Green McCurtain

President of the Senate.

APPROVED, January 4th. 1901.

G. W. Dukes

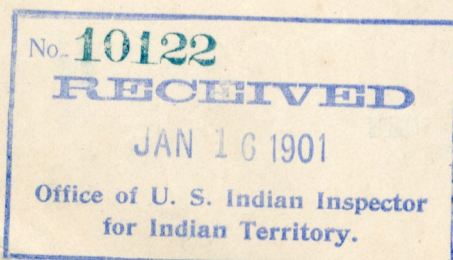
Principal Chief of
The Choctaw Nation.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 5, 1901.

Dis APPROVED,

William H. H. Wiley



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OFFICE OF
NATIONAL SECRETARY.
CHOCTAW NATION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

That the above and hereto attached Bill No. 2, is an Act of the Choctaw General Council passed at a special session thereof in January 1901 and approved by the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation in his official character on the 4th day of January 1901, and that I do hereby respectfully submit the same for the approval of the President of the United States, in accordance with the provision of Section 29 of the Act of Congress of June 28, 1898, (§0 Stats. 495), entitled "An Act for the protection of the people of the Indian Territory, and for other purposes".

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Solomon J. Homer, National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, have heretunto affixed my official signature and the Seal of the Choctaw Nation this the 8th day of January One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.



Soloman J. Homer

National Secretary
Choctaw Nation.

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