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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CHOCTAW NATION.

G. W. DUKES, PRINCIPAL CHIEF.



TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHOCTAW NATION, IN GENERAL COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

I return herewith Bill, entitled: "AN ACT Authorizing the sale of Spencer Academy and all property belonging thereto" with my veto.

Because:

1. Section Three provides:

"*****
that the Superintendent shall give the purchaser of the said farm and pasture and improvements thereon, the preference of paying cash in full."

This speaks as though provision had been made above for a credit sale. Upon observation you will note that it does not provide whether it shall be sold for cash in hand or whether the purchaser's note (with security) shall be accepted. The Act in this is to indefinite.

2. Section Six, provides:

"*****That said Superintendent shall turn into the sub-Treasury of the United States for school purposes, that all cash collected ~~from~~ the sale of Said Spencer Academy and other properties belonging thereto, must be accompanied by a full and complete report of same."

This property was placed there and paid for from the General Fund of this Nation and the ^{Proceeds from the} sale of property so placed should be returned to the General Fund. The school fund is already sufficient for the operation of our schools, in fact, it is much more than is necessary for their operation and the fund is increasing annually; so there need be no fears, on your part, that that fund will ever become inadequate to the successful operation of our schools. The proceeds of the sale of this property should go to the National Treasury for general purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Dukes

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An Act authorizing the sale of Spencer Academy and all property belonging thereto.

sec
1.

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

That the present improvements and property connected and belonging to Spencer Academy be and the same is hereby made subject to sale.

sec 2

Be it further enacted that the Superintendent of Public instruction of the Choctaw Nation, is hereby authorized and directed to proceed at once to take an inventory of all the stock, effects and property belonging to the said Spencer Academy, and after giving thirty days notice in the papers published in the Choctaw ^{nation} to offer the same for sale to the highest bidder at public auction.

sec 3

Be it further enacted that the Superintendent shall sell the farm and pasture and all improvements thereon together, and all other property separately, that the Superintendent shall give the purchaser of the said farm and pasture and improvements thereon, the preference of paying cash in full.

sec 4

Be it further enacted that the Superintendent shall sell the

cattle by the bunch, the hogs by the bunch, the horses and mules single or by the span, the house furniture by the bed room set, and all other effects, such as farm implements, harness, waggons, shacks, windmill, shop tools etc separately.

Sec 5 Be it further enacted that the superintendent shall be allowed Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day not to exceed ten days for actual services rendered in carrying out the sale directed by this Act

Sec 6 Be it further enacted that said Superintendent shall turn into the Sub Treasury of the United States for school purposes, that all cash collected from the sale of said Spencer Academy and other properties belonging thereto, must be accompanied by a full and complete report of the same.

Sec 7. Be it further enacted that the Superintendent is to give a bill of sale of any and all property sold under the direction of this act to the purchaser in the name of the Choctaw Nation.

Sec 8. Be it further enacted that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Proposed by

Read and Interpreted
rejected the amendments
offered by the House
passed the senate
and referred to the
House. Nov 2 - 1901
Green Mountain

President of the senate

(51)
Read and Interpreted
Passed the House
and referred to
the Principal Chief
this Nov. 4th 1901

Wm H. Harrison

Edger
CSC
Speaker

Read and Interpreted
Passed the Senate
and referred to the
House. This 31st day
of October 1901

N. G. Ward

President of the Senate

Read and Interpreted.
Amended passed
the House and
referred to the senate.
this Nov 1st 1901

Wm H. Harrison

Edger
CSC
Speaker

Read and Interpreted
and laid over for further
consideration. This 1st Nov-1901

N. G. Ward

President of the Senate

Read by the
Gov. Decker and
sustained by the
Senate this 4
Nov. 1901-

Green Mountain
Pres Senate