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BILL NO42

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An Act.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF EXPENCES OF THE REMOVAL OF INTRUDERS AND THEIR PROPERTY FROM THE CHOCTAW NATION.

WHEREAS; In order that the tribal revenues of the Choctaw Nation be promptly collected, it is necessary that orders for the removal of non citizens together with their property from the limits of the Choctaw Nation for Non-compliance with our laws, be executed immediately after their issuance and

WHEREAS: Experience has shown that in many instances the execution of orders so issued is delayed and in others not executed at all for the reason that there is no provision for the payment of necessary expences: THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation shall demand of the Secretary of the Interior of the United States the removal of all non citizens (together with property and effects) residing and doing business within the Choctaw Nation in violation of its laws.

(Be it further enacted)

Section 2. That the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation be, and he is hereby authorized to direct the Light-Horsemen and Sheriffs of said Nation and such other tribal officers as may be necessary to assist the United States Indian Police under orders from the United States Indian agent or the Secretary of the Interior in the removal of persons (together with their property and effects) residing and doing business in the Choctaw Nation, in violation of its laws.

Section 3. Be it further enacted that an appropriation of Ten thousand dollars (\$10000.00) is hereby made, or so much thereof as may be necessary out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be used in defraying the expences of removal of such intruders and their property, and the enforcement of the tribla tax laws of the Choctaw Nation and the laws of the United States governing trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes and the National Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant, upon the certificate of the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation that such expences have been incurred and the National Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Section 4. Be it further enacted that the principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation shall issue his certificate upon the certified accounts of expences actually incurred by reason of removal of intruders (together with their property and effects); and that he shall make a report to the next General Council of all moneys disbursed under this act; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

BILL NO 42 (continued)

Passed the Senate Nov. 5, 1901.

Green W. Curtain

President of the Senate.

Passed the House Nov. 5, 1901.

Wm. H. Harrison

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED *Nov. 6th* 1901

G. W. Dukes

Principal Chief of
The Choctaw Nation.

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON D.C.

APPROVED *January 30,* 1902.

T. Roosevelt



OFFICE OF
National Secretary, Choctaw Nation

This is to Certify:

That the above and hereto attached Bill No. 47 is an Act of the Choctaw General Council passed at the Regular Session thereof in October 1901 and approved by the Principal Chief of said Nation in his official character on November 6, 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 32 of the Act of congress of June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495), entitled "An Act for the protection of the people of the Indian Territory, and for other purposes."



In Testimony Whereof, I, Soloman J. Homer, National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, have hereunto affixed my official signature and the Great Seal of the Choctaw Nation this the 8 day of January One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.
Soloman J. Homer
National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation.

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