

Bill No. 34.

An Act to provide for the better  
Collection of Royalties.

Sec. 1 Be it enacted by the General  
Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled,  
That the Revenue Collectors of the several  
Districts of this Nation, and also the Inspector,  
shall have power to seize and take possession  
of any timber, lumber, shingles, boards, laths,  
tan-bark, fire-wood or timber in any shape, that  
he may find prepared or being prepared to  
be sold or disposed of as Merchandize, by any  
person not authorized by Contract with the  
National Agent so to do; and they are hereby  
authorized and empowered to sell the same to  
the best advantage and return to the National  
Treasurer the money so received, deducting  
the Commissions now allowed them by Law.

Sec. 2 Be it further enacted, that any person  
who shall take or cause to be taken and carried off  
~~whichever ever by steam or cart~~, any such material  
and property as mentioned above and which  
has been seized by a District Collector or by  
the Inspector as by this Act authorized, shall  
be deemed guilty of Grand Larceny and upon  
indictment and Conviction shall be punished  
accordingly.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That all Acts  
or parts of Acts coming in any manner in  
Conflict with the provisions of this Act are here-  
-by repealed and that this Act take effect



and be in force from and after its passage.

Proposed by

Samson Holson



Bill no 34

An act to provide for the better estate of the Crown of England

passed the House

Oct 30 1885

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Approved

November 2 1885

Edmund McGinty

C. M.

and give for further

consideration

Oct 28 1885

Charles Wilson

President of the

Senate

Bill laid over

until further consideration

Oct 29 1885

Charles Wilson

President of

Senate

passed the House

Nov 2 1885

A copy of the

Report to the President



Amendments to an Act to provide  
for the better Collection of Royalty.

First Amendment. Strike out the word "Grand"  
where it occurs in the second section and  
seventh line - so as to read "Larceny."

Second Amendment. Insert in first section  
Eleventh line after the words "So to do," Provided  
"that Citizens of this Nation shall not be  
deprived of the liberty of buying or making  
for their own use the articles above specified  
without first making a Contract for that  
purpose."