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TO RELIEVE THEM

HOW THE DAWES COMMISSION EXPECTS TO HELP MATTERS OUT.

Draft of the Bill Which the Commission is Seeking to Get Through Congress in Which a Territorial Form of Government is Approached With Courts Having Jurisdiction Exclusively—All the Land Will be Allotted Among the People—Other Features of the Plan Now Drawn.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The full text of the bill the Dawes' commission has decided to ask congress to pass for the government of the Indian territory is here presented. It is short enough and clear enough for every person who is affected by it, and the number of such persons living outside the Indian territory is much greater than the number living in it, to easily understand every phase of the changes proposed.

The bill does not meet the full approval of the president or the secretary of the interior. Whether the differences will be reconciled does not yet appear, although the harmonious relations that exist between the administration and the commission would so indicate.

The commission enters its measure, "A bill to provide further security to persons and property in the Indian territory and for other purposes." Section 1. The United States courts, established by law in the Indian territory, shall have exclusive jurisdiction both in law and equity, to hear and determine, in their respective districts, all controversies, causes and suits concerning the tribal lands and other tribal property of either of the civilized tribes, viz: The Cheyennes, the Creeks or Muskogees, the Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminole nations, and for that purpose shall have power to make partitions of tribal lands, to divide the same into lots, to divide the same into tracts, to divide the same into parcels, and to divide the same into shares, and to divide the same into lots, to divide the same into tracts, to divide the same into parcels, and to divide the same into shares.

Section 2.—Said United States courts shall also have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all civil cases of whatever nature or character, without regard to race or citizenship of any of the parties thereto, arising within their respective districts, and also for crimes and misdemeanors committed in their respective districts without regard to the race or citizenship of the person or persons charged therewith; provided that this section shall in no way limit the jurisdiction of the United States courts at Fort Smith, Ark., and Paris, Texas, under existing laws, until September 1, 1896.

Section 3.—No act, resolution, ordinance or decree passed or approved by the legislative council of either of said five tribes after the passage of this act shall be of any validity or force in said territory until the same shall have been approved by the president of the United States, and every such act, properly authenticated, shall be presented to him for that purpose within thirty days of its passage, after it is approved by him, and shall be published with his approval as one of the laws of the tribe by which it had been enacted.

Section 4.—That the commissioners heretofore and hereafter appointed by the legislative council of either of said five tribes after the passage of this act shall be of any validity or force in said territory until the same shall have been approved by the president of the United States, and every such act, properly authenticated, shall be presented to him for that purpose within thirty days of its passage, after it is approved by him, and shall be published with his approval as one of the laws of the tribe by which it had been enacted.

Section 5.—When the roll of citizens of any one of said nations is fully completed as provided in sections 4, and a survey of the lands said nation also completed, the president of the United States shall...

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States shall, at his discretion, order said commissioners to proceed to allot exclusive use and occupancy of all the lands of said nation susceptible of allotment to the individual citizens of the same, and their heirs, as shown by said roll, giving to each so far as may be his fair and equitable share thereof, considering the nature and fertility of soil, location and value of such lands, and such allotment has been by them completed said commissioners shall make full report thereof to the secretary of the interior for his approval, specifying all lands of other property which they found incapable of division and giving reasons why same cannot be divided, and the secretary shall thereupon, at his discretion, direct the disposition or use of such lands in the best manner for the benefit of the citizens of said nation.

Section 6.—Said commissioners are further authorized and directed to cause to be surveyed and laid out townships at such places as they may deem expedient and necessary for the needs of the people and the prosperous growth of the country, in the extent, direct or otherwise, opening or laying off such streets, alleys and other grounds as they may deem sufficient and giving to each such allotment as may appear to be necessary for the future growth thereof, and making correct and proper plats of each town and filing such plats in the office of the United States in the district in which said towns are located, to be there recorded.

Section 7.—When any such town has been laid off and platted, provided in section 6, if there be 500 or more residents therein, they may proceed, by petition to the United States district court in the district in which said town is located, to have the same organized as provided in chapter 2037 Mansfield's digest of the statutes of Arkansas, and such town government, when so authorized and organized, shall possess all of the powers and authority of other towns of similar town governments in said state of Arkansas; provided, that such town government shall in no case have any authority to impose upon, or levy any tax against, any lands in said town. Provided, further, that all improvements upon lands situated in such towns shall be deemed and considered to be the property of the owners of such town governments. All male persons of the age of 21 years and upward residing within the limits of such corporations shall be electors therein and entitled to vote in all town elections.

Section 8.—It shall be unlawful for any person, after the passage of this act, to claim, demand, or receive, for his own use or for the use of anyone else, any royalty on timber or other property, or on any timber or lumber or any other kind of property whatsoever, or any rents on any lands or property belonging to or held in trust for any such nation, or for anyone to pay to any individual any such royalty or rents or any consideration therefor whatsoever. But all such royalties and rents shall be paid directly to the assistant treasurer of the United States at St. Louis, Mo., to the credit of the nation to which it belongs, and receipts therefor shall be filed with the clerk of the district court in which the property is situated, and such clerk shall keep a careful account of the same. Provided, that where a citizen shall be in possession of only such amount of land as he is entitled to, and reasonable share of the lands of his nation and that to which the several members of his family are entitled, he may continue to receive the rents thereon until the lands of all the lands of such nation is made.

Section 9.—It shall be unlawful for any citizen of any one of said nations to enclose or in any manner, by himself or through another, property in said territory, to hold exclusive possession of any greater amount of lands or other property belonging to any such nation than that which would be his just and reasonable share of the lands of such nation, and that of the several members of his family, and any person found in such possession of lands or other property in excess of his share and that of his family as aforesaid, or holding same in any manner enclosed, at the expiration of sixty days after the passage of this act, shall be deemed guilty of the misdemeanor.

Section 10.—The United States courts in said territory shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of this act, and to punish offenders thereunder, and to enforce the same, and any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of either of said sections shall be punished by a fine not less than \$100 and shall forfeit possession of any property in question, and each day on which such offense is committed or continues to exist, shall be deemed a separate offense, and the United States district attorney in said territory is required to see that the provisions of said sections are strictly enforced and when the roll of citizens of any nation is completed, as provided in section 4, he shall cause to be made a list of all persons who are entitled to dispossession of lands and to prosecute them for so unlawfully holding same.

Section 11.—All per capita payments hereafter made by the United States to any one of said nations shall be paid to each individual citizen by an officer of the United States, who shall be required to give sufficient bond for the faithful performance of such duties, and to render account of such disbursements to the district court for that purpose, and he shall be paid by the United States for such service.

Section 12.—Said commissioners shall have power to employ such assistants as may be found necessary to the performance of their duties, to be so certified by them and approved by the secretary of the interior, who may fix their compensation, and at his discretion may commute the subsistence of said commissioners and assistants to a certain per diem. To pay salaries and expenses of said commissioners and their assistants, and other expenses of the same, required by this act, the sum of \$20,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the United States to be immediately available.

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