

Tulsa Okla. Feb-29<sup>th</sup> 1945-

Congressman William Shigler

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Bill Shawnee

Conferring jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear and determine the claims of the Black Bob Band known as the Royal Ohio Kansas Shawnee Indian of Ohio, to reinstate their tribe in full forces with the United States, under the jurisdictions of the Department of Interior and for other purposes.

Article 1.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

Article 2.

That the court of claims be and it is hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine the claims of legal and equitable of the Ohio Indians known as the Black Bob Band Royal Ohio Kansas Indians, against the United States for losses claimed to have been caused by the failure of the United States, and its officers, agents, and representatives to comply with, perform, and execute the provisions of treaties agreements and statutes of the United States relations to the reservation, lands, funds, and citizen ship rights of said Indian regards to the following matter.

Article 3.

The claims of Ohio Royal Kansas Indian Black Bob Band of Ohio and of other reservees arising under the treaty of October 14, 1886, 15 statute L. 513 is authorized. The act of congress first above mentioned provides that before payments may be made request shall be executed by and on-be-half of said Indian claimant, as their legal representative acknowledged giving payments to their claims and against the United States, which receipt to be approved by the commissiner for Indian affairs of October 14, 1886-where-as there was known of the treaty of the Black Bob Band Royal Ohio Kansas Shawnee Indians serving and prossesing the lands that was awarded them and brought by them with their money from their sales of allotted lands in Ohio, and Missouri, in which they are entitled there money that was taken over by the Government in the state bank in St. Louis, money loaned the Cherokee \$175.000 with 5% for a period of ten years; Money owed them by the Cherokee nation for fighting in the Cherokee strip cause; money owed them for their services of fighting in Texas for the Cherokee reservation in Texas. The ammounts seized by the United States in the St. Louis bank \$155.000 with 6% . Balance of amount of the Cherokees, March 4, 1929-45 state .L. 1550 payments.

Article 4.

The claims of said Ohio Royal Kansas Shawnee Indians of Ohio for compensation for the loss of their interest vested ascontentment in the assets as prosperity of the Ohio Royal Kansas Shawnee Nation to which they were withheld under the provisions of the several treaties and agreements between the United States and the Cherokee nation there to: (1) By representation to said Indians that the United States would provide for their removal (2) By advising against their accepting the aid of private persons to effect their removal (3) By the failure to give reasonable notice on aid in their removal (4) By the disaproval of a roll that identified them covering the names of a large number of Ohio-Kansas Shawnee Royal Indians which went to Canada leaving a portion of money in the United States treasurer \$25.000 that belong to the Black Bob Band Royal Ohio Kansas Shawnee Indians with out a election by the Secertary of the Interior for a long period of time and are yet disaproved without considerations of its merits by said secetary upon representation to him by the commissioner of Indian affairs, that if approved the time for removal of those indentified would extend beyond the fix time for the final closing of the rolls of citizenship of the Ohio Kansas Shawnee nation as the action of the United States allotting lands and distributeing the property of the Cheroкке nation in disregard of the provisions of the treaty between the United States and the Ohio Royal Kansas Shawnee Indian called the Black Bob Band april 1886 with respect to the citizenship rights of the Royal Ohio Kansas Indians, providedd that had a vested and continued property right of which they must deprived by any of the foregoing causes, each person whose rights were last there by shall be intituled to an award of the interest so lost by him, including his proporationates share in the funds and proceeds of the property of the said nation distrinuted to the enrolled members and their heirs of inherantance there of; and the average value as of time of oss of the individual allotments, made to citizens of the Royal Ohio Kansas Shawnee Indians nation; providedd however that the jurisdiction conferred by this act shall now extend to or embrace any claim or claims of any nature against any tribe except the Cherokee tribe nation of Indians in Oklahoma and sole by to claim against United States and the Cherokee tribe



directly or indirectly or as a set of or counter claims against their claims and demand of said nation Choctaw, and against the United States now or hereafter asserted whether said claim or demand be of a legal or equitable nature or for a gratuity.

That this action shall be brought in said court of claims as a class action by and with their representation attorneys in fact and attorney and chief and committee staff by a signed contract agreement by and between the Black Bob Band of America, Royal, Ohio Kansas Shawnee Indians and the lost claims committee of the five civilized tribes, Indians band of America Staff with a certificate copy of said agreements in behalf of others similarly situated and the petition or petitions filed under the provisions of this act may be executed and verified by Superintendent, Chairman, Secretary, Secretaries, Chiefs, Chiefs, Council, Chairman, and the solicited attorneys for in behalf of said Indians, and said representative and said attorneys are hereby authorized to pro-execute said claims to the final conclusion of any action brought here under.

That any petition or petitions filed in the said court of claims under the provisions of this act shall be submitted to court within ten years from the date of this act and this act, and said cause or causes shall there-upon be proceeded with in accordance with the law, and practice of said court and any claims not so presented within the said period of ten years shall be therefore forever barred without amendment.

That the hearing and jurisdiction of said claims shall be governed by equitable principles and shall fairly, and finally determine the merits of the claims of the said Indians and the obligations of the United States to them in administering the affairs of Indians subjects to the guardianship and authority of the United States in accordance with the conduct of the estates of incompetent Indians, if the court shall find that the Black Bob Band of Royal Ohio Kansas Shawnee Indians are in fact as a group of incompetent to manage their own affairs.

That the amount of any judgment rendered in said cause when appropriated shall be set aside as a special fund to be paid or disbursed to the persons legally entitled to receive the same only upon such terms and conditions as Congress may by its subsequent legislation direct provided, however, that in entering its final judgment in said cause the court of claims shall hear and determine the amount not to exceed ten years which of the amount of any final judgment on a quantum meruit basis, it shall find to be a reasonable compensation for the respective services and expenses of the representative and the action attorneys and official staff for said Indians as a class, heretofore rendered or which may hereafter be rendered in suit or authorized by the provisions of this act and shall as a part of said judgment award so much thereof as may be necessary to pay, said compensation and reimbursements upon the basis here directed to such persons or persons, respectively as the said court find entitled thereto.

That said court shall have further jurisdiction to hear and determine any counter claims or counter demands on the part of the United States against the said Royal Ohio Kansas Shawnee Indians or Ohio upon the said basis of equity and justice as directed in respect to the jurisdiction of all matters under the authority of this act.

That either party aggrieved by any final decision of the said court of claims in said causes shall have the right to appeal such final decision to the supreme court provided, that on the question of the validity of the claims of said Royal Ohio Kansas Shawnee Indians against the United States or any counter claims or demand of the United States against said Indians.

The appellate jurisdiction of said supreme Court of the United States is hereby expressly extended to the hearing and determination of an appeal by or on behalf of said Royal Ohio Kansas Shawnee Indian or United States.

That for the purpose of this act the term Royal Ohio Kansas Shawnee Indians of the State of Ohio shall include only Reservees under the treaty of Oct. 1868 and their descendants; those persons prior to 1868 who on (Oct. 14, 1868 15th Stat. L. 513), is authorized were residents in State of Ohio and other states having not less than one eighth of Shawnee Indian blood, and their descendants, and such persons as were therefor identified on any approved rolls of any other rolls as their descendants shall not include any person who were or who were adopted by agreements or otherwise enroll on the final citizenship rolls shall be allowed by said agreements shall be allowed to participate with said funds of the Shawnee Nations.



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Section 11.

That for the purpose of this act the Royal Ohio Kansas Shawnee Indians for the state of Ohio shall include only reservees under the treaty of October 1886 and their descendeants those persons on pryor years of 1886 (who on October 14, 1886 15 State L. 513) is authorized were residents in state of Ohio and after ajoined states having not less than one eight of Shawnee Indians block, and their decendants and such persons as were there for identified on any approved rojls of any other rolls as their decendants shall not include any person who were or who adapted by aggremons or otherwise enroll on the final citizenship rolls shall be allowed by said agreements shall be allowed to partisapte with said funds of the Shawnee Nation.



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Greenwood place. Tulsa Okla.

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2nd) Mrs. Kansas City Mo.

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Miles. and George L. Brown Daisy Kiles.

Perf. Councils. O B Graham Tompkins

● Harry O. Williams. J E Myrick. E D Rusby

Parties Miss. ~~Louis~~ Lunsford.

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RESPECTERLY SUBMITTIED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE FIVE CIVOLIZED TRIBES INDIAN BAND OF AMERICA .

BARMAN MRS M D MYRICK -----  
Soupervisor REV FARTHER DANIEL P BRADLEY \*\*\*\*-----

SECT REC MRS ALENA STRONG -----

ASS. MRS NELLIE WHORTEN -----

CORSP . MISS BETTER LOVE -----

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P O W E R--of--A T T O R N E Y.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, whereas, Samuel Perry of 409 South Maybelle Street, Tulsa Oklahoma, is an Ohio Loyal Shawnee Indian of the full blood, whose name appears opposite Roll No. 10600 of the approved Shawnee rolls, and

Whereas, the said Samuel Perry was heretofore duly and legally elected and appointed from among the living members and heirs of the Ohio Loyal Kansas full blood Indians as Chief of said tribe, under and in pursuance of the Indian Law of Inheritance and Indian Custom, being the oldest living member competent to act for and on behalf of said tribe; and

Whereas, the said Samuel Perry, has full knowledge of all transactions and agreements made between the government and the Ohio Loyal Kansas Shawnee Indians and the Cherokee Nation as a whole, and,

Whereas in pursuant of said agreement, collection and election by the above said living members of the tribe, the said Samuel Perry, has been and is recognized as the leader of said tribe to transact and negotiate any and all matters pertaining to the welfare of the tribe, signing all agreements and documents for said tribe, as well as making all contracts by and between any of the said tribe and the government and any other party or parties whomsoever, and,

Whereas, the said Samuel Perry, did on the 29th day of April 1937, formally accept in writing the position as Chief of said tribe, which said acceptance has heretofore been filed with the Department of the Interior, and

Whereas, under provisions of an Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1929, (46 St. L. 1550), it is provided for the selection of a committee of five male adult members of the Loyal Shawnee Tribe to act for and in behalf of said tribe in the manner in said statute ~~xxx~~ provided, and

Whereas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Chief Samuel Perry, Charles Tiblow, William G. Williams, Samuel A. Perry and Amos White, were duly and legally selected as said committee and have been and are now acting as such.

NOW, BE IT KNOWN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Samuel Perry, Chief of the Ohio Loyal Shawnee Kansas Indians, as Chief of said tribe as aforesaid, Charles Tiblow, William G. Williams, Amos White, Samuel A. Perry and Samuel Perry, as members of said committee, do by presents make, constitute, and appoint Mrs M.D. Myrick and Aleina ~~White~~ Strong, both of Tulsa Oklahoma, as attorneys in fact for Samuel Perry Sr., Chief of the Ohio Loyal Shawnee Indian Tribe, and each of the afore said members of the committee referred to above, and for said committee as a whole, his, their, and/or its true and lawful attorney in the name and stead of said Samuel Perry, Chief, and in the name of said committee, to investigate, sue for, and recover each claim or claims of Loyal Shawnee Indians, for payment of which an appropriation was made in the amount of \$109,746.25 by Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1929.