

the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to be a restriction or limitation upon the sale of Indian lands by the allottees or the heirs of such allottees of their inherited interest in said lands."

Emergency.

Section 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this Act, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 8, 1919.

CHAPTER 171.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171*.

Relating to Township Government.

AN ACT to amend Section 7, of House Bill No. 505, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1915, entitled "An Act to abolish the offices of township trustee, township clerk and township treasurer of each township in certain counties in the State of Oklahoma, and confer the powers and duties of said offices on the board of county commissioners, county clerk and county treasurer of such counties; repealing all acts in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Laws 1915, Chap. 286, Sec. 7, Limited.

Section 1. That Section 7, of Chapter 286, being House Bill No. 505, of the 1915 Session Laws of the State of Oklahoma, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the following counties, to-wit:

Kay, McIntosh, Garfield, Caddo, Custer, Washita, Blaine, Beckham, Kingfisher, Grant, Logan, Ottawa, Woods, Alfalfa, Payne, Cimarron, Major, Canadian, Noble, Woodward, Comanche, Ellis, LeFlore, Pawnee, Cotton, Dewey, Beaver, Harper and Kiowa.

Emergency.

Section 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 1, 1919.

*The Constitution continued in force, subject to legislative change, the prior form of township government. In 1913, the Legislature passed several acts for the abolition of township government in certain counties. Laws 1913 Chs. 183, 203. The same Legislature passed a general act abolishing such government but excepted a number of counties from the operation of the Act. Laws 1913 Ch. 214. A similar general act, with similar exceptions was passed in 1915. Laws 1915 Ch. 286. But in 1913 the Legislature had adopted a resolution submitting a constitutional amendment in which counties could abolish or re-establish township government, by popular vote. Laws 1913 page 721. This Constitutional amendment was adopted at an election held August 5th, 1913. Laws 1916 page 120.