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                                        HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk
Presented by Mr. Wheaton of Princeton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Election of Governors and Representatives to the Legislature of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 371, amended. The first 3 sentences of section 371 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 164 of the public laws of 1957, are amended to read as follows:

'Biennially on the even-numbered years, on the first Tuesday of November, the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians shall hold their election for the choice of governor **of each reservation** ~~and lieutenant governor of said tribe~~, a representative at the Legislature of this State ~~all of whom shall alternate between the 2 reservations~~ and a tribal committee to consist of 6 members of said tribe from each reservation, all of whom must be at least 21 years of age. The ~~governor~~ **governors** shall preside over all meetings of the committee and be a member ex-officio. ~~In the absence of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall preside.~~'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 371, amended. Section 371 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 164 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding after the first sentence the following sentence:

'The representative at the Legislature of this State shall be chosen alternately between the 2 reservations.'