

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 121

House of Representatives, February 7, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Burns from Committee on Indian Affairs
and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Washburn of Perry.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Fourteen
of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Passamaquoddy
Tribe of Indians.

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

Section forty-eight of chapter fourteen of the revised stat-
utes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

‘And when any member of said tribe is found destitute and
in distress beyond the tribal reservation and is relieved by
the town in this state where he is so found, the overseers
of the poor of said town may send to the agent a statement
specifying the nature, dates and amounts of the supplies
furnished, which shall be transmitted to the governor and

7 council with such additional statements of fact as said agent
8 may think proper; and the state shall reimburse said town
9 for the relief so furnished, to such extent as the governor
10 and council adjudged to have been necessarily expended
11 therefor,' so that said section as amended shall read as
12 follows:

'Sect. 48. Agent may remove distressed poor to reserva-
2 tion. P. & S. L. 1907, c. 208. Any member of the Passa-
3 maquoddy tribe, requiring assistance under the provisions
4 of the preceding section, relating to aid to the distressed
5 poor of said tribe, may be removed by the agent of said
6 tribe from any place in which he may be residing, or be
7 found, to either of the Indian reservations provided for
8 said tribe, or may be removed from one of such reserva-
9 tions to another such reservation, whenever, in the judg-
10 ment of the agent, such removal should be made. And
11 when any member of said tribe is found destitute and in
12 distress beyond the tribal reservation and is relieved by
13 the town in this state where he is so found, the overseers
14 of the poor of said town may send to the agent a statement
15 specifying the nature, dates and amounts of the supplies
16 furnished, which shall be transmitted to the governor and
17 council with such additional statements of fact as said agent
18 may think proper; and the state shall reimburse said town
19 for the relief so furnished, to such extent as the governor
20 and council adjudge to have been necessarily expended
21 therefor.'