

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 123

House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1919.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Austin of Milford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to
Aid in the Purchase of a Hearse.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred fifty dollars be,
2 and hereby is, appropriated toward the purchase of a hearse
3 for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, Indian Island, Old Town,
4 Maine, said sum to be paid over to, and expended under
5 the direction of Peter Nicolas, governor of said tribe, and
6 Mrs. Mamie Attean, committee for said purpose.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Two years ago about a dozen of us ladies, residents of Indian Island, Old Town, Maine, began a campaign to raise enough money to buy a proper hearse for the Penobscot Tribe, on said island. We have raised in that time, by the hardest work, a little over two hundred dollars and we now need two hundred fifty dollars additional to purchase the hearse and suitable covering for horse. We are asking you to give us a special appropriation for this sum because we do not want all our toil and sacrifice to come to nothing. We are unable to raise anything further through government activities and our own tribe entertainments, yet we feel that a jigger wagon is not at all suitable or decent to convey the bodies of our dear dead to their last resting place.