

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 1124

H. D. No. 457

House of Representatives, March 25, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Decker of Milo from Committee on Indian Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Spear of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE**

**AN ACT in Relation to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot
Indian Tribes.**

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

Section 1. Section six, of chapter fourteen, of the revised
2 statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of
3 said section and by substituting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing:

‘Sect. 6. The agents shall submit annual reports to the
2 governor and council, on or before the fifteenth day of each
3 July.’

Sect. 2. Section forty-seven of chapter fourteen, of the
2 revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the whole

3 of said section and by substituting in place thereof the
4 following:

‘Sect. 47. Out of the interest accruing upon the funds be-
2 longing to said tribe, the agent shall certify to the state
3 auditor the amounts due to said Indians in conformity to
4 resolves of the legislature and for any further amounts that
5 the legislature may appropriate and the state auditor shall
6 prepare warrants for the same, making all payments so far
7 as possible direct to the person to whom such payment is
8 due.’

Sect. 3. Section fifty-three, of chapter fourteen, of the
2 revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word
3 “money,” in the second line of said section, and inserting
4 in place thereof, the word ‘appropriations’; also by striking
5 out the words “and allowance,” in the third line of said
6 section, so that, as amended, said section shall read as fol-
7 lows:

‘Sect. 53. Agents shall keep an account of appropriations
2 so paid out, and present duly certified to the governor and
3 council in July annually for examination.’