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S. P. 495

In Senate, April 5, 1937.

Reported by Senator Potter of Penobscot from Committee on Indian Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Indians.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 295-A, additional.** Chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 295-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 295-A. Indians to have free hunting and fishing. All Indians of over 18 years of age of both the Passamaquoddy and the Penobscot tribes may procure from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game a license to hunt and fish free of charge upon presentation to the commissioner of a certificate from the Indian agent of their respective tribe stating that the person described therein is an Indian and a member of that tribe. Holders of such licenses shall be subject to all the laws of the state and rules and regulations of the commissioner relative to fishing and hunting, and for violation of said laws of the state or rules and regulations of the commissioner said licenses shall be revoked as provided in chapter 38 of the revised statutes as revised. For the purposes of this section, no person shall be considered an Indian unless his father or mother was an Indian.'

**Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.