

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

Temporary loan, one hundred fifty thousand dollars 150,000 00

Amounting to the sum of one million six hundred five thousand seven hundred ninety-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents\$1,605,799 38

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1899.

Chapter 49.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. At the biennial election of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for choice of governor and lieutenant governor and representative to the state legislature, the party voting at such election shall also choose a member of said tribe to be a policeman. The agent of said tribe shall certify such choice to the governor of this state; and if such choice is ratified by the governor of the state and the council, the governor shall issue a commission to the person thus chosen, said commission to be for the term of two years from the date of such election. In the enforcement of the laws of this state within the limits of the reservation of said tribe, said policeman shall have like powers and duties with constables and policemen within towns and cities, and authority to take any offender before any court of competent jurisdiction within his county. He shall receive from the contingent fund of the state a salary of fifty dollars each year.

Election of a policeman by Penobscot Indians.

—election must be ratified by the governor and council.

—commission.

—powers and duties.

—salary.

Section 2. Such policeman may be removed at any time by the governor of the state. In case a vacancy exists in the office of such policeman, or the choice at said biennial election is not ratified as above provided, a new election therefor by the same party shall be called by the agent in the same manner as provided for said biennial elections; but the term of the person commissioned to fill such vacancy shall terminate with the end of the original term.

Policeman may be removed.

—vacancy, how filled.

Section 3. Chapter four hundred and ninety-three of the private and special laws of this state, enacted in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall not hereafter apply to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Chapter 493, laws of 1885, shall not apply.

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Special elec-
tion to be
held.

Section 4. The agent of said tribe shall call a special election for the choice of a policeman under this act, the first Tuesday in December after this act shall take effect.

Approved February 23, 1899.

Chapter 50.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirty of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, as amended by Chapter six hundred and seventy-three of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in the Narraguagus river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 230,
special laws
1854, as
amended by
chapter 673,
laws of,
1871,
further
amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, as amended by chapter six hundred and seventy-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "edgings" in the second line of said amended section the words 'shingle shavings, so called;' also by inserting after the word "materials" in the third line of said amended section the words 'other than short sawdust, so called;' so that said section, as hereby amended, shall read as follows:

Throwing
of slabs,
etc., in Nar-
raguagus
river, pro-
hibited.

'Section 1. If any person or persons shall cast or throw into the Narraguagus river any slabs, lath or board edgings, shingle shavings, so called, or refuse timber of any sort, or other materials other than short sawdust, so called, whereby the navigation of said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to obstruct the mills or the floating or driving of logs, masts or other timber down said river, either below or above the mills, situated within or above tide waters, he or they shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars, upon complaint and conviction before any trial justice within and for the county of Washington, with the right of appeal as in other cases; and shall also be liable to pay all damages which any individual may suffer by reason of such obstructions, in an action of the case in any court competent to try the same.'

—penalty.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1899.