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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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5. **Mentally ill individual.** "Mentally ill individual" means an individual having a psychiatric or other disease which substantially impairs his mental health. For the purposes of this chapter, the term "mentally ill individual" does not include mentally retarded or sociopathic individuals, but does include individuals suffering from the effects of the use of drugs, narcotics, hallucinogens or intoxicants, including alcohol.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 382

### AN ACT Relating to Use of Electronic Recording Equipment in the District Court.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 651, amended. Section 651 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

The Supreme Judicial Court may prescribe rules, requirements and regulations, not inconsistent with this Title or other laws of the State, which will insure the production of a readable record of proceedings before the District Court by means of electronic recording equipment.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 383

### AN ACT Permitting the Establishment of an Indian Island Penobscot School Committee.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 4774-A, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4774-A, to read as follows:

#### § 4774-A. Indian Island Penobscot School Committee

The Penobscot Tribe of Indian Island is authorized to establish a school committee of not more than 5 members on its reservation to exercise guidance and supervision of its school. Residents of the Penobscot Indian reservation shall by popular election elect persons to the school committee in the same manner and subject to the terms of office provided in Title 20, section 472. The responsibilities and duties of the school committee shall be the same as those provided for administrative units under Title 20, section 473.

The Commissioner of Education shall appoint a superintendent of schools who shall serve in this office in the same legal capacity as any other public school superintendent.

All bills must be approved for payment by the school committee members and the superintendent of schools, and a copy of each payroll filed with the commissioner.

The biennial budget shall be drawn up by the superintendent and school committee and forwarded to the Commissioner of Education for his consideration and recommendation before being submitted to the Legislature. The execution of the budget must be carried out within the funds made available and in accordance with the laws governing fiscal responsibility.

**Sec. 2. Transfer.** At such time as said Indian Island Penobscot School Committee is officially constituted, the Department of Education shall conduct a program of training and orientation leading to transfer of authority and responsibilities in accordance with applicable statutes.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 384

### AN ACT Permitting the Establishment of a Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy School Committee.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., T. 22, § 4840, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4840, to read as follows:

#### § 4840. Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy School Committee

The Passamaquoddy Tribe of Pleasant Point is authorized to establish a school committee of not more than 5 members on its reservation to exercise guidance and supervision of its school. Residents of the Passamaquoddy Indian reservation at Pleasant Point shall by popular election elect persons to the school committee in the same manner and subject to the terms of office provided in Title 20, section 472. The responsibilities and duties of the school committee shall be the same as those provided for administrative units under Title 20, section 473.

The Commissioner of Education shall appoint a superintendent of schools who shall serve in this office in the same legal capacity as any other public school superintendent.

All bills must be approved for payment by the school committee members and the superintendent of schools, and a copy of each payroll filed with the commissioner.

The biennial budget shall be drawn up by the superintendent and school committee and forwarded to the Commissioner of Education for his consideration and recommendation before being submitted to the Legislature. The execution of the budget must be carried out within the funds made available and in accordance with the laws governing fiscal responsibility.