

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSIONS

A. D. 1851--2.

Augusta:

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1852.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN COUNCIL, March 10, 1852.

The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred a Treaty of Peace made among the Passamaquoddy Indians the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, together with the communications of Seth W. Smith and Peter Avery, appointed to have the difficulties settled among the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, have considered the premises, and

R E P O R T :

That, believing the peace, harmony and well being of said Indians will be promoted thereby, do advise the same be approved; and, agreeable to the request of the Indian Agent, your committee recommend that the Secretary of State cause *one hundred and fifty copies* of said treaty, with this report, to be printed and sent to Peter Avery, Indian Agent, to be distributed to the chief men of said tribe who signed the treaty.

Which is respectfully submitted.

ROBINSON PALMER, *Chairman.*

IN COUNCIL, March 10, 1852.

Read and accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

ATTEST: JOHN G. SAWYER, *Secretary of State.*

TREATY OF PEACE,

Made among the Passamaquoddy Indians, this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

WITNESSETH :

WE, the undersigned, whose names are hereunto affixed, according to the solemn vows we have made, in our council and before our God, do hereby agree, that from this day, henceforth and forever, we will live in peace and harmony, as brothers of one family, and never again allow the seeds of discord to be sown among us.

We hereby bind ourselves, before the Great Spirit and Governor of the World, and before the Holy Cross, to which we this day have knelt, to keep sacred our promises, hereinafter mentioned, and as long as life shall last, to continue an affectionate, and united band.

In consideration of these things, we therefore agree to the following conditions of treaty :

1st. The present governor, John Francis, is to remain in office at Pleasant Point, for the remainder of his life.

2d. There shall also be another governor, and lieutenant governor, chosen on the Indian Township, this coming summer, by a majority of votes of the tribe.

3d. There shall also be chosen a lieutenant governor, to act with John Francis, at Pleasant Point.

4th. Upon the death of John Francis, a vote of the whole tribe shall be taken and the majority shall decide, whether to elect another governor at Pleasant Point, or be content with the one living on the township.

5th. The governor and lieutenant governor on the township, shall be chosen every four years.

6th. The tribe shall be called together annually, by the Indian Agent, (after three weeks notice,) and shall meet on the Indian Township, at Peter Dennis Point so called, and shall there give in their votes to said agent for one representative from their number, to attend the State Legislature, and the man having the majority of votes, shall be declared elected, and shall be furnished by said agent with credentials to that effect.

7th. No man can be allowed to vote until he is twenty-one years of age.

Now, therefore, we call upon our Great Father to witness our doings this day, and strengthen our resolutions of everlasting peace.

PETER DENNIS POINT, }
Indian Township, Feb. 28, 1852. }

I hereby certify, that I was present at the above meeting, and witnessed the agreement, and the following signatures. Those who were not there to sign, gave in their names, and marks, through their governor. I also certify that this is a true copy of the original document, signed at Peter Dennis Point this day.

SETH W. SMITH.

Gov. John ✕ Francis.

Newell ✕ Neptune,

New Governor intended.

Capt. ✕ Sebattis.

Capt. ✕ Lewie.

Peter ✕ Neptune.

Sorcoby ✕ .

Sebatis ✕ Lewie.

John ✕ Sebatis.

John ✕ Dana.

Peter ✕ Mitchell.

Tomah ✕ Dana.

Selmore ✕ Dana.

John ✕ Dana.

'Tomah ✕ Lolar.

Joe Merry ✕ Lolar.

Francis ✕ Lewie.

Athean ✕ Lewie.

Peter ✕ Gobriel.

Soppiel ✕ Gobriel.

Joe ✕ Lewie.

John ✕ Newell.

Polis ✕ Polis.

Piere ✕ Polis.

Sandy ✕ Polis.

Tomah ✕ Polis, jr.

PASSAMAQUODDY INDIANS.

Sebatis X Dana.	Sebatis X Joseph.
Tomah X Dana.	John X Gobriel.
Joe Lolar X Dana.	Tomah X Witch.
Sebatis X Neptune.	John X Polis.
Joe Lolar X Mally.	Athean X Sorcoby.
Piere X Tomah.	Muse X Mally.
Newell X Joseph.	Peter X Lewie.
Peter X Joseph, jr.	Nicholas X Lolar.
Peter X Atowin.	Homely X Joe.
Lewie X Francis.	Sebatis X Joe.
Lewie X Neptune.	Lewie X Joe.
Joe X Pierpale.	Joe Lolar X Selmore.
Soc X Sepsis.	Soppiel X Selmore.
Piere Nacola X Sepsis.	Francis X Aguin.
Socalexix X Newell.	Pierpole X Sebatis.
Newell X Andrew.	Piere X Mitchell.
Joe X Lolar.	Newell X Newell.
Peter Mitchell X Neptune.	John Mally X Dellis.
Lolar X Dana.	Lewie X Pieresoc.
Sorckis X Francis.	Newell X John.
Tomah X Lewie.	Mitchell X Francis.
Newell X Mally.	Soctomale X Andrew.
Lewie X Mally.	Lewie Mally X Dellis.
Ambrose X Dana.	Nacola X Newell.
Joe X Sorcoby.	Newell X Dellis.
Joe X Newell.	John X Parker.
Dennis X Ataim.	Mitchell X Lewie.
John X Lacoot.	Sebatis X Neptune.
Pierl X Lacoot.	Swasin X Bennit.
Joe X Lacoot,	Newell X Cocksix.
White X Brick.	Joe Merry X Cocksix.
Joe X Tomah.	Francis X Dana.
Joe Sockis X Newell.	Sebatis X Dana.
Socksix X Joseph.	Soppiel X Dana.
John X Joseph.	Nacola X Andrew.

PASSAMAQUODDY INDIANS.

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Tomah X Andrew.	Sebatis X Dana.
Old Capt. X Selmore.	Newell X Dana.
Lolar X Joe.	Wabasses X Joe Merry.
John X Joe.	Salmore X Merry.
Narcola X Joe.	John X Mitchell,
Lolar X Sockabasin.	Pierl X John Mitchell.
Joe X Sockabasin, jr.,	Newell X Bennit.
Pierl X Dana.	Soppiel X Francis.
Lewie X Sockabasin.	Nacola X Selmore.
Pierl X Mitchell Selmore.	Sorcoby X Aguin.
Pierl Nacola X Dana.	Sorcoby X Francis.
Soppiel X Henry.	Peter X Lolar.
Lewie X Soctomah.	Newell X Lolar.
Selmore X Francis.	Peter Pierl X Lolar.
Socsusip X Francis.	John Mitchell X Francis.
Newell X Francis.	Joe X Wabessis.
Tomah X Francis.	Lewie X Francis.
Mitchell X Francis.	Joe Sepsis X Francis.
Newell X Mitchell Francis.	Newell X Francis.
Lewie X Pierl Soc.	Franceway X Francis.
Capt. Peter X Dana.	