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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles Paid by Members of Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. § 368-A, additional. Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 368-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 368-A. Excise taxes. All excise taxes on motor vehicles owned by members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians who live on the reservation shall be paid to the tribal clerk who shall hold and disburse the proceeds for the benefit of the tribe in accordance with the vote of the tribal committee. The tribal clerk shall give a corporate surety bond for the faithful discharge of his duty to the tribal committee in the sum and with such sureties as they approve.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 91-A, § 126, sub-§ III, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection III of section 126 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 308 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'A. If the motor vehicle is owned by a resident of this State, the excise tax shall be paid in the place where the owner resides; the excise tax for motor vehicles owned by members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians living on the reservation shall be paid to the tribal clerk thereof.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 91-A, § 129, sub-§ III, additional. Section 129 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 308 of the public laws of 1959, is amended by adding a new subsection III, to read as follows:

'III. Tribal clerk. Excise taxes of members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians who live on the reservation shall be collected by the tribal clerk who shall hold and disburse the proceeds for the benefit of the tribe in accordance with chapter 25, section 368-A.'