

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 24.

PASSAMAQUODDY INDIANS—AGENT'S REPORT.

*To His Excellency the Governor and
the Honorable Council of Maine :*

I herewith present my Second Annual Report as Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

The affairs of the tribe are generally prosperous; although there was a great deal of suffering the past winter, which caused a large excess of expenditure over and above the appropriation for the destitute poor. As I stated last year, the amount of poor money is still too small for the necessities and actual wants of old and infirm widows and orphan children. I would therefore recommend the sum of seven hundred dollars.

The whole number of the tribe, remains about the same as last year. Births and deaths have been about equal.

More has been done in cultivating the soil, larger crops have been raised, and a greater interest has been manifested in farming, than in past years.

The annual election passed off much as usual. The tribe have elected Peol Tomah, who was badly wounded last winter. He seemed to have the sympathies of the whole tribe.

Most of the tribe are temperate, though there are individual cases of drunkenness when opportunity offers. I have been very particular in enforcing the statute among the liquor dealers, which has had a good effect.

There has been great improvement in their manner of living; a good class of dwellings has sprung up, and an air of comfort pervades their villages.

Schools have been taught at Pleasant Point and Peter Dana Point, of seven weeks each. A good degree of interest is mani-

fested by the young men of the tribe. I think an increased amount of money expended for schools would result in great good to the tribe.

The Priest's house at Peter Dana Point is in a very dilapidated condition; needs new sills, shingling and general repairs. I have recommended an appropriation of two hundred dollars for the same.

The school house and town hall at Peter Dana Point are considerably out of repair. I have not asked for anything, leaving it with the Legislature to do as they think best. I think it good economy to keep all public buildings in thorough repair.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. F. WADSWORTH, *Indian Agent.*

EASTPORT, December 1, 1868.

Appropriations for Passamaquoddy Indians, 1869.

AGENT'S ESTIMATE.

Poor farm 700, May dividend 400,	\$1,100 00
November dividend 300, Agricultural 500,	800 00
Ploughing 150, Bounty 300,	450 00
Salary Governor and Lt. Governor,	80 00
Wood Pl. Point 50, rep. Gov. house 100,	150 00
Education 200, Election 75,	275 00
Repairing Priest's house at Peter Dana Point,	200 00
Agent's salary,	300 00
	<u>\$3,355 00</u>

PASSAMAQUODDY INDIANS.

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STATE OF MAINE *in account with* G. F. WADSWORTH, *Indian Agent.*

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For amount expended for Destitute Poor,	.	.	\$705	38
“ “ “ “ May Dividend,	.	.	377	30
“ “ “ “ Plowing,	.	.	100	00
“ “ “ “ Agriculture,	.	.	499	14
“ salary of Governor and Lieut. Governor,	.	.	80	00
“ amount expended for Bounty,	.	.	304	65
“ “ “ “ Wood, Pleasant Point,	.	.	50	00
“ “ “ “ New Hall, “	.	.	150	62
“ “ “ on Chapel and School House,	.	.	150	90
“ “ “ “ Gov. John Francis’ House,	.	.	100	00
“ “ “ for November Dividend,	.	.	307	80
“ “ “ “ Schools,	.	.	150	00
“ “ “ “ Election,	.	.	75	00
“ “ “ “ Agent’s Salary,	.	.	300	00
			\$3,350	79

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March.	By amount warrant from State Treasurer,	\$1,930	00
Sept.	“ “ “ “ “ “	1,175	00
Nov.	“ “ “ “ “ “	50	00
Dec.	“ “ balance due Agent,	195	79
		\$3,350	79

Settled as above.

G. F. WADSWORTH, *Ind. Agt.*

December, 1868.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 6, 1869.

Read, and on motion of Mr. KINGSBURY, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*