

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 75.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for eighteen hundred seventy.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, 2 to be expended under the direction of the governor 3 and council, to the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe 4 of Indians, for the benefit of said tribe, as follows, viz : 5 balance due agent as per account rendered for eighteen 6 hundred sixty-nine, one hundred forty-four dollars and 7 seventy-six cents; four hundred dollars for May divi-8 dend; three hundred dollars for November dividend; 9 seven hundred dollars for distressed poor; the foregoing 10 to be paid from the interest on the trust fund belonging 11 to said tribe; also five hundred dollars for agricultural 12 purposes; three hundred dollars for bounties on crops 13 for the year eighteen hundred seventy; one hundred 14 fifty dollars for plowing; forty dollars for salary of

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15 governor of said tribe, and twenty dollars for salary of 16 its lieutenant governor; fifty dollars for wood to be 17 distributed to families that remain through the winter 18 at Pleasant point; one hundred twenty-five dollars for 19 repairing priest's house at Pete Dana's point; one 20 hundred fifty dollars for repairing hall at Pleasant 21 point; one hundred sixty dollars for repairing chapel 22 at Pleasant point; fifty dollars for payment of priest, 23 provided that he administer ten masses or more to 24 each section of tribe; three hundred dollars for edu-25 cational purposes, to be expended by the superin-26 tending school committees of Perry and Princeton, and 27 said committees are requested to report as directed by 28 resolve approved February twenty-second, eighteen 29 hundred sixty-five; and three hundred dollars for 30 salary of agent of said tribe; provided however, that 31 the agent shall not furnish or cause to be furnished 32 any merchandise prior to the time provided for in these 33 resolves, for the distribution of the several amounts 34 specified; if cash or merchandise advances are made, 35 said charges shall not be deducted from the dividends, 36 only upon the consent of the Indian who has received 37 such advances.

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