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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 115.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE providing for an Agricultural Superintendent for the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Agent
2 of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians to assist
3 them in their agricultural labors, or to employ some
4 competent person to give them such assistance,
5 and he shall be allowed therefor the sum of one
6 hundred dollars in addition to his salary, which sum
7 shall be payment in full for all such assistance,
8 whether rendered by himself or another.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The salary of the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians is inadequate, being less by the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars than the Superintendents of the Penobscots now receive, while the number of the Passamaquoddys exceeds the Penobscots by one hundred and fifty-seven.

Owing to their greater number, and to the fact that they are located at different points, more than sixty miles apart, it must require more time, on the part of the Agent, to properly care for them, than if the situation were otherwise. This appropriation is equitable, just and necessary, in order to give the Passamaquoddy Tribe equal advantages with the Penobscots.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 14, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on Indian Affairs by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of
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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*