

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 283.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE Making Appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe
of Indians.

Resolved, That there be paid from the State treasury to
2 the agent of the Penobscot Indians for the years of 1893
3 and 1894 to be appropriated for the benefit of said tribe
4 each year as follows: Forty-four hundred and twenty-
5 nine dollars and seventy cents (\$4,429.70), amount of
6 interest on their trust fund held by the State for the ben-
7 efit of said tribe; seventeen hundred dollars for their
8 annual annuity each year; six hundred dollars for agri-
9 cultural purposes each year; two hundred dollars for
10 bounty on crops each year; two hundred dollars for
11 salary of agent each year; one hundred dollars to pay a
12 competent person to instruct and assist said Indians in
13 their agricultural labors each year; six hundred dollars

14 for schools each year to be used in employing competent
15 teachers, namely: Four hundred dollars for Oldtown
16 island, under the supervision of the agent of said tribe and
17 resident priest; seventy-five dollars for Olemon island,
18 under the supervision of the superintending school com-
19 mittee of Greenbush; one hundred and twenty-five dollars
20 on Mattanawcook island, under the supervision of the
21 superintending school committee of Lincoln; and said
22 committees are required to report as directed in Resolve
23 approved March 17, 1860; and it shall be the duty of
24 said agent to see that the money is fully expended for
25 the education of the children of said tribe; one hundred
26 dollars for the salary of the said priest each year, pro-
27 vided he says mass twenty-four Sundays during the year
28 for said tribe of Indians.

Fifty dollars for the salary of governor each year. Forty
30 dollars for salary of the lieutenant governor each
31 year. Two hundred and fifty dollars to construct a road
32 from the shore opposite the said island to the main high-
33 way, for the benefit of said Indians, to be expended by
34 the agent of said tribe, as follows: Fifty dollars to pay
35 land damages and two hundred dollars for the construc-
36 tion of said road.

Four hundred dollars, which, with the two hundred dol-
38 lars appropriated in eighteen hundred and ninety-one,
39 shall be used to erect a new school house on said island
40 for the use of said Indians; *Provided, however,* that said
41 inhabitants of said island shall themselves raise for the

42 same purpose the sum of four hundred dollars and erect
43 therewith a school house that shall cost not less than one
44 thousand dollars.

All the foregoing sums to be expended under the direc-
46 tion of the governor and council, for the purposes for
47 which they are appropriated and for none other, and any
48 sums of money not expended for the purpose for which
49 it was appropriated, shall not be allowed to said agent in
50 the settlement of his account.

And also the sum of ninety dollars, it being the amount
52 due said tribe from the shore rent account of the year of
53 eighteen hundred and ninety, withheld on account of an
54 error.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Mattanawcook island in the Penobscot river has an Indian population approximating one hundred. Heretofore said Indians have been obliged to cross private property in going from their landing on said river to the public highway. The owner of said private property now proposes to improve said property and prohibit its further use as a highway by said Indians. There remains, then, no other alternative but to purchase a right of way upon adjoining land and construct a road thereon for the use of the inhabitants of said island.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 8, 1893.

Reported by Mr. ROLLINS of Whitneyville, from Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*