

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 40.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE.

AN ACT to amend chapter 493 of the Private and Special Laws
of 1885 as relating to the Penobscot Tribe Indians.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. At the biennial election of the Penobscot tribe
2 of Indians for choice of governor and lieutenant governor
3 and representative to the State legislature, the party voting
4 at such election shall also choose a member of said tribe to
5 be a policeman. The agent of said tribe shall certify such
6 choice to the governor of this State; and if such choice is
7 ratified by the governor of the State and the council, the
8 governor shall issue a commission to the person thus chosen,
9 said commission to be for the term of two years from the

10 date of such election. In the enforcement of the laws of
11 this State within the limits of the reservation of said tribe,
12 said policeman shall have like powers and duties with con-
13 stables and policemen within towns and cities, and author-
14 ity to take any offender before any court of competent juris-
15 diction within his county. He shall receive from the con-
16 tingent fund of the State a salary of fifty dollars each year.

Sect. 2. Such policeman may be removed at any time by
2 the governor of the State. In case a vacancy exists in the
3 office of such policeman, or the choice at said biennial elec-
4 tion is not ratified as above provided, a new election therefor
5 by the same party shall be called by the agent in the same
6 manner as provided for said biennial elections; but the term
7 of the person commissioned to fill such vacancy shall term-
8 inate with the end of the original term.

Sect. 3. Chapter four hundred and ninety-three of the
2 Private and Special Laws of this State, enacted in the year
3 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall not here-
4 after apply to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Sect. 4. The agent of said tribe shall call a special elec-
2 tion for the choice of a policeman under this act first Tues-
3 day in December after this act shall take effect.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 14, 1899.

Reported by Mr. DUDLEY from Committee on Indian Affairs, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*