

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 262

House of Representatives, Feb. 22, 1911.

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and ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.

AN ACT to amend section four, chapter one hundred and two
of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to
the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section four of chapter one hundred and two
2 of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby
3 amended by striking out, after the word "council" in the
4 fourth line, the words "said agent shall employ the teachers
5 and fix their salaries, limited by such appropriation;" and
6 said section four of chapter one hundred and two is hereby
7 further amended by adding, after the words "school commit-
8 tee" in the eleventh line, the words "shall employ the teach-
9 ers and fix their salaries, limited by such appropriation;"

10 and said section four of chapter one hundred and two is
11 also hereby further amended by adding, after the word “ser-
12 vices” at the end of the last line of said section, the words
13 ‘but the compensation of the Superintendent of Schools of
14 the City of Old Town for said services shall be not less than
15 fifty dollars per year.’ So that said section as amended
16 shall read as follows :

‘All money appropriated for schools for the Penobscot
18 Tribe of Indians shall be expended under the supervision of
19 the agent of said tribe, subject to the approval of the Gov-
20 ernor and Council. The schools upon island number one,
21 commonly called Indian Old Town island, shall be under the
22 care and supervision of the superintendent of schools of the
23 city of Old Town ; and those within the territorial limits
24 of any other town, under the care and supervision of the
25 superintending school committee of such town. Said super-
26 intendent or school committee shall employ the teachers and
27 fix their salaries, limited by such appropriation ; shall visit
28 such schools at least three times during each school term ;
29 regulate the grades and courses of study ; assist the teachers
30 and scholars by counsel ; determine when any scholar of said
31 tribe may properly be admitted or transferred to the public
32 schools of said city or town ; and make report to the agent
33 once each year, noting therein such facts and information
34 as may seem of importance in the interest of education
35 among said tribe, or as may be required by the Governor
36 and Council. The agent shall pay said superintendent or

37 school committee from said school appropriation a reason-
38 able compensation for services; but the compensation of the
39 superintendent of schools of the city of Old Town for said
40 services shall be not less than fifty dollars per year.'

This act shall take effect when approved.