

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 33

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*In Senate, Jan. 26, 1911.*

*Introduced in House Jan. 25, 1911, by E. T. Hartwell and on motion of Mr. Gorvell of York laid on table for printing pending reference.*

*W. C. HANSON, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section Four, Chapter One Hundred and  
Two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Re-  
lating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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*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 com-  
8 mittee" in the eleventh line, the words "shall employ the

9 teachers and fix their salaries, limited by such appropria-  
10 tion;’ and said Section Four of Chapter one hundred and  
11 two is also hereby further amended by adding, after the  
12 word “services” at the end of the last line of said section,  
13 the words ‘but the compensation of the Superintendent of  
14 Schools of the City of Old Town for said services shall be  
15 not less than fifty dollars per year.’ So that said Section  
16 as amended 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 gover-  
20 nor 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 of  
24 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 and

36 council. The agent shall pay said superintendent or school  
37 committee from said school appropriation a reasonable com-  
38 pensation for services; but the compensation of the superin-  
39 tendent of schools of the city of Old Town for said services  
40 shall be not less than fifty dollars per year.”

This Act shall take effect when approved.