

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 35

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.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Whereas, the State of Maine holds in trust for the Penobscot tribe of Indians a certain large sum of money, and whereas all the funds appropriated by the seventy-fourth Legislature for the care, maintenance and relief of said tribe have been expended for the purposes and in the manner prescribed by law, and because of the lack of available funds, said tribe may fall into distress and be deprived of proper food, shelter and clothing.

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts the appropriation called for in this resolve is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and in the opinion of this Legislature constitutes an emergency as contemplated by the constitution, be it therefore

Resolved, that there be paid from the state treasury, to be
 15 expended under the direction of the governor and council,
 16 by the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the bene-
 17 fit of said tribe for the years nineteen hundred and eleven
 18 and nineteen hundred and twelve, as follows:

Interest on tribe's fund, each year	\$5353 70
Agricultural purposes, each year	850 00
Annuity, each year	1700 00
Bounty on crops each year	400 00
Salary of teachers each year	1000 00
Incidental expenses for the schools	500 00
and public buildings, each year, (including salary of Supt. of Island schools of \$50.)	
Salary of agent of tribe, each year	400 00
Salary of governor of tribe, each year	100 00
Salary of Lieutenant Governor of tribe	50 00
Constable for police purposes, each year	200 00
Roman Catholic priest, each year	200 00
Superintendent of farming, each year	25 00
For the completion of a home for the teachers	1870 00
For constructing walks and grading	400 00
For medicine and medical attendance upon the members of said tribe, each year	1000 00
For shore rentals, each year	2572 50
15% of said shore rentals be appropriated and allowed for the use of municipal pur- poses.	

For school books, stationery and necessary
 school supplies 150 00
 600 feet of Hose 360 00
 Seven hundred (\$700.00) for an artesian well.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The amounts called for in this resolve are the same as the preceding years with the exception of the money for the completion of the house. The Legislature of 1909 appropriated five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars for a home for the teachers. The house has been completed and they still owe upon the same the sum of eighteen hundred and seventy dollars (\$1870.00). There is a necessity of walks which would cost in the vicinity of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00). It must be graded which will cost about two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) making a total necessary to be raised twenty-two hundred and seventy dollars (\$2270.00) for this purpose. Since the 74th Legislature the water company has run two mains over on the Island so that they have decided to ask for about six hundred feet of hose to be used in connection with the two hydrants which will be erected, and the cost of which can be taken out of the shore rental fund. The Indians living upon Oak Hill have no drinking water but have to go down to the river for water for domestic purposes so that is felt there should be an artesian well drilled on this part of the Island.

Said tribe will require no spring dividend.

All shore rentals should be paid each year, in the month of February.