

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 433

House of Representatives, March 6, 1913.

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

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

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 of the funds appropriated by the Seventy-fifth 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 by 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
 2 expended under the direction of the governor and council
 3 by the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the bene-
 4 fit of said tribe for the years nineteen hundred and thirteen
 5 and nineteen hundred and fourteen, as follows:

| | 1913 | 1914 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 7 Interest on tribe's fund..... | \$5,353 70 | \$5,353 70 |
| 8 Agricultural purposes | 850 00 | 850 00 |
| 9 Annuity | 1,700 00 | 1,700 00 |
| 10 Bounty on crops | 400 00 | 400 00 |
| 11 Salary of teachers | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| 12 Incidental expenses for the | | |
| 13 schools and public buildings | | |
| 14 (including salary of Supt. of | | |
| 15 Island schools of fifty dollars) | | |
| 16 and books and supplies..... | 550 00 | 550 00 |
| 17 Salary of Agent of Tribe..... | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| 18 Salary of Governor | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| 19 Salary of Lieutenant Governor.. | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| 20 Constable for police purposes.. | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| 21 Roman Catholic priest | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| 22 Superintendent of farming..... | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| 23 Medicine and medical attendance | | |
| 24 upon tribe | 1,100 00 | 1,100 00 |
| 25 Shore rentals, fifteen percent of | | |
| 26 shore rentals to be appropri- | | |
| 27 ated and allowed for the use of | | |

| | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 28 | municipal purposes, including | | |
| 29 | hydrants | 2,532 50 | 2,539 00 |
| 30 | Five hundred feet of hose..... | 360 00 | |
| 31 | Two wells and pumps appropria- | | |
| 32 | tion to be made available in | | |
| 33 | 1913 or 1914 | 450 00 | |
| 34 | Balance of house for teachers | | |
| 35 | as per certificate of architect... | 1,685 73 | |
| 36 | Balance on lot for house for | | |
| 37 | teachers | 150 00 | |
| 38 | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 39 | | \$17,206 93 | \$14,567 70 |

Bangor, Maine, January 28, 1913.

Sister Mary Christina,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Sister:—

Relative to the cost of the Convent on Indian Island, Old Town, Me., erected in 1910, I find from my records that the amount of money expended under my direction and including my commission for this building was as follows:—

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| George H. Wilbur & Son, Gen. Contract..... | \$5,336 00 |
| George H. Wilbur & Son, extra work | 13 73 |
| E. A. Blanchard Co., heating contract..... | 562 00 |
| Leighton Pl. & Heat Co., plumbing contract.... | 287 00 |
| Leighton Pl. & Heat Co., extra work..... | 50 00 |
| Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co., | 95 00 |
| Martins Brothers, window shades | 24 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,367 73 |
| C. Parker Crowell, Architect, 5% commission.. | 318 00 |
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| Total | \$6,685 73 |

I have also noted that the metal weather strip and window shades were paid for by Sister Christina and all other expense above noted was paid for by the State of Maine and the Bishop of Portland, and that the cost of sewer and water connections and the grading of lot and laying of walks are not included in the above statement of cost.

Trusting this will give you the information you desire and with kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. PARKER CROWELL,

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Penobscot tribe of Indians lives on certain islands situated in the Penobscot River between the city of Old Town and the town of Lincoln, which the tribe own.

The shores of said islands are rented at public sale for use in shoving logs and the rentals received are annually paid by the State to the tribe together with interest on a certain large sum of money held by the State in trust for the tribe. In addition payments provided for by treaty and by custom for the support of the tribe and for the maintenance of tribal government, schools, etc., are made to be paid annually. This resolve is for the purpose of meeting these obligations that the public health, peace and safety of the said tribe may be maintained.

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO ACCOMPANY RESOLVE
APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOL-
LARS FOR BALANCE DUE ON LOT FOR TEACH-
ER'S HOUSE ON INDIAN RESERVATION, OLD
TOWN.

In building house for teachers among the Penobscot Indians it became necessary to acquire title to land suitable for the purpose at an expense of three hundred dollars. One-half of this amount has been paid by the personal efforts of the Sisters of Mercy. Balance is still due and considering the importance of the work done by these teachers, should be paid by the State.