

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 208

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*In Senate, Feb. 5, 1913.*

*Presented by Senator Richardson of Penobscot, and on motion by Senator Murphy of Cumberland laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE in favor of E. B. Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts,  
both of Old Town.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of eighty dollars and twenty-three  
2 cents be and hereby is appropriated to be paid to E. B.  
3 Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts, both of Old Town, for lum-  
4 ber furnished Penobscot tribe of Indians at Old Town.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The accompanying bill of E. B. Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts, both of Old Town, Maine, amounting to \$80.23, is for planks and joists furnished for sidewalks on Indian Island (Island No. 1), situate in Penobscot River opposite Old Town, Maine.

The charges date from Sept. 21, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1902. All orders for planks were given by the agent of the tribe and in his name, but by some oversight of the Old Town Canoe Co., then made up of Guy E. Carleton and Isaac F. Tibbetts, the charges were made against Hunt & Stowe, a firm composed of G. H. Hunt, at that time agent of the tribe, and J. N. Stowe. The two firms, Old Town Canoe Company and Hunt & Stowe, had running accounts each against the other, and the first named did not render any bill until Oct. 2, 1909, almost eight years after the last lot of planks were furnished. Chiefly because of lack of available funds, the agent did not send this bill in to the State Auditor until October, 1911, when the State Auditor, sustained by the Governor and Council, ruled that he had no authority to audit this account for payment, but that it must be referred to the State Legislature for approval and affirmative action before payment could be made. Although the charges by oversight were wrongly made at the time and for a long time unrepresented, it would seem no more than just that they should now be paid, inasmuch as they delivered the goods and gave value for which they now ask payment.

(Signed) GEO. H. HUNT,

*Formerly Agent of the Penobscot  
Tribe of Indians.*

Old Town, Me., Feb. 1, 1913.

Old Town, Feb. 3, 1913.

State of Maine, to E. B. Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts, Dr.

To planks and joists furnished for sidewalks on Indian Island (Island No. 1), Sept. 21, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1902. . . . \$80.23