

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 612

House of Representatives, March 10, 1915.

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

FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Clerk pro tem.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, as Relating to the Policeman of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

Section One of Chapter Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Election" in the ninth line of said Section One, the words 'or until his successor has been commissioned and duly qualified'; so that said Section, as hereby amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. At the biennial election of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for choice of governor and lieutenant governor

9 and representative to the state legislature, the party voting
10 at such election shall also choose a member of said tribe to
11 be a policeman. The agent of said tribe shall certify such
12 choice to the governor of this state; and if such choice is rat-
13 ified by the governor of the state and the council, the gov-
14 ernor shall issue a commission to the person thus chosen, said
15 commission to be for the term of two years from the date of
16 such election or until his successor has been commissioned
17 and duly qualified. In the enforcement of the laws of this
18 state within the limits of the reservation of said tribe, said
19 policeman shall have like powers and duties with constables
20 and policemen within towns and cities, and authority to take
21 any offender before any court of competent jurisdiction with-
22 in his county. He shall receive from the contingent fund of
23 the state a salary of fifty dollars each year.