

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 486

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STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to provide for the registration and licensing of dogs
on the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of In-
dians.

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

Section 1. The governor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians
2 shall make or cause to be made a list of all dogs owned,
3 kept by, or in the possession of each member of said tribe
4 residing on said Indian reservation and deliver such list to
5 the Indian agent of said tribe at least ten days before the
6 first day of April of each year.

Sect. 2. Each member of said tribe and all other persons
2 residing on said reservation, who owns, keeps, or has in his

3 possession a dog, more than four months old, shall annually,
4 before the first day of April cause it to be registered, num-
5 bered, described and licensed for one year from said first
6 day of April, in the office of said agent, and shall keep
7 around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's
8 name and its registered number, and shall pay to said agent
9 for a license one dollar and fifteen cents for each male dog,
10 and three dollars and fifteen cents for each female dog, and
11 any member of said tribe becoming the owner or keeper of
12 a dog after the first day of April, not duly licensed, shall
13 cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed
14 as provided above.

Sect. 3. Said agent shall issue said license and receive the
2 money therefor, and turn the same into the fund for the
3 municipal purposes of said tribe, retaining to his own use
4 fifteen cents for each license issued.

Sect. 4. Any member of said tribe who keeps a dog con-
2 trary to the provisions of this act shall pay a fine of ten
3 dollars, or be punished by imprisonment in the jail in the
4 county of Penobscot for not more than thirty days.

Sect. 5. Said agent shall annually within ten days from
2 the first day of May, issue a warrant to the constable of
3 said tribe directing him to proceed forthwith, either to kill
4 or cause to be killed, all dogs on said reservation not
5 licensed and collared according to the provisions of this act,
6 and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers there-
7 of. Such constable shall receive from the fund derived
8 from said registration one dollar for each dog so killed.