

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 591

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*House of Representatives, March 16, 1917.*

*Printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT in Addition to Section Thirteen of Chapter Fourteen,  
Revised Statutes, Relating to Adoptions in the Penobscot  
Tribe.

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

Section thirteen of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes  
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sentence,  
3 'but no person hereafter adopted into the tribe shall be  
+ eligible to hold the office of governor, lieutenant-governor, or  
5 representative of said tribe,' so that said section as amended  
6 shall read as follows:

'Whenever said tribal committee shall vote to adopt any  
2 person into said tribe, a certificate of such vote of adoption

3 shall be signed by the person presiding at the meeting, and  
4 said certificate shall be filed with the agent of said tribe; and  
5 said adopted person shall thereafter be deemed and accepted  
6 to be a member of said tribe for all intents and purposes,  
7 and shall be enrolled as such upon the list of its members.  
8 But no person hereafter adopted into the tribe shall be  
9 eligible to hold the office of governor, lieutenant-governor, or  
10 representative of said tribe.'