

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 458

House of Representatives, March 20, 1919.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ames of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Fourteen
of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Sale of Timber on
Indian Township.

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

Section forty-four of chapter fourteen of the revised stat-
utes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "an-
nually" in the fifth line of said section, the following
words: 'And, upon the advice of the forest commissioner
stating that good forestry practise requires a larger sale,
said agent may in any year sell such larger amount as the
governor, with the advice and consent of his council, shall

8 approve,' so that said section as amended shall read as
9 follows.

'Sect. 44. The agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe may
2 sell to the best advantage, at public or private sale, to a
3 citizen of the state, the timber and grass from township
4 numbered two on the St. Croix river, usually called the
5 Indian Township, to the amount of one thousand dollars
6 annually, and, upon the advice of the forest commissioner
7 stating that good forestry practise requires a larger sale,
8 said agent may in any year sell such larger amount as the
9 governor, with the advice and consent of his council, shall
10 approve; expressly retaining in the written contract of
11 sale a lien on the timber and grass cut, until the amount
12 due for stumpage thereon is paid. Every surveyor ap-
13 pointed by such agent to scale or survey the lumber so
14 sold, before entering on his duties, shall be sworn to the
15 faithful performance of his trust, and shall file a certificate
16 of his oath with the agent.'