

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 13

*In Senate, Jan. 8, 1919.*

*On motion by Sen. Deering of York taken from table and on further motion by same senator referred to committee on judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.*

*P. F. CRANE, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend section eighteen of chapter fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

Section eighteen of chapter fourteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding to the first sentence the words, 'provided however, that this section shall not include or apply to a member of said tribe who resides, during said period, in a town or township adjoining said reservation,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 18. If any member of said tribe shall, after March

2 twenty-two, nineteen hundred and one, reside for a period  
3 of five successive years without the limits of the tribal reser-  
4 vation, he shall not be entitled to receive any share accruing  
5 after the expiration of said period of the dividends, rentals  
6 or other moneys to be divided among said tribe; but any  
7 such shares accruing within said period, shall be paid to  
8 him or his legal representatives if applied for within one  
9 year after the expiration of said five years, unless the same  
10 have been used by the agent under the provisions of section  
11 twenty-one, provided however, that this section shall not  
12 include or apply to a member of said tribe who resides, dur-  
13 ing said period, in a town or township adjoining said reser-  
14 vation. All such shares not so used or applied for within  
15 said time shall be added to the general distributive fund of  
16 said tribe for apportionment by the agent.'