

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**H. P. No. 937**

**H. D. No. 237**

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House of Representatives, Feb. 26, 1925.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE**

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**AN ACT** 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 1. Section eighteen of chapter fourteen of the  
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of  
3 said section and inserting in place thereof the following, so  
4 that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 18. If any member of the tribe shall reside outside  
2 the tribal reservation, but within the state, he shall report to  
3 the agent of the tribe at least once in each year in order  
4 to be entitled to his share of dividends, rentals or other  
5 money apportioned to members of the tribe. During such  
6 time as he shall reside without the state he shall not be

7 entitled to any part of the dividends, rentals or other money  
8 apportioned to members of the tribe.'

Sect. 2. Section twenty of chapter fourteen of the revised  
2 statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section  
3 and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said  
4 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 20. Any person a member of said tribe on March  
2 twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one, as shown by the  
3 tribal census taken under the laws of the state, who shall  
4 have forfeited any rights of membership may regain said  
5 rights by petition, under oath, to the Indian agent, alleging  
6 one year's continuous residence within the state. If at the  
7 end of sixty days said agent shall have refused or neglected  
8 to restore said person to membership he shall have the right  
9 of appeal to Tribal Committee who shall thereupon forth-  
10 with hear the facts and enter such judgment as to resto-  
11 tion to membership as is just and right. Such renewal of  
12 rights shall not entitle such person to any share of the  
13 dividends, rentals or moneys which previously thereto have  
14 come into the hands of the agent, nor have any other retro-  
15 spective effect.'