

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. No. 268

S. D. No. 104

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In Senate, February 18, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Barwise of Penobscot.

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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 to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Fourteen  
of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Schools on Indian Island  
in Old Town.

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

Section twenty-six of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section 2  
3 and substituting therefor the following, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 26. School moneys of tribe, how expended. The  
2 expenditure of all money appropriated for schools, the management of said schools, and the custody and care, including  
3 repairs and insurance on school buildings and other  
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5 school property upon island number one, commonly called  
6 Indian Old Town island of Penobscot tribe of Indians, shall  
7 devolve upon the superintending school committee of the  
8 city of Old Town subject to the approval of the governor  
9 and council; and those within the territorial limits of any  
10 other town shall devolve upon the superintending school  
11 committee of such town. Said superintending school com-  
12 mittee shall employ the teachers, fix their salaries, and se-  
13 lect and purchase the text-books, limited by such appro-  
14 priations, regulate the grades and courses of study in strict  
15 conformity with those of the public schools, visit said  
16 schools, and determine when any scholar of said tribe may  
17 properly be admitted or transferred to the public schools  
18 of said city or town; and make report to the agent of said  
19 tribe at least once a year, noting therein such facts and  
20 information as may seem of importance to the interest of  
21 education among said tribe, or as may be required by the  
22 governor and council, or the commissioner of education.  
23 The agent may pay said superintending school committee  
24 from said school appropriation a reasonable compensation  
25 for services; but the compensation of the superintendent  
26 of schools for the city of Old Town for his services shall  
27 be not less than fifty dollars per year.'