

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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**S. P. No. 270**

**S. D. No. 105**

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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 Forty-seven of Chapter Fourteen  
of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Schools of the Passa-  
maquoddy Tribe of Indians.

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

Section forty-seven of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 47. Payments of income. Out of the interest accruing upon the funds belonging to said tribe, the agent shall, in person, pay to said Indians one thousand dollars annually, as follows: four hundred dollars in May, and three hundred dollars in November, in an equal proportion to each member of the tribe; and he shall personally dis-

7 tribute three hundred dollars to the distressed poor of the  
8 tribe, in sums not exceeding fifty dollars in one month, in  
9 such portions to each of them, as his circumstances demand.  
10 The expenditure of all money appropriated for schools, the  
11 management of said schools, and the custody and care, in-  
12 cluding repairs and insurance on school buildings and other  
13 school property of said tribe, shall devolve upon the super-  
14 intending school committee of the town of Perry subject  
15 to the approval of the governor and council; and those  
16 within the territorial limits of any other town shall devolve  
17 upon the superintending school committee of such town.  
18 Said superintending school committee shall employ the  
19 teachers, fix their salaries, and select and purchase the text  
20 books, limited by such appropriations, regulate the grades  
21 and courses of study in strict conformity with those of the  
22 public schools, visit said schools, and determine when any  
23 scholar of said tribe may properly be admitted or trans-  
24 ferred to the public schools of the town. The agent may  
25 pay said superintending school committee from said school  
26 appropriation a reasonable compensation for services; but  
27 the compensation of the superintendent of schools for the  
28 town of Perry for his services shall be not less than fifty  
29 dollars per year.'