

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, Mar. 11, 1927.

Reported by Mr. Lait from Committee on Indian Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

Section twenty-four of chapter fourteen of the revised
2 statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
3 'Any member of said tribe found destitute and in distress
4 beyond the tribal reservation may be removed by the agent
5 from any place in which he may be residing, or be found,
6 to said tribal reservation, whenever, in the judgment of the
7 agent, such removal should be made;' so that said section,
8 as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 24. When any member of said tribe is found des-
2 titute and in distress beyond the tribal reservation and is
3 relieved by the town in this state where he is so found, the

4 overseers of the poor of said town may send to the agent
5 a statement specifying the nature, dates and amounts of
6 the supplies furnished, which shall be transmitted to the
7 governor and council with such additional statements of
8 fact as said agent may think proper; and the state shall re-
9 imburse said town for the relief so furnished, to such extent
10 as the governor and council adjudge to have been necessari-
11 ly expended therefor. Any member of said tribe found
12 destitute and in distress beyond the tribal reservation may
13 be removed by the agent from any place in which he may
14 be residing, or be found, to said tribal reservation, when-
15 ever, in the judgment of the agent, such removal should be
16 made.'