

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 141

S. P. 364

In Senate, Feb. 25, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Perkins of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Fourteen
of the Revised Statutes Relating to School Moneys of Tribe
of Indians of Old Town Island, How Expended.

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 after the words "less than" in the last line of said section the word "fifty," and inserting the words 'one hundred' in lieu thereof so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 26. All money appropriated for schools for the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall be expended under the supervision of the agent of said tribe, subject to the ap-

4 proval of the governor and council; said agent shall em-
5 ploy the teachers and fix their salaries, limited by such
6 appropriation. The schools upon island number one, com-
7 monly called Indian Old Town island, shall be under the
8 care and supervision of the superintendent of schools of
9 the city of Old Town; and those within the territorial limits
10 of any other town, under the care and supervision of the
11 superintending school committee of such town. Said super-
12 intendent or school committee shall visit such schools at
13 least three times during each school term; regulate the
14 grades and courses of study; assist the teachers and schol-
15 ars by counsel, determine when any scholar of said tribe
16 may properly be admitted or transferred to the public
17 schools of said city or town; and make report to the agent
18 once each year, noting therein such facts and information
19 as may seem of importance in the interest of education
20 among said tribe, or as may be required by the governor
21 and council. The agent shall pay said superintendent or
22 school committee from said school appropriation a reason-
23 able compensation for services; but the compensation of the
24 superintendent of schools of the city of Old Town for said
25 services shall not be less than one hundred dollars per year.'