

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 142

S. P. 365

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 Miner of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five Relating to the Supervision of Schools at Pleasant Point and Peter Dana's Point; Reports and Compensation of Superintendents Amended.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of
2 the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is here-
3 by amended by inserting at the close of the section the fol-
4 lowing: 'Whenever it shall be shown that any of the chil-
5 dren of the Passamaquoddy tribe shall have completed the
6 course of study for elementary schools as prescribed or
7 shall have passed the examination prepared by the state

8 commissioner of education for entrance into high school
9 under the free attendance act such children shall be granted
10 free entrance to any high school in the state to which said
11 children may apply. When the children of the Passama-
12 quoddy tribe shall have entered any high school they shall
13 be given free tuition by said high school, and so long as
14 they shall apply themselves with due diligence and shall
15 make reasonable progress they shall be allowed to continue
16 in said school to the completion of the standard secondary
17 school course.' So that the section when amended shall read
18 as follows:

'Sect. 2. The school at the Pleasant Point Reservation
2 shall be under the care and supervision of the superintendent
3 of schools of the town of Perry or of the school union of
4 which Perry may be a member. The school at Peter Dana's
5 Point shall be under the care and supervision of the super-
6 intendent of schools of the town of Princeton, or of the
7 school union of which Princeton may be a member. All
8 subjects shall be taught in the English language and the
9 text-books used shall be the same as those used in the town
10 in which said schools are located. Said superintendents
11 shall visit said schools at least four times during each school
12 term; regulate the grades and courses of study; assist the
13 teachers and scholars by counsel, or discipline; and make
14 report once each year to the agent and to the governor and
15 council, noting therein such facts and information as may
16 seem of importance in the interest of education among the

17 Indians of said reservation, or as may be required by the
18 governor and council. The governor and council are hereby
19 authorized to pay said superintendents reasonable compensa-
20 tion for said services; but the compensation shall not be
21 less than one hundred dollars in each case, and shall be paid
22 out of the state fund for the superintendence of school
23 unions. Whenever it shall be shown that any of the chil-
24 dren of the Passamaquoddy tribe shall have completed the
25 course of study for elementary schools as prescribed or shall
26 have passed the examination prepared by the state com-
27 missioner of education for entrance into high school under
28 the free attendance act such children shall be granted free
29 entrance to any high school in the state to which said chil-
30 dren may apply. When the children of the Passamaquoddy
31 tribe shall have entered any high school they shall be given
32 free tuition by said high school and so long as they shall
33 apply themselves with due diligence and shall make reason-
34 able progress they shall be allowed to continue in said school
35 to the completion of the standard secondary school course.'