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Legislative Document

No. 694

S. P. 395

In Senate, February 11, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Chamberlain of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Loss of Membership in Indian Tribes by Marriage.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 256, amended. Section 256 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

‘If any woman who is a member of the tribe marries a man who is neither a member of the tribe nor eligible for membership therein she shall forfeit her membership in the tribe and shall not be eligible for adoption into the tribe during the period of such marriage. All provisions of this section shall apply to the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians as well as to the Penobscot tribe, and such persons shall be subject to removal from the tribal reservations as provided in sections 261 and 291 of this chapter.’