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H. P. 1350

House of Representatives, February 11, 1941.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sylvia of Danforth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Schools at Pleasant Point and Peter Dana's Point.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 288, amended. Section 288 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 288. Supervision of schools at Pleasant Point and at Peter Dana's Point; reports and compensation of superintendent; teaching in English and use of text-books. The school at the Pleasant Point reservation shall be under the care and supervision of the superintendent of schools of the town of Perry or of the school union of which Perry may be a member. The school at Peter Dana's Point shall be under the care and supervision of the superintendent of schools of the town of Princeton, or of the school union of which Princeton may be a member. All subjects shall be taught in the English language, and the text-books used shall be the same as those used in the town in which said schools are located. Said superintendents shall visit said schools at least 4 times during each school term; regulate the grades and courses of study; assist the teachers and scholars by counsel, or discipline; and make report once each year to the agent and to the department, noting therein such facts and information as may seem of importance in the interest of education among the Indians of said reservation,

or as may be required by the department. The ~~governor and council are hereby authorized to state~~ shall pay said superintendents reasonable compensation for said services; but the compensation shall not be less than \$100 in each case, and shall be paid out of the state fund for the superintendence of school unions. Whenever it shall be shown that any of the children of the Passamaquoddy tribe **living on the reservations** shall have completed the course of study for elementary schools as prescribed or shall have passed the examination prepared by the commissioner of education for entrance into high school, such children shall be granted entrance to any high school in the state to which said children may apply under the same conditions as pupils residing in towns that do not maintain a free high school, as provided in section 93 of chapter 19, except that tuition for such pupils shall be paid by the department of health and welfare, from Indian funds. Said tuition shall be based on the average instructional cost per pupil for the year preceding that for which the tuition is paid.'