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H. P. 1352

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. Bragdon of Perham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Representation of Indian Tribes at the Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 282, amended. Section 282 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 282. Biennial election of tribe. Biennially on the even numbered years on the 1st Tuesday of November, the Penobscot Indians shall hold their election for the choice of governor and lieutenant-governor of said tribe, and a representative ~~to~~ at the legislature of this state. The agent of said tribe shall give notice of the time and place, 7 days before said day of election, by posting notices thereof, 1 at his office and 1 in some conspicuous place on Old Town island. Said agent shall receive, sort, and count the votes given in at said election, in presence of the members of the tribe, and shall give to those elected certificates thereof.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 292, amended. Section 292 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 292. Biennial election of Passamaquoddy tribe; procedure. Biennially on the even numbered years, on the 1st Tuesday of October, the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians shall hold their election for the choice of

governors and lieutenant-governors of said tribe, and a representative ~~to~~ at the legislature of this state. The agents of said tribe shall give notice of the time and place, 7 days before said day of election, by posting notices thereof, 1 at their respective offices and 1 in some conspicuous place on the reservations at Pleasant Point and Peter Dana's Point. Said agents shall receive, sort, and count the votes given in at said election, in the presence of members of the tribe, and those elected shall be given certificates therefor.'