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In Senate, January 19, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Boucher of Androscoggin. Printed by request of the Committee on Legislative Research.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

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 Indian, who is a member of either the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot tribes, marries a man or woman who is a member of neither tribe nor eligible for membership therein, he shall forfeit his membership in the tribe and shall not be eligible for adoption into the tribe during the period of such marriage, and such persons shall be subject to removal from the tribal reservations as provided in sections 261 and 291 of this chapter.'