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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hall of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

**RESOLVE, Providing Water Facilities for the Passamaquoddy Indians
at Pleasant Point.**

Appropriation for water facilities for Passamaquoddy Indians. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$18,000 to connect the water system at Pleasant Point Indian Reservation in Washington county with the main line of the Eastport Water Company; and be it further

Resolved: That all moneys expended to carry out the purposes of this resolve shall be under the control and supervision of the department of health and welfare.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The present system of taking water from wells located on Pleasant Point Indian Reservation in Washington county is not sufficient for the needs of the approximately 400 people residing on the reservation. Due to this fact much illness has resulted which has caused a large expenditure of state funds provided for the support of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

During the dry spell, so little water is available that it cannot be used for bathing purposes or for the flushing of toilets but must be conserved for drinking and cooking. There are approximately 100 children of school age on the reservation and the shortage of water has resulted in the interruption of school services.

The distance from the main line of the Eastport Water Company to the reservation is approximately 5000 feet. Appropriation of the above amount would enable the present water system at Pleasant Point to be connected with the main line of the Eastport Water Company.