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House of Representatives, February 2, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to the Registering of Dogs by the Penobscot Tribe of
Indians.**

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 79, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 79 of the private and special laws of 1917 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Tribal clerk to be furnished with list of dogs. The governor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall make or cause to be made a list of all dogs owned, kept by or in the possession of each member of said tribe residing on said Indian reservation and deliver such list to the ~~Indian agent~~ **tribal clerk** of said tribe at least 10 days before the 1st day of April of each year.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 79, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 79 of the private and special laws of 1917 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Dogs to be licensed; fee and general provisions. Each member of said tribe and all other persons residing on said reservation, who owns, keeps or has in his possession a dog, more than 4 months old, shall annually before the 1st day of April cause it to be registered, numbered,

described and licensed for 1 year from said 1st day of April, in the office of said ~~agent~~ clerk, and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to said ~~agent~~ clerk for a license \$1.15 for each male dog, and \$3.15 for each female dog, and any member of said tribe becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the 1st day of April, not duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided above.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 79, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 79 of the private and special laws of 1917 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'**Sec. 3 License fees; how expended.** Said ~~agent~~ clerk shall issue said license and receive the money therefor, and turn the same into the fund for the municipal purposes of said tribe, retaining to his own use 15c for each license issued.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 79, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 79 of the private and special laws of 1917 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'**Sec. 5. Dogs, not licensed, to be killed; warrant to be issued by clerk.** Said ~~agent~~ clerk shall annually within 10 days from the 1st day of May, issue a warrant to the constable of said tribe directing him to proceed forthwith, either to kill or cause to be killed, all dogs on said reservation not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this act, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof. Such constable shall receive from the fund derived from said registration \$1 for each dog so killed.'