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H. P. 1246

House of Representatives, February 20, 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.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Council in Penobscot Tribe of Indians.**

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

**R. S., c. 22, § 354, amended.** Section 354 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 354. Biennial election of tribe.** Biennially on the even-numbered years, on the 1st Tuesday of September, the Penobscot Indians shall hold their election for the choice of governor and lieutenant-governor, **clerk, overseers of the poor, treasurer, road commissioner, fire chief, constables, a council consisting of 7 members** of said tribe and a representative 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, one at his office and one in some conspicuous place on ~~Old Town island~~ **Indian Island No. 1.** 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.'