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H. P. 558

House of Representatives, February 14, 1957.

Referred to 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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Indian Constables.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 336, amended.** Section 336 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 336. Constables.** The Tribal Governor, with the advice and consent of the Tribal Council, is hereby authorized to appoint one or more reliable ~~and well commended~~ Indians, in each of the Indian tribes in this State, as special constables with like powers and duties of constables and police officers, within towns and cities, in the enforcement of the laws of the State, within the limits of the reservation of his tribe, with authority to take any offender before any court of competent jurisdiction within his county. Such constables shall act as school attendance officers for their respective tribes. They shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the Department.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 337, amended.** Section 337 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 337. Term of office.** Said constables shall be appointed for a term of 2 years from the date of his appointment or until his successor has been duly appointed and qualified. Any constable may be removed by the Tribal Governor upon recommendation of the Department.'