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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

## **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

### **EIGHTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS

**SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1828.**

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## CHAPTER CCCXCII.

AN ACT concerning the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians be authorized to erect or cause to be erected for the use of said tribe at Old Town village, a building of suitable size and convenient construction for a store-house and school-room, conformable to a plan and instructions to be furnished him by the Governor and Council, and a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid, to be drawn for by the Governor and Council, as the same may be required, from time to time, and said sum is in full satisfaction of any claim said tribe of Indians have or may have for the erection of a store-house on the Island of Old Town or contiguous thereto, in virtue of the treaty with them in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen.

Agent authorized to erect a store-house and school room;

appropriation therefor.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians be authorized to erect or cause to be erected, for the use of said tribe, at Old Town village, a Church or place of worship, according to a plan to be prepared by the Governor, Counsellors, and Captains of said tribe, and approved by the Governor of this State, at an expense not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, to be taken from the proceeds of sales of timber and leases of land belonging to said tribe made in virtue of the Acts for the regulation of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians; and if the proceeds of such sales and leases be insufficient for the erection of said Church or house of worship, the said agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians is authorized to raise the necessary sum within the limits aforesaid, by sale of timber upon any of the townships belonging to said tribe.

— authorized to erect a Church, at an expense not exceeding \$1,200 from sales of timber &c.

**SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said Agent at all times when thereto required, to render to the Governor and Council a true account of all monies that may come into his hands, and of sales of timber that may be made, in virtue of this Act, and of the expenditure thereof; and the Governor and Council are authorized to adjust and settle the same.

Agent required to  
render accounts,  
&c.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 19, 1828.*]

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### CHAPTER CCCXIII.

AN ACT to promote the sale and settlement of Public Lands.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That an Agent shall be appointed by the Governor, with advice of Council, to superintend and manage the sale and settlement of the Public Lands, who shall hold his office during their pleasure, subject however to the limitation of an Act limiting the tenure of civil offices, and shall be governed in making contracts and executing deeds in behalf of the State and in the discharge of his public duties by the provisions of this Act. He shall receive all money and securities accruing to the State from the sale of land or grass and in settlement for timber or grass cut by trespassers on the public lands, and all securities so taken, shall be made payable to the Treasurer of State for the time being, or his successor in office, and he shall pay over to the said Treasurer for the time being, all money by him received by virtue of his office, which may be found due to the State on settlement of his accounts in the manner herein provided. And it shall be his duty to sell at public auction or private sale, all grass growing on the public lands from year to year; to take suitable measures for the preservation of timber and grass standing and growing thereon, and to

Land Agent to be  
appointed;

his powers and  
duties;