

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

## NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1839.

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1839.

## Chapter 396.

AN ACT additional to the several acts for the better regulation and management of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That it be and hereby is made the duty of the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to cause to be surveyed and set off into house and garden lots, the public lands belonging to said tribe, situated on the point of Old Town Island, excepting so much of said land as may be necessary for a common and streets, and excepting also lots for a church, school house, public hall, store house, and burial ground. And said agent shall assign to each person or family of said tribe applying for the same one of said lots so surveyed and set off, for said person or family's exclusive use and occupation. And in assigning said lots the said agent shall give to each individual or family as far as practicable the lot or lots on which he or they may have made improvements. And the lots so assigned by said agent shall be held and enjoyed by the person or family to whom they are allotted during the pleasure of the Legislature. Provided it shall not be in the power of any Indian to sell or convey his lot or improvements on the same to any person other than some member of said tribe and the purchaser in such case shall hold the same alike subject to the will of the Legislature.*

House lots, &c. to be surveyed and set off from the public land of—

—excepting.

Assignment of same.

Proviso.

[Approved by the Governor, February 16, 1839.]

## Chapter 397.

AN ACT to repeal certain acts giving a bounty on Wheat and Corn.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That an act approved March twenty-ninth eighteen hun-*

Acts repealed.