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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

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## 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Acts repealed.

dred and thirty-seven entitled "An act to encourage the culture of Wheat within the State." Also an act approved March twenty-first eighteen hundred and thirty-eight entitled "An act additional to an act to encourage the culture of Wheat within the State, and giving a bounty on Corn," be and hereby are repealed; *Provided however*, that all bounties given by either of said acts, which are now due, shall be paid according to the provisions of said acts.

Proviso.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 19, 1839.*]

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### Chapter 398.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to abolish the Court of Common Pleas and establish District Courts.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That all Traverse Jurors, who, on the first day of April next, shall have been drawn, pursuant to venires issued by order of the Court of Common Pleas, to serve at any term of said Court to have been holden subsequent to that day, are hereby required to attend and serve as Traverse Jurors at the District Court, to be holden at the time and place for which they were drawn as aforesaid. And the said District Court shall proceed to empanel and employ said Jurors in the same manner and to the same effect, as if they had been drawn in pursuance to the act to which this additional.

Venires issued by C. C. Pleas and Traverse Jurors drawn in pursuance thereto to serve at the District Courts, &c.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the District Judge or Judges are authorized to adopt seals of the Court for the respective Districts.

Judges authorized to adopt seals, &c.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its approval by the Governor.

Act when to take effect.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 20, 1839.*]