

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
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CHAP. 14.

Salary of agent
of Penobscot
Indians.

Passamaquoddy
Indians.

B. S., chap. 9,
sects. 11 and 12,
relating to supt.
of agriculture for
Penobscot In-
dians, repealed.

Sect. 1. The persons who have been appointed as agents for the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians, shall continue to perform the duties assigned to them according to the tenure of their respective appointments. The agent of the Penobscot Indians shall receive three hundred dollars, and the agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians three hundred dollars annually, payable in the months of May and November, out of the funds of said respective tribes, in full for their services as agents, including commissions on disbursements.

SECT. 2. Sections eleven and twelve of chapter nine of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 14.

An act relative to the service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Service of pre-
cepts against
deputy sheriffs.

Any precept against the deputy of a sheriff may be served by any other deputy of the same sheriff.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 15.

An act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Board of immi-
gration created.

SECT. 1. There shall be a board of immigration in this state, composed of the governor, secretary of state and land agent.

Duty of the
board.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said board to appoint a commissioner of immigration, an agent resident in New Sweden, and to exercise a general supervision over the expenditure of all moneys appropriated by this act.

Duty of commis-
sioner of immi-
gration to publish
information to
encourage immi-
gration.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said commissioner to collect statistics and other useful information concerning the climate, soil, productions and resources of the state, the amount and location of unsettled lands in Maine, the terms offered by the state to settlers, together with the condition and progress of the colony at New Sweden, and such other information as he may deem proper, and cause the same to be translated into the Swedish language and