

ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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COMPENSATION OF COUNSEL IN CAPITAL CASES.

said tribe; and the shores of the islands in the Penobscot river CHAP. 237. belonging to said tribe shall be leased for the purpose of booming Lease of shores. or hitching logs, under the orders of the governor and council. Such leases shall not run longer than five years. Notices of the -term of. time and place of leasing shall be given by publishing the same in one of the daily papers of Bangor thirty days, and such notice -notice of. shall specify the shores to be leased and the limits of each lot. All sums received from rent of said shores shall be paid to the Rents of shores, treasurer of the State of Maine, to be held by him in trust, and pristed. shall be paid to the Penobscot tribe of Indians on warrant of the governor and council as provided in section one, chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, laws of eighteen hundred and seventythree.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 237.

An act to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes, relating to compensation of counsel in capital cases.

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

Section fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Sec. 14, ch. 134, revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting, after the word ment of. "compensation," in the ninth line of said section, the following words, 'not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars in all at any one trial.' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 14. The clerk shall, without charge, furnish to any person indicted for a crime punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, a copy of the indictment; if he is indicted for a crime punishable by death, or imprisonment in the state prison for life, he shall furnish a copy of the indictment; a list of the jurors returned; and process to obtain witnesses, to be summoned and paid at the expense of the state. Competent counsel shall be assigned by the Counsel to be court in capital cases, when it appears that the accused has not tal cases. sufficient means to employ counsel, and reasonable compensation, -compensation not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars in all at any one trial, shall be allowed by the court, to be paid out of the state treasury.'

Approved March 3, 1874.

Persons indicted for crime to be furnished with copy of indict-

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