

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

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**Chapter 116.**

CHAP. 116.

Resolve relating to survey and lease of lots on Indian township in Washington county.

*Resolved*, That chapter two hundred and forty-six of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-three is hereby amended by striking out the second resolve and inserting therefor the following :

*Resolved*, That after the survey is returned as aforesaid, the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, or any other person, whom the governor and council may appoint as agent for that purpose, shall explore said lots whenever any are applied for, and fix the price thereof, a schedule whereof shall be lodged with the governor and council. Said agent shall advertise said lots for lease, by notice printed in the Washington county newspapers, and at any time after so advertising for one month, said agent may lease said lots by auction or by private sale at a price not less than the schedule price aforesaid, but no lots in the occupancy of any Indian shall be leased. The term of leases shall be for nine hundred and ninety-nine years ; terms of payment shall be one-third in cash at time of purchase and the balance in not more than three years by notes of equal annual payments, said notes secured by mortgage on the premises. All money received from leases aforesaid, shall be paid to said agent, and by him paid over to the state treasurer, deducting therefrom such compensation for his expenses and services, as the governor and council may allow, and the money so received by the state treasurer, shall be held in trust by the state for the benefit of said tribe, the interest to be annually expended for them. The leases shall be subject to any claims of persons who have bought timber and grass on said township, and none of them shall take effect unless approved by the governor and council.'

Approved February 21, 1879.

Ch. 246, Resolves 1863, amended.

Lots to be explored.  
Price to be fixed.  
Advertisement for lease.

Lots to be leased.

Leases, terms of.  
Payment.

Disposal of money received.

Leases to be approved by Governor and Council.

**Chapter 117.**

Resolve fixing the time when the Penobscot Tribe of Indians shall hold their Annual Election.

*Resolved*, That the first Tuesday of October of each year shall be the day on which the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall hold their annual election for the choice of governor and lieutenant governor of said tribe, and a representative to the legislature of this state. And the agent of said tribe shall give notice of the time and place thereof seven days before said day of election by posting notices thereof, one at his office and one in some conspicuous place on the island occupied by said tribe of Indians. Said agent shall receive, sort and count the votes given in at said election in

Penobscot Indians.  
Time of election.

Notice.

Votes received and counted.