

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

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eighty-six, to be expended by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries and shell fish, under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved March 5, 1885.

### Chapter 224.

Resolves relating to United States appropriations for Indians.

*Whereas*, believing that the education of Indians and their voluntary citizenship in the United States, will most justly, quickly, and economically solve the Indian problem, therefore :

Preamble.

*Resolved*, That the senators and representatives in congress, be, and they hereby are requested to aid in the passage of resolutions solemnly pledging the faith of the nation to the Indian policy embodied in the following principles :

Indian policy.

First. That the unpaid sum pledged for educational purposes, by the government, as part payment for the cession of lands by Indians, be appropriated for the purchase of stock, farming implements and tools, for Indian manual labor schools.

Purchase of stock, etc.

Second. That so much of the net proceeds of the sale of public lands, as may be necessary, shall be set apart for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the education of Indians.

—education.

Third. That lands in severalty, making their titles inalienable for twenty-five years, and United States citizenship may be granted at once to all Indians who so desire.

—titles to lands and citizenship.

Fourth. That the legal personality of all Indians may be granted, and that protection of law may be given them, as it is to all other races within these United States.

—legal personality and protection.

Fifth. That the civilization of Indians may be hastened by providing for and rewarding their civilized industries.

—rewards.

Sixth. That the salaries of Indian agents be sufficiently increased to secure good men of large capacity and business experience, and to retain them in service.

—Indian agents.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of the senators and representatives in congress from this state.

Members of congress to be forwarded copy.

Approved March 5, 1885.