

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

CHAP. 30**Chapter 30.**

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

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

Chapter 126,
public laws
of 1895,
amended.

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the third line of section one of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'twelve,' also by striking out the word "ten" in line five and line six and insert in lieu thereof the word 'six' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Tribal com-
mittee shall
be chosen
annually.

'Section 1. A tribal committee of the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall be chosen annually, in the month of November, to consist of twelve members of said tribe. No member of said committee shall be less than twenty-one years of age. Six members thereof shall be chosen by the old party so called, and six members thereof by the new party, so called, at separate meetings holden as hereinafter provided.'

—six shall
be chosen
by each
party.

When act
shall take
effect.

Section 2. This act shall take effect at the annual election to be holden in the month of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 31.

An Act to amend Section thirty-two of Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, regarding taking of Smelts in Tide Waters.

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

Section 32,
chapter 285,
public laws
1897,
amended.

Section thirty-two of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out of the third line of said section the word "October" and inserting in place thereof the word 'September,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Close time
for smelts
between
April 1 and
October 1.

—penalty
for viola-
tion.

—weirs shall
be opened
and nets
by April 1.

'Section 32. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in tidal waters, except by hook and line, between the first days of April and September, under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of twenty cents for each smelt so taken; and all weirs for the capture of smelts shall be opened, and so remain, and all nets used in the smelt and tom-cod fishery shall be taken from the water