

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

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order, upon recommendation of the trustees of said institution, authorize the use of unexpended balances of any of the above appropriations to meet deficiencies in other appropriations for such institution.

Provided also, that only so much of the above appropriation for construction and improvement shall be expended as both the trustees of said institution and the governor and council shall approve, after a thorough study of the situation has been made.

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 11.

Resolve, for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislatures of Maine since Eighteen Hundred Twenty, now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

W. E. Lawry, of Augusta. Resolved, that there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid, at the discretion of the governor and council, to W. E. Lawry, secretary of the senate, for properly filing and indexing the papers and documents in the office of the secretary of the senate, which have been filed by the legislatures since eighteen hundred twenty and are not now properly filed and indexed.

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 12.

Resolve, in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof.

Penobscot Indians. Whereas, the State of Maine holds in trust for the Penobscot tribe of Indians a certain large sum of money, and whereas all of the funds appropriated by the seventy-seventh legislature for the care, maintenance and relief of said tribe have been expended for the purposes and in the manner prescribed by law, and because of the lack of available funds said tribe may fall into distress and be deprived of proper food, shelter and clothing and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts the appropriation called for by this resolve is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and in the opinion of this legislature constitutes an emergency as contemplated by the constitution, be it therefore

Resolved: That there be paid from the state treasury to be expended under the direction of the governor and council by the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the benefit of said tribe for the years nineteen hundred and seventeen and nineteen hundred and eighteen as follows:

| | 1917 | 1918 |
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| Interest on Indian trust fund five thousand two hundred eighty-five dollars fifty-five cents for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, and five thousand two hundred eighty-five dollars fifty-five cents for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen. | 5,285 55 | 5,285 55 |