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Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

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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:

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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

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For farming purposes , one thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen and one thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.	1,000 00	1,000 00
For bounty on crops , five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen and five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.	500 00	500 00
For teachers' salaries , one thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen and one thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.	1,000 00	1,000 00
Incidental expenses for schools and public buildings , (including fifty dollars for salary of superintendent of Island school), seven hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen and seven hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.	700 00	700 00
For medicine and medical attendance , eighteen hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen and eighteen hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.	1,800 00	1,800 00
Annuity or fall dividend , seventeen hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen and seventeen hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.	1,700 00	1,700 00
Shore rentals , fifteen per cent. of which is to be appropriated and allowed for municipal purposes including hydrants, two thousand five hundred thirty-nine dollars for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen and two thousand five hundred and thirty-nine dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.	2,539 00	2,539 00
Salary of governor of tribe , one hundred dollars for year nineteen hundred and seventeen and one hundred dollars for year nineteen hundred and eighteen.	100 00	100 00
Salary lieutenant governor of tribe , fifty dollars for the year nineteen hundred and		

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seventeen, and fifty dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.	50 00	50 00
Salary priest , four hundred dollars for year nineteen hundred and seventeen and four hundred dollars for year nineteen hundred and eighteen.	400 00	400 00
Salary constable , three hundred dollars for year nineteen hundred and seventeen and three hundred dollars for year nineteen hundred and eighteen.	300 00	300 00
Salary superintendent of farming , fifty dollars for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen and fifty dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.	50 00	50 00
Salary Indian agent , five hundred dollars for year nineteen hundred seventeen and five hundred dollars for year nineteen hundred eighteen.	500 00	500 00
Special poor fund , twenty-five hundred dollars for year nineteen hundred seventeen and twenty-five hundred dollars for year nineteen hundred eighteen.	2,500 00	2,500 00
Purchase of basket ash for use of tribe, three hundred fifty dollars for year nineteen hundred seventeen and three hundred fifty dollars for year nineteen hundred eighteen.	350 00	350 00
Making a total of eighteen thousand seven hundred seventy-four dollars fifty-five cents for the year nineteen hundred seventeen and eighteen thousand seven hundred seventy-four dollars and fifty-five cents for the year nineteen hundred eighteen.	18,774 55	18,774 55

The Indian agent is hereby authorized and instructed to pay out of the interest on the Indian Trust Fund for the hauling of seven cords of wood to each family, such families furnishing their own wood.

Emergency. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1917.