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'Sec. 2. Executor, administrator or trustee of estate authorized to compromise amount of tax with attorney general. Whenever property shall descend by devise, descent, bequest or grant to a person for life or for a term of years and the remainder to another, except to or for the use of any educational, charitable, religious or benevolent institution in this state, the value of the prior estate shall be determined by the Actuaries' Combined Experience Tables at four per cent compound interest and a tax imposed at the rate prescribed in the preceding section for the class to which the devisee, legatee or grantee of such estate belongs and a tax shall be imposed at the same time upon the remaining value of such property at the rate prescribed in said section for the class to which the devisee, legatee or grantee of such remainder belongs, subject to the exemptions provided in the preceding section.

'In every case in which it is impossible to compute the present value of any interest, by reason of such interest being conditioned upon the happening of a contingency or dependent upon the exercise of a discretion or subject to a power of appointment or otherwise, the attorney general may effect such settlement of the tax as he shall deem for the best interest of the state and payment of the sum so agreed upon shall be a full satisfaction of such tax. The executor, administrator, or trustee of a resident or non-resident estate coming within the provisions of this statute is hereby authorized and empowered to compromise the amount of tax due to the state under this chapter with the attorney general.'

Approved April 8, 1921.

Chapter 176.

An Act to Regulate Certain Internal Affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Supervision of schools at Pleasant Point and at Peter Dana's Point; report to be made to governor and council; compensation of superintendents. The school at the Pleasant Point Reservation shall be under the care and supervision of the superintendent of schools of the Town of Perry or of the school union of which Perry may be a member. The school at Peter Dana's Point shall be under the care and supervision of the superintendent of schools of the Town of Princeton, or of the school union of which Princeton may be a member. Said superintendents shall visit said schools at least four times during each school term; regulate the grades and courses of study; assist the teachers and scholars by counsel, or discipline; and make report once

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each year to the agent and to the governor and council, noting therein such facts and information as may seem of importance in the interest of education among the Indians of said reservation, or as may be required by the governor and council. The governor and council are hereby authorized to pay said superintendents reasonable compensation for said services; but the compensation shall not be less than one hundred dollars in each case, and shall be paid out of the state fund for the superintendence of school unions.

Sec. 2. Police officers to act as attendance officers. It shall be the duty of the police officer at Pleasant Point and at Peter Dana's Point, in addition to the regular duties of his office, to act as a school attendance officer. Said police officer shall receive the salary provided in the appropriation made by the legislature, and fifty dollars in addition thereto at Pleasant Point, and twenty-five dollars at Peter Dana's Point, in consideration of the extra duties herein provided for. Such salary and such additional sum shall be payable by the agent quarterly, but no such payment shall be made unless it shall appear from the records of attendance at the school in the reservation in which the police officer is acting, that the attendance at the school shall have been maintained at not less than two-thirds of the total registration of children of school age, as defined by the laws of the State of Maine, during the quarter for which payment is due; provided that absences caused by epidemics, regular school holidays and the necessary absence of pupils from the reservations shall not be counted against the said attendance average. Said sums for attendance officers shall be paid out of the appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Sec. 3. Health officers provided for. The duty of caring for the health of the residents, and for the general sanitation of the reservations at Pleasant Point and at Peter Dana's Point, shall be vested in a person who shall be appointed by and hold office during the pleasure of the governor and council, and who shall exercise all the powers, rights and privileges of a local board of health and health officer, as defined by the laws of the State of Maine. Said person shall have received training equivalent to that of a graduate nurse or of a nurse Sister of the Order of Sisters of Mercy and shall receive as compensation not less than five hundred dollars per year, to be paid out of the appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. Said person shall, as nearly as may be, spend two-thirds of his or her time at the reservation at Pleasant Point, and one-third at the reservation at Peter Dana's Point; and shall at all times act under the direction of the State Commissioner of Health.

Approved April 8, 1921.