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so appointed shall receive during the rest of his life a salary equal to three-fourths of that of the regular justice of such court, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of said justices are paid. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to present and former justices of said courts. Provided, however, that such justice shall within one year after attaining the age of seventy years, and serving as such justice for at least seven consecutive years, cease to serve as such justice. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court, who having attained the age of seventy years, and having served as such justice for at least seven consecutive years, continues to serve as such justice for more than one year shall waive his right to the compensation hereinbefore mentioned and shall make no claim therefor at the close of his term of service as such justice, whether such term of service is ended by resignation or by the expiration of the term for which he is appointed. This act shall be effective in the case of any justice of either of said courts now in service who shall reach the age of seventy-one years before this act becomes effective; provided, however, that he shall continue as a justice of either of said courts until after this act becomes a law. Any justice retired under the provisions of this section who is not appointed to be an active retired justice as herein provided shall receive annually an amount equal to three-fourths of the salary which shall by law be payable annually to the justices of said courts, respectively, during the remainder of the life of such retired justice, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said courts are paid.

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chapter 56.

An Act Relating to the Schools at Pleasant Point and Peter Dana's Point.

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

P. L., 1921, c. 176, sec. 1; 1925, c. 128; relating to supervision of schools at Pleasant Point and Peter Dana's Point; reports and compensation of superintendent; teaching in English and use of text-books, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby amended by inserting at the close of the section the following: 'Whenever it shall be shown that any of the children of the Passamaquoddy tribe shall have completed the course of study for elementary schools as prescribed or shall have passed the examination prepared by the state commission of education for entrance into high school under the free attendance act such children shall be granted free entrance to any high

school in the state to which said children may apply. When the children of the Passamaquoddy tribe shall have entered any high school they shall be given free tuition by said high school, and so long as they shall apply themselves with due diligence and shall make reasonable progress they shall be allowed to continue in said school to the completion of the standard secondary school course.' So that the section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Children of the Passamaquoddy tribe may enter any high school in the state; conditions; free tuition. 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. All subjects shall be taught in the English language and the text-books used shall be the same as those used in the town in which said schools are located. 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 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. Whenever it shall be shown that any of the children of the Passamaquoddy tribe shall have completed the course of study for elementary schools as prescribed or shall have passed the examination prepared by the state commissioner of education for entrance into high school under the free attendance act such children shall be granted free entrance to any high school in the state to which said children may apply. When the children of the Passamaquoddy tribe shall have entered any high school they shall be given free tuition by said high school and so long as they shall apply themselves with due diligence and shall make reasonable progress they shall be allowed to continue in said school to the completion of the standard secondary school course.'

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