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Chapter 147.

An Act Relative to the Use of Funds of Indian Tribes.

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

R. S., c. 14; relating to Indian tribes, additional. Chapter fourteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

'Sec. 55. Governor and council may expend funds of Indian tribes; conditions, consent of tribe. The governor and council may expend for the benefit of either Indian tribe, any portion of the funds of that tribe; provided, however, that the expenditure will not decrease the principal of the fund to such an extent as to prevent compliance with any existing provisions of statute, and provided further, that the tribe whose funds are used, shall consent to the expenditure at a meeting duly called for the purpose.'

Approved April 12, 1927.

Chapter 148.

An Act Relating to Indian Tribes.

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

R. S., c. 14; relating to Indian tribes, additional. Chapter fourteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding thereto a section to be numbered section fifty-five to read as follows:

'Sec. 55. Biennial election of Passamaquoddy tribe; procedure. On the first Tuesday of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and biennially thereafter, the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians shall hold their election for the choice of governors and lieutenant governors of said tribe, and a representative to the legislature of this state. The agents of said tribe shall give notice of the time and place, seven days before said day of election, by posting notices thereof, one at their respective offices and one in some conspicuous place on the reservations at Pleasant Point and Peter Dana's Point. Said agents shall receive, sort and count the votes given in at said election, in the presence of members of the tribe, and those elected shall be given certificates therefor.'

Approved April 12, 1927.