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STATE OF MAINE

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amended. Section twelve of chapter seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "Meetings of each of said parties" in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the words 'A meeting', and by striking out the last sentence of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Whenever any vacancy occurs in said committee the agent shall call a meeting of the tribe to fill such vacancy', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Meetings for election of committee; certificates of election; vacancies. A meeting for the election of members of said committee shall be called by the agent of said tribe, who shall give notice thereof in the same manner as notice of the meeting for the election of governor of said tribe is required to be given; and at such meeting said agent or some person appointed in writing by him shall preside, who shall receive, sort, count, and declare in open meeting the vote given in for members of said committee. The said agent shall issue certificates of election to the persons thus elected, who shall hold office as such members, until a new election is had, unless their term of office is sooner terminated by resignation or by ceasing to be members of said tribe. Whenever any vacancy occurs in said committee, the agent shall call a meeting of the tribe to fill such vacancy.'

Approved March 31, 1931.

Chapter 135.

AN ACT Relating to Hunting from Railways.

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

R. S., c. 38; relating to hunting from railways, amended. Chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in said chapter after section forty-six a new section to be numbered forty-six A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 46A. Hunting from railways prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any wild bird or wild animal at any time, from a hand car, flat car, or any other car or vehicle moving along rails under its own power, or drawn along rails by an engine; or by aid or use of any light or lights carried thereon or attached thereto. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section. No person shall have a rifle or shotgun, either loaded or with a cartridge in the magazine thereof, in or on a hand car, flat car, or any other car or

vehicle moving along rails under its own power, or drawn along rails by an engine.'

Approved March 31, 1931.

Chapter 136.

AN ACT Relating to Supervision of Indian Old Town Schools.

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

R. S., c. 17, sec. 27; relating to expenditure of school money, amended. Section twenty-seven of chapter seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following section inserted in place thereof:

'Sec. 27. School moneys of tribe, how expended. All moneys appropriated for schools for the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall be expended under the supervision of the agent of said tribe, subject to the approval of the governor and council; said agent and the superintendent of the Old Town schools shall jointly employ the teachers and fix their salaries, limited by such appropriation. Said teacher shall meet all minimum qualifications as required for certification in the public schools of the state. The schools upon island number one, commonly called Indian Old Town island, shall be under the care and supervision of the superintendent of schools of the city of Old Town; and those within the territorial limits of any other town, under the care and supervision of the superintending school committee of such town. Said superintendent or school committee shall visit such schools at least three times during each school term; regulate the grades and courses of study; assist the teachers and scholars by counsel; and make reports to the agent and to the commissioner of education once each year, noting therein such facts and information as may seem of importance in the interest of education among said tribe, or as may be required by the governor and council. The superintendent of schools of Old Town shall have such authority over the schools on Indian Island as superintendents in any town may have, except as limited by this section. Said superintendent shall be paid from the state appropriation for school superintendents a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars per year for his services. The children of Indian island may have the option of attending the Old Town schools whenever their parents may express a desire for them to so attend and the superintendent of schools shall transfer them to the building appropriate and suitable for their grades. The said children of said island shall be subject to all compulsory attendance laws, as per sections seventy-four to eighty-two inclusive of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes, except that the superintendent of the Old Town schools and the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, shall