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

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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 Section twenty-seven of chapter seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following section inserted in place thereof: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

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jointly have full authority to enforce the full provisions of said attendance laws, and for purposes of such enforcement the attendance officer for the city of Old Town shall act as attendance officer for Indian Island. All laws relating to the public schools shall be applicable to the schools on Indian Island, and the superintendent of the Old Town schools and the agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians shall be jointly responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of said laws.'

Approved March 31, 1931.

Chapter 137.

AN ACT Relating to Life Insurance Policies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, sec. 133; relating to life policies issued after March 31, 1877, etc., amended. Section one hundred thirty-three of chapter sixty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words "thirty-first day of March, eighteen hundred seventy-seven" in the second line thereof, the words 'and before the first day of September, nineteen hundred thirty-one'; and by adding to the end of said section the following paragraph:

'If the death of the insured occurs within the term of temporary insurance covered by the value of the policy as determined in the preceding paragraph, and if no condition of the insurance other than the payment of premiums, has been violated by the insured, the company shall pay the amount of the policy, as if there had been no lapse of the premium, anything in the policy to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that notice of the claim and proof of the death shall be submitted to the company in the manner provided by the terms of the policy, within one year after the death; provided also, that the company may deduct from the amount insured in the policy the amount compounded at seven per cent a year of the ordinary life premiums at age of issue, that had been foreborne at the time of the death, including the whole year's premium in which the death occurs, not exceeding five in number. But any such company may issue to a resident of any other state or country, a policy conforming to the laws of such state or country, and not subject to this and the preceding paragraph.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, sec. 134; relating to in case of death during term of temporary insurance, amended. Section one hundred thirty-four of chapter sixty of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and in place thereof