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section 8 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes the sheriff in each county shall, as soon as may be after he takes office, appoint a chief deputy to serve under him who shall have all the powers and duties of a deputy sheriff and who shall be subject to the direction of the sheriff in the administration of his office.'

'**Sec. 12-A. Qualification and bond of chief deputy.** Every person appointed chief deputy under the provisions of section 12 shall give bond to the treasurer of state, before receiving his commission, with at least 3 sufficient sureties, or with the bond of a surety company authorized to do business in this state as surety in such sum as the county commissioners of his county shall require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and to answer for all neglect and misdoings of the deputies in said county during such time as he shall serve in the period of a vacancy in the office of sheriff.'

'**Sec. 12-B. Approval and filing of bond.** Said bond shall be filed and approved in the same manner as is required for the bond of a sheriff under section 2 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes and all of the provisions of said section shall apply to the bond of such chief deputy.'

'**Sec. 12-C. Powers of chief deputy during a vacancy in the office of sheriff.** In the event of a vacancy in the office of sheriff by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, said chief deputy shall have and exercise the same rights and powers and be subject to the same duties and liabilities as a sheriff until the vacancy in the office of sheriff shall have been filled as provided in the constitution and the new sheriff shall have qualified according to law.'

'**Sec. 12-D. Powers of other deputies during vacancy.** During such vacancy all other deputies of the sheriff vacating the office shall continue to have and exercise the powers and duties of deputy sheriffs and shall be subject to the direction and control of said chief deputy in the same manner and to the same extent as if he were sheriff.'

Approved April 4, 1935.

Chapter 141.

AN ACT Relating to Census of the Penobscot Indians.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 281, amended. Section 281 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 281. Census of Penobscot Indians; annual meeting; notices; per-**

sons entitled to membership to be reported; correction of lists; compensation of committee. An accurate census of the Penobscot tribe shall be taken early each January by ~~± or more~~ the tribal committee ~~of the superintending school committee of the city of Old Town~~ upon the best information which they can obtain, as hereinafter provided, stating, as nearly as may be, the name, sex, and age of each Indian as it existed on the 1st day of such January, each family by itself. On or before the 10th day of January, annually, the original, certified under oath, shall be delivered to the agent, and a copy thereof to the governor of said tribe for their use. On the 1st Wednesday of January, annually, the said committee shall hold a meeting with said tribe on Old Town Indian Island, for receiving information from such of the tribe as may attend, as to the membership of the tribe, the identity of persons, and the correctness of names; due notice in writing of the time and place of which meeting shall be given by said committee. ~~The tribal committee shall meet the said superintending school committee at the time and place so appointed.~~ At said meeting ~~any member of said school committee shall preside, and ± 5~~ 5 of said tribal committee shall constitute a quorum thereof; and on said 1st Wednesday of January, annually, the names of all persons entitled to membership under section 254 shall be reported by the tribal committee to the person authorized by law to take the census of said tribe, and shall thereupon be placed on the census roll.

Corrections of the list, by reason of births, deaths, or omissions, may as they come to the knowledge of the committee, be certified to the agent, and he shall correct his list accordingly. This list, so corrected shall, with his account, be returned to the department. A reasonable compensation shall be paid to the tribal committee by the agent and charged in his account, and allowed and paid to him out of the state treasury.'

Approved April 4, 1935.

Chapter 142.

AN ACT Providing for the Manufacture of Motor Vehicle Registration Plates for the Use of the State at the State Prison.

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

Sec. 1. Motor vehicle plates to be manufactured at state prison. The secretary of state or the duly designated official in charge of motor vehicle registration shall, when this act becomes law, purchase and cause to be installed at the state prison the necessary equipment and materials for the production of all motor vehicle registration plates used in the state; and thereafter no such plates shall be purchased for state use except such as cannot be produced at the prison.