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**CHAP. 276**

paid by the department of health and welfare, from Indian funds. Said tuition shall be based on the average instructional cost per pupil for the year preceding that for which the tuition is paid.'

Approved April 23, 1941

## Chapter 275

### AN ACT Relating to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 283, amended. Section 283 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 283. Forest commissioner may sell timber on Indian township; surveyor to be sworn. The forest commissioner ~~department~~ may sell to the best advantage, at public or private sale, to a citizen of the state, the timber and grass from township numbered 2 on the St. Croix river, ~~usually~~ called the Indian township, ~~to the amount of \$1,000 annually, and may in any year sell such larger amount as the governor, with the advice and consent of his council, shall approve;~~ expressly retaining in the written contract of sale a lien on the timber and grass cut, until the amount due for stumpage thereon is paid. Every surveyor appointed by said forest commissioner ~~department~~ to scale or survey the lumber so sold, before entering on his duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his trust, and shall file a certificate of his oath with the agent. The net proceeds from such sales shall be set up in the state treasury as an improvement fund for the reservations of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to be expended with the approval and under the direction of the department of health and welfare; provided, that in the event the balance in said improvement fund shall at any time exceed the sum of \$10,000 the excess over \$10,000 shall be added to the permanent trust funds of said tribe.'

Approved April 23, 1941

## Chapter 276

### AN ACT Providing State Services for the Blind.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1937, c. 210, additional. Chapter 210 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 21 and to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. Services for the blind. The department of health and welfare shall provide, or cooperate with other public agencies in providing a program of services for the blind, including the prevention of blindness, the locating of blind persons, medical service for eye conditions, vocational guidance and training of the blind, the placement of blind persons in employment, assistance to the blind in marketing the products of their home industries, the instruction of the adult blind in their homes and other social services to the blind.

The commissioner of health and welfare is hereby authorized to establish within the department of health and welfare a division, to be known as the division of services for the blind, charged with the responsibility for carrying out the provisions of this section.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, the sum of \$5,000 and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, the sum of \$5,000, said sums, or so much of them as may be necessary, to be expended for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the foregoing section.

Approved April 23, 1941

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## Chapter 277

### AN ACT Relating to Cruelty to Animals.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 135, § 63, amended. Section 63 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 63. Enforcement of lien. Persons or corporations having such lien, may enforce it by a sale thereof, in the same manner as in case of enforcements of liens on goods in possession and choses in action, provided for in chapter 105, sections 71 to 79, inclusive.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 135, § 64, repealed. Section 64 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 135, § 65, amended. Section 65 of chapter 135 of the