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shall pay annually to the treasurer of the law library association of his county, for the uses and benefits of the county law library, the sum of \$500. The treasurers of each of the following counties shall pay annually to the treasurer of the law library association of his county, for the uses and benefits of the county law library, as follows: (Androscoggin), the sum of \$1,000; (Aroostook), the sum of \$1,300, of which at least \$500 shall be expended annually by the Aroostook law library association for books for the library at the court house at Caribou in said county; (Cumberland), the sum of \$1,000; (Franklin), the sum of \$750; (Hancock), the sum of \$1,000; (Kennebec), the sum of \$1,000; (Lincoln), the sum of \$250; (Penobscot), the sum of \$1,000; (Somerset), the sum of \$750; (York), the sum of \$1,250. The treasurer of each county shall also pay to the treasurer of the law library association of his county all money received from persons admitted upon motion, to practice in courts of record as attorneys without a certificate from the board of examiners of applicants for admission to the bar.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 247

AN ACT Relating to the Method of Computation of the Expense of the Education of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indian Children.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 265, amended. The last 3 sentences of section 265 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Whenever it shall be shown that any of the children of the Penobscot or of the Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians living on the reservation shall have completed the course of study for elementary schools as prescribed or shall have passed the examination prepared by the commissioner of education for entrance into high school, such children shall be granted entrance to any high school in this state, to which said children may apply under the same conditions as pupils residing in towns that do not maintain a free high school, as provided in section 93 of chapter 19, except that such tuition for such pupils shall be 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; provided, however, that the average cost per pupil shall be determined by dividing the sum of expenditures for instruction, fuel and janitor service, textbooks and supplies, and ordinary minor repairs, by the average daily attendance of all regularly enrolled students.

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Tuition likewise for the children of Indian Island the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians who attend the elementary schools of Old Town any town or city in this state shall be paid to said city or town by the department of health and welfare in similar manner and based on the average instructional cost per pupil in the year preceding that for which tuition is paid; provided, however, that the average cost per pupil shall be determined by dividing the sum of expenditures for instruction, fuel and janitor service, textbooks and supplies, and ordinary minor repairs, by the average daily attendance of all regularly enrolled students.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 248

AN ACT Relating to Representation of Indian Tribes at the Legislature.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 282, amended. Section 282 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by section 1 of chapter 273 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 282. Biennial election of tribe. Biennially on the even numbered years, on the 1st Tuesday of November September, the Penobscot Indians shall hold their election for the choice of governor and lieutenant-governor of said tribe, and a representative at the legislature of this state. The agent of said tribe shall give notice of the time and place, 7 days before said day of election, by posting notices thereof, I at his office and I in some conspicuous place on Old Town island. Said agent shall receive, sort, and count the votes given in at said election, in presence of the members of the tribe, and shall give to those elected certificates thereof.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 249

AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Members of the Parole Board.

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

P. L., 1939, c. 223, § 7, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 7 of chapter 223 of the public laws of 1939, as enacted by chapter 291 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a parole board in the department of institutional service consisting of the commissioner of institutional service and any 2 persons appointed by the governor. The members appointed by the governor shall