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8. **Spring and fall trapping by Penobscot Indians.** In addition to any open trapping season provided by this section, there shall be an open season on muskrats from ~~March 1st to May 1st~~ **November 1st to April 30th** on all lands and islands belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. It shall be unlawful for any person not a member of said Penobscot Tribe to trap muskrats during such open ~~season~~ **seasons** on said Indian lands.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2358, sub-§ 9, additional. Section 2358 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 9, to read as follows:

9. **Spring and fall trapping by Passamaquoddy Indians.** In addition to any open trapping season provided by this section, there shall be an open season on muskrats from November 1st to April 30th on all lands and islands belonging to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. It shall be unlawful for any person not a member of said Passamaquoddy Tribe to trap muskrats during such open seasons on said Indian lands.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 217

AN ACT to Improve the Management of the Indian Township Forest Resources and Passamaquoddy Trust Funds.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 4834, repealed and replaced. Section 4834 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 4834. Indian Township forest resources; Passamaquoddy trust funds

The Forest Commissioner, with the consent of the 2 Passamaquoddy tribal governors and tribal councils may sell to the best advantage of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, at public or private sale, to a citizen of the State, the timber and grass from township numbered 2 on the St. Croix River, called Indian Township, 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 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 commissioner. From the gross income from the sale of timber and grass the Forest Commissioner shall make payment to the Treasurer of State to be allotted the Maine Forestry District for the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires, a sum equal to 6¢ per acre per year for all lands within Indian Township not already paying a Maine Forestry District tax for these purposes.

At the end of each fiscal year 40% of the net income from the sale of timber and grass from Indian Township for the preceeding 12 months shall be transmitted to each of the Indian Township tribal council's and Pleasant Point

tribal council's tribal accounts, for use as said councils see fit. Payments from said accounts of said income shall be made by the respective tribal clerk in accordance with the vote of the respective tribal council. The remaining 20% of such net annual income shall be placed in the Passamaquoddy Tribe Trust Funds. At the end of each fiscal year, the interest on said trust funds shall be transferred to the Passamaquoddy Tribe Trust Funds.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 218

AN ACT Relating to Horse Racing During Certain Weeks in the Months of June and July.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 8, § 271, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 271 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~Notwithstanding anything in this chapter to the contrary, the commission shall issue a license, where pari mutuel betting is permitted, to Gorham Raceways to hold day or night harness races or meets in Gorham each year for a period of 4 weeks, and no more, beginning in June on the Monday of the last full week therein which has 7 calendar days, except said commission may issue each spring a license to Gorham Raceways for an additional period, ending on the date said 4 week period begins. If no running racing is held at Scarborough Downs after Labor Day each year, Gorham Raceways may be permitted to hold harness races or meets at Gorham, but only if said harness races or meets at Gorham held after Labor Day shall not be detrimental to the best interests of the agricultural associations of Maine, or any of them. The determination as to whether or not such harness races or meets are detrimental shall be made by the commission after a public hearing following due notice to all parties concerned. The number of quinella races, or any similar types or designations, in any day of racing, shall be determined by the commission.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 8, § 329, amended. The first 2 sentences of the 2nd paragraph of section 329 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

~~Racing shall be permitted at Scarborough Downs until the hour of midnight each day from May 15th to November 30th each year except that no racing shall be permitted each year for a period of 4 weeks, beginning in June on the Monday of the last full week therein which has 7 calendar days. If Gorham Raceways does not hold harness races or meets during said 4 week period, racing under this chapter may be permitted at Scarborough Downs until the hour of midnight of each day during said 4 week period.~~

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