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**CHAPTER 231****AN ACT Relating to Use of Unofficial Certificates of Motor Vehicle Inspection.**

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 2124, amended.** The 6th paragraph of section 2124 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No person shall make, have in his possession, issue or knowingly use any imitation or counterfeit of an official ~~certification~~ certificate of inspection or have in his possession, issue or knowingly use a certificate of inspection that was not issued by an official inspection station in accordance with this Title or the rules and regulations promulgated by the Chief of the State Police governing motor vehicle inspection.

Effective October 3, 1973

**CHAPTER 232****AN ACT Relating to Adoption of Persons into the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.**

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

**R. S., T. 22, §§ 4762 - 4764, repealed and replaced.** Sections 4762 to 4764 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**§ 4762. Adoption of person into tribe; rights conferred upon adopted members; exclusion from certain offices**

1. **Adoption.** The tribal council at any regularly held meeting may, by  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote of its total membership, adopt into said tribe any person who is of at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  part Indian blood, and who is the husband, wife or child of a member of said tribe, and who has his or her residence for at least one year next preceding such adoption upon any reservation of said tribe. An adoption by any member of the tribe under ordinary legal process shall not of itself confer tribal membership upon such adopted person. The power of adoption into the tribe shall rest exclusively with the tribal council. The decision of said council shall be conclusive and upon an affirmative decision by the tribal council, the adoption shall be effective immediately.

2. **Rights.** Every person adopted into the tribe pursuant to subsection 1 shall be deemed and accepted to be a member of said tribe for all intents and purposes, except as set forth in subsection 3, and shall be entitled to have their name enrolled upon the tribal census as a member of said tribe.

3. **Ineligibility to office.** No person adopted into the tribe shall be eligible to hold the office of governor, lieutenant governor or representative of said tribe.