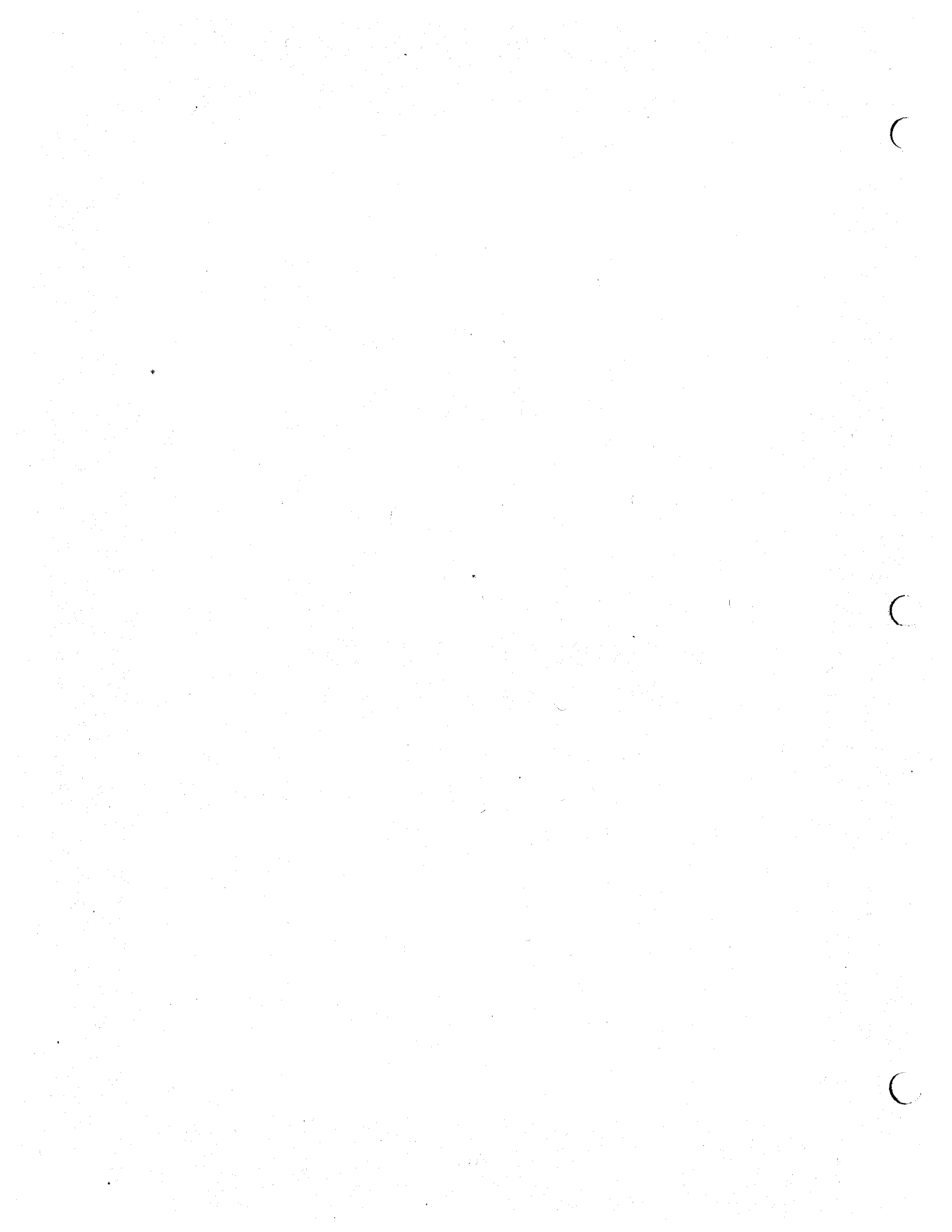




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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PENOBSCOT TRIBAL COURT

SEPTEMBER 27, 1979

A General Meeting was held September 27, 1979, at 7:22 p.m., to establish a Tribal Court on the Penobscot Reservation, the Honorable Wilfred Pehrson, Governor of the Penobscot Nation, officiating.

At this meeting the following laws were adopted:

- 1) LAWS - TEMPORARY (6 months - 2 years)

CRIMINAL

- A. Indian Bill of Rights
- B. Maine - Title 29 - Motor Vehicle
- C. Maine - Title 17A - Criminal Code
- D. Title 12 - Fish & Wildlife
- E. Penobscot Ordinances - Title 22 §4701
4793 (blue book)

CIVIL

- A. Probate
- B. Domestic
- C. Regulatory
- D. Sanitary
- E. Environmental
- F. Other applicable civil laws

JUVENILE CODE

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

- I. Maine Civil & Criminal Procedure
 - A. Forum
- II. Penalties
 - A. Sentence
 - B. Fines
 - C. Restitution

The Council will appoint and fix the salary scale and any other matter pertaining to the Court. They will set up their own criteria for operating business.