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PEGUIS RESERVE BY-LAW NO. 1. - STATUTE LABOUR.

We, the Chief and Council of the Peguis Band occupying the Peguis Indian Reserve situated in the Fisher River Agency, in council this 7th day of September, 1927, hereby enact as follows:

1. That this by-law shall be known as "The By-Law having reference to Statutory Labour on the Peguis Indian Reserve".
2. That it shall be the bounden duty of each and every able-bodied male member of the Peguis Band who is a resident on the Peguis Indian Reserve and who is of the age of 21 years and has not reached the age of 65, to perform gratis, during each and every calender year, labour on the roads, bridges, ditches, culverts and fences on the Peguis Indian Reserve.
3. That the duration of such labour for each individual coming within the scope of this by-law shall be as follows:

For man working alone; 16 hours during each and every calender year.

For man working with his team; 18 hours during each and every calender year.

4. That such work shall be performed at such time as may be directed by the Chief and Council and that instructions shall be given by them to the various Pathmasters, who will be appointed for the various sections of the roads on the Peguis Indian Reserve, as to when work is to be carried out.
5. That Pathmasters shall be appointed for each of the following sections of roads on the Peguis Indian Reserve, the said Pathmasters to hold their positions from the time of appointment until the time of election of Chief and Council on the Peguis Indian Reserve:

Section 1. On Main Road East of Fisher River from the South-West corner of Sec. 3, Twp. 26, R.1 W. to the South Peguis Church, situated at the North-West corner of Sec. 9, Twp. 26, R.1 W.

Section 2. On Main Road West of East Branch of Fisher River from where road allowance between Sections 4 and 5, Twp. 26, R. 1 W, joins the road forming the Southern Boundary of the Peguis Indian Reserve to the South Peguis Church, situated at the North-West corner of Sec. 9, Twp. 26, R. 1 W.

Section 3. From the South Peguis Church, situated at the North-West corner of Sec. 9, Twp. 26, R. 1 W. to the bridge across the Fisher River between River Lots 45 in Secs. 29 and 30, Twp. 26, R. 1 W.

Section 4. From the bridge across the Fisher between river Lots 45 in Secs. 29 and 30, Twp. 26, R. 1 W. to the Peguis Centre Church situated in River Lot No. 24, Twp. 27, R. 1 W.

Section 5. From the Peguis Centre Church, situated in River Lot No. 24, Twp. 27, R. 1 W. to where main road crosses road allowance between Sections 34 and 35, Twp. 27, R. 1 W.

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