

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the money paid into Court shall be paid out to such person or persons as the Court shall find to have been the lawful owners of the land taken by said Corporation, or to the legal representatives of such owners, according to the respective rights which such owners, or their legal representatives, shall make to appear to said Court, and that said Corporation shall pay the legal costs of such application to the Court.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That when the said Monument shall have been completed by the said Corporation, the same shall be, together with all the land purchased and then held by said Corporation, conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be had and held by said Commonwealth, on the condition that the Commonwealth shall keep the said monument, and any buildings for public use connected therewith, in good repair forever.

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CHAP. CXXIII.

An Act regulating the duties of Trustees and Guardians of Indians or Tribes of Indians within this Commonwealth.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That from and after the passing of this act the several Guardians or Trustees of any Indian or Indians or tribes of Indians within this Commonwealth, that now are or may hereafter be appointed, shall be required to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their trusts with sufficient surety or sureties, to the Judge of Probate for the county of which such Trustee or Trustees,

Give bonds,
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guardian or guardians, is or are an inhabitant or inhabitants, in double the amount of the appraised value of the property which now is, or may hereafter come into their hands as trustees or guardians aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the several trustees or guardians of any Indian or Indians, or tribes of Indians, that now are or may hereafter be appointed; be, and they hereby are required to make and render to the Court of Sessions, for the county in which said trustee or trustees, guardian or guardians may reside, at the first term thereof, next after the passing of this act, and thence after annually, a true and just statement in writing, under oath, of the amount of the property in his or their hands as trustees or guardians aforesaid, together with a particular description of the kind of property, and its separate value, with a true and just account of his or their receipts, disbursements and expenses, and the names of the Indians to whom the property belongs, and the share of each respectively; and the said Court of Sessions is hereby authorized and directed to examine the accounts of the several trustees or guardians as aforesaid, and shall allow so much thereof, as shall appear to them to be just.

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SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the property which now is or may hereafter come into the hands and possession of any trustee or trustees, guardian or guardians as aforesaid, the income thereof shall be by him or them distributed amongst, and paid to such Indian or Indians, or tribes of Indians, according to their respective rights and interests in the same, in articles necessary for the support of themselves and families at the discretion of his or their said trustee or trustees, guardian or guardians.

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