

Problems: road maintenance,
'trespass'

8 Indian Act

Indians only citizens with lands of their own
gov. structure

also special legislation of their own

Completely rewritten 1951 - several revisions since then.
CHOOSING A PATH.

Indian Act - Owens Louder Book Store - 50¢

40 pages } not a long act.
123 sections }

1. Title "An Act Respecting Indians"
2. Definitions "Indian", "band", "reserve", etc
- 5-17 Indian Register (band lists etc)
- 18-29 Reserves (lands)
- 30 "Trespass" (\$50 fine or 1 month)
- 42-50 Descent of property, wells etc [no account for native matrilineal systems]
- Management of lands
- " " " moneys
- Chiefs & councillors, elections
- 80 Powers of Council
- 82 advanced bands may tax.
- 86 Taxation: exempts lands, personal property on reserves
(income earned on reserve not taxable)
- Property can't be mortgaged