

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 19.

The Joint Select Committee appointed to negotiate with some suitable person or persons to do the State Printing and Binding for the years 1883 and 1884, have attended to the duty assigned them and beg leave to report, that they have contracted with Sprague and Son, of Augusta, to do said printing, and with Smith and Reid, of Augusta, to do said binding, in accordance with the terms of contracts, which have been duly executed by said Sprague and Son, Smith and Reid, and by said committee on behalf of the State, and which are hereunto annexed—the rates specified in said contracts being the same as those with the same parties for the years 1881 and 1882, and said contracts not covering the printing and binding of the Revised Statutes of 1883 and the Report of Decisions.

One of the stipulations of said contracts is that they shall not take effect till approved by the Legislature.

PHILIP H. STUBBS,	} <i>Committee</i>	
JOS. SMITH, 4th,		<i>of</i>
WM. M. RUST.		<i>Senate.</i>
WM. FREEMAN,	} <i>Committee</i>	
C. H. PRESCOTT,		<i>of</i>
JOHN S. CASE,		<i>House,</i>
JESSE DREW,		
S. A. NYE,		
J. J. LINSOTT,		
JAMES T. MATTHEWS.		

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Made this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, by and between H. E. Smith and W. H. Reid, book-binders and co-partners, doing business under the name and style of Smith and Reid, of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, and State of Maine, of the first part, and the Joint Special Committee on Printing and Binding of the Legislature of the State of Maine, acting for and in behalf of said State of the second part,

Witnesseth :

That the said H. E. Smith and W. H. Reid, to wit : Smith and Reid, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, hereby covenant, promise and agree to and with the said party of the second part, that they will in a prompt, proper, substantial, faithful and workmanlike manner, perform and execute the folding, stitching, ruling and binding for the said State, according to the specifications and for the respective prices hereinafter named, viz. :

Class 1. Pamphlets of four pages, to be folded only, at nine (9) cents per hundred. Pamphlets of eight pages, to be folded only, at fourteen (14) cents per hundred.

Class 2. Pamphlets of eight pages, to be folded, stitched and trimmed, at seventeen (17) cents per hundred copies. Pamphlets of twelve pages, to be folded, stitched and trimmed, at twenty-five (25) cents per hundred copies ; and for each eight pages or fraction thereof additional, eight and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) cents per hundred copies of said pamphlet.

Class 3. Books of eight pages, to be bound in paper covers and trimmed, at fifty (50) cents per hundred copies. Books of twelve pages, to be bound in paper covers and trimmed, at seventy-five (75) cents per hundred copies ; and for each eight pages or fraction thereof additional, twenty (20) cents per hundred copies of said book.

Class 4. Plates to be set, at ten (10) cents per hundred copies.

Class 5. Acts and Resolves, and all such work not otherwise specified, to be bound in quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) cloth, thirteen and one-half ($13\frac{1}{2}$) cents per copy.

Class 6. Reports of Secretary of Maine Board of Agriculture for the years 1883 and '84, and Abstracts containing plates, to be bound in full cloth, at twenty-five (25) cents per copy; bound in cloth backs and stiff covers, at seventeen (17) cents per copy.

Ruling and binding blanks and blank books required by State officers, similar to work done heretofore, viz.:

Class 7. Returns of Railroad Companies to Commissioners, to be ruled, at eleven and one-half ($11\frac{1}{2}$) cents, and bound at eleven and one-quarter ($11\frac{1}{4}$) cents per copy; provided not less than one hundred copies are ordered.

Class 8. Returns of Insurance Companies to Commissioner, to be ruled, at twelve (12) cents per book, for one hundred copies, and at six and one-quarter ($6\frac{1}{4}$) cents for each additional copy; said books to be bound at one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) per hundred copies, and ninety cents for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

Class 9. Blanks for Committee on Warrants of Executive Council, to be ruled, at eighty-seven and one-half ($87\frac{1}{2}$) cents per hundred copies, and thirty-five (35) cents for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

Class 10. Blanks for Pay Roll of Executive Council, to be ruled, at thirty-eight and one half ($38\frac{1}{2}$) cents per hundred copies, and five and one-quarter ($5\frac{1}{4}$) cents for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

Class 11. Blanks for Applications for continuation of Pensions, to be ruled, at same rates as Class 10.

Class 12. Blanks for Statement of Facts of Applicants for Pensions, to be ruled, at same rates as Class 10.

Class 13. Blanks for School Returns, to be ruled, at same rates as Class 10.

Class 14. Blanks for Certificates for Executive Council, to be ruled, at same rates as Class 10.

Class 15. Blanks for Vacant Lots for Land Office, to be ruled, at fifty-six (56) cents per hundred copies and twenty-eight (28) cents for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

Class 16. Blanks for Lots under Contract to Settlers, to be ruled, at same rates as Class 15.

Class 17. Blanks for Pension Pay-Roll and Warrant, to be ruled, at same rates as Class 15.

Class 18. Blanks for Discharges and Deaths, to be ruled, at same rates as Class 15.

Class 19. Blanks for Returns of Companies, to be ruled, at one dollar and eighty-eight cents (\$1.88) per hundred copies, and eighty-one (81) cents for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

Class 20. Blanks for Morning Reports, to be ruled, at two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per hundred copies, and one dollar and twelve and one half cents (\$1.12½) for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

Class 21. Supplying Paper, Ruling same and Binding into Dockets and Alphabets for the Houses, Committees and Departments as heretofore done, viz. :

(1) Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) qr. books, Cap size, at thirty-seven and one-half ($37\frac{1}{2}$) cents each.

(2) One (1) qr. books, Cap size, at fifty-six and one-half ($56\frac{1}{2}$) cents each.

(3) Two (2) qr. books, Cap size, at seventy-five (75) cent each.

(4) Three (3) qr. books, Cap size, at one dollar and thirty-five cents (\$1.35) each.

(5) Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) qr. books, letter size, at thirty-five (35) cents each.

(6) One (1) qr. books, letter size, at fifty (50) cents each.

(7) Two (2) qr. books, letter size, at sixty-five (65) cents each.

Indexes or Alphabets made in any books of Class 21, at fifteen cents each.

Other work, of too miscellaneous a character to be classified, to be done at prices not to exceed in any case those paid for similar work during last year, or late preceeding years; which charges shall be subject to a review by the Committee of the Council on Accounts.

All work, excepting such as the State Printers' contract obligates them to deliver into the hands of the State Binders, to be taken from and returned to the State House by the said Smith and Reid, without expense to the State; and it is hereby agreed that the said Smith and Reid are to perform all the folding, stitching, ruling and binding for the current political years, including all the Reports of all the State and Legislative officers and commissioners for the years 1883 and '84, and thereafter until a new contract is made by a subsequent Legislature, for which the State is held to pay, except the Reports of the decisions of the S. J. Court and the Revised Statutes of 1883.

And for the faithful performance of all and every, the articles and agreements before mentioned, the said Smith and Reid as principals, and the undersigned, E. H. W. Smith and O. Williamson, as sureties, hereby bind themselves, their and each of their heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, unto the said State of Maine in the penal sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

And in consideration of the covenants and agreements on the part of the said Smith and Reid, hereinbefore contained, the undersigned, committee as aforesaid, by virtue and in pursuance of authority in them vested, in behalf of said State, hereby covenant and agree with said Smith and Reid, in consideration of their performance of the service and work before specified, for said State, shall receive from said State, as compensation therefor, the amount which may be due them according to the before named prices.

This contract shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Legislature.

SMITH & REID.

O. WILLIAMSON, }
E. H. W. SMITH, } *Sureties.*

PHILIP H. STUBBS, }
JOS. SMITH, 4th, } *Committee*
WM. M. RUST, } *on the part of*
 } *the Senate.*

WM. FREEMAN, }
C. H. PRESCOTT, } *Committee on*
JOHN S. CASE, } *the part of the*
JESSE DREW, } *House of*
S. A. NYE, } *Representa-*
J. J. LINSOTT, } *tives.*
JAMES T. MATTHEWS, }

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Made this thirtieth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three :

These articles of agreement made by and between Alden Sprague and Charles A. Sprague, co-partners, and doing business under the firm name and style of Sprague & Son, of the first part, and the State of Maine, through its agents, the Joint Special Committee on Printing and Binding, acting in pursuance of authority in them vested, of the second part, witnesseth :

That the said party of the first part, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, hereby covenants and agrees to and with said party of the second part, to execute and perform in a prompt, proper, substantial, faithful and workmanlike manner, the printing for the State of Maine for the political years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four, beginning on the 30th day of January, 1883, and until a new contract is made and executed by the Legislature, at the following rates, viz :

For composition, plain, forty-two cents per thousand ems, and ninety cents for rule and figure and tabular work.

For press work, per token of two hundred and fifty sheets of book work, with sixteen pages of octavo, or twenty-four pages of duodecimo, printed on each side, ninety cents ; but any excess of a token shall be charged pro rata.

For blanks, for composition for space actually covered, forty-eight cents per thousand ems for plain, and double that price for rule and figure and tabular work, but no blank shall be reckoned less than one thousand.

For press work not otherwise provided for in the preceding section, seventy-five cents per token, but every excess of a token shall be charged pro rata.

The price for making alterations in forms of type, different from the copy furnished, after the type has been set by the printers in accordance with copy, shall be at the rate of thirty cents per hour.

It is understood that the copy furnished the printers shall be legibly written and properly prepared. Printed sheets of book work shall be delivered promptly into the hands of the binders to the State, and after such delivery the responsibility of the printers for such printed sheets shall cease.

Paper shall be furnished at the market price, after adding thereto the cost of transportation, interest, insurance, storage and waste.

And in consideration of the aforementioned covenants and agreements, on the part of said party of the first part, the undersigned, Joint Special Committee on Printing and Binding, as agents of said party of the second part, by virtue of and in pursuance of authority in them vested, in behalf of said State, hereby covenant and agree with said party of the first part, that in consideration of their performance of the service and work before specified, for said State, said party of the first part shall receive from said State, as compensation therefore, the amount which may be due according to the aforementioned prices. It is also understood and agreed that the accounts of said Sprague & Son, the party of the first part, shall be presented and paid quarterly if desired by either party, and that this contract shall go into full force and effect when approved by the Legislature. It is likewise understood and agreed that this contract shall apply to all the printing for the State, including the printing for the Legislature, the engrossing of acts and resolves, for all the depart-

ments of the State government, and all other printing authorized by the Legislature, excepting the printing of the Revised Statutes of 1883 and the Reports of Decisions.

SPRAGUE & SON.

PHILIP H. STUBBS,	} <i>Committee</i>		
JOS. SMITH, 4th,		} <i>on the part of</i>	
WM. M. RUST,			} <i>the Senate.</i>
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JESSE DREW,			
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J. J. LINS COTT,			
JAMES T. MATTHEWS,			

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 2, 1883.

Reported from the Committee on Printing and Binding, by Mr. STUBBS of Franklin, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*