

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 19.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-FIVE.

The Joint Select Committee appointed to negotiate with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the years eighteen hundred eighty-five and eighteen hundred eighty-six, have attended to the duty assigned them and report that they have contracted with Sprague & Son of Augusta to do said printing, and with Smith & Reid of Augusta to do said binding, in accordance with terms of contracts which have been duly executed by said Sprague & Son, Smith & Reid and by said Committee on behalf of said State, and which are hereto annexed—the rates specified in said contracts being substantially the same as those with the same parties for the years eighteen hundred eighty-three and eighteen hundred eighty-four; and said contracts

not covering the printing and binding of Reports of Decisions.

Contracts not to take effect till approved by the Legislature.

T. R. SIMONTON,	}	<i>Committee</i>
S. A. NYE,		
A. L. LUMBERT,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Senate.</i>

JOHN S. CASE,	}	<i>Committee</i>
JOHN F. SPRAGUE,		
JAMES NUTTING,		
HENRY B. WEBB,		
C. O. FURBUSH,		
CHAS. H. GILBERT,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>House.</i>

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT,

Made this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five :

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-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six, beginning on the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, 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 therefor, 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 departments of the State government, and all other printing authorized by the Legislature, excepting the printing of the Reports of Decisions.

SPRAGUE & SON.

T. R. SIMONTON, } *Committee on*
 S. A. NYE, } *the part*
 A. L. LUMBERT, } *of the Senate.*

JOHN S. CASE, } *Committee on*
 JOHN F. SPRAGUE, } *the part*
 JAMES NUTTING, } *of the House.*
 HENRY B. WEBB,
 C. O. FURBUSH,
 CHAS. H. GILBERT, }

Articles of Agreement,

Made this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by and between H. E. Smith and W. H. Reid, book-binders and co-partners, doing business under the name and style of Smith & Reid, of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, and the 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 & 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 a fraction thereof additional, eight

and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) cents per hundred copies of said pamphlets.

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* 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 1885 and '86, and *Abstracts* containing plates, not *exceeding two hundred* (200) *pages*, to be bound in full cloth, at twenty-five (25) cents per copy, and one (1) cent for each additional fifty (50) pages or a fraction thereof. *Reports of Secretary of Maine Board of Agriculture* for the years 1885 and '86, and *Abstracts containing plates*, bound in cloth backs and stiff covers, and all such work not otherwise specified, 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 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 (90) 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 one hundred copies, and five and one quarter ($5\frac{1}{4}$) cents, for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

CLASS 11. *Blanks for Application 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, the same 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 (\$1.88) cents per one 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 (\$2.25) cents per hundred copies, and one dollar and twelve and one-half (\$1.12½) cents 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 (½) qr. books *Cap. size*, at thirty-seven and one-half (37½) cents each.

(2) ONE (1) qr. books, *Cap. size*, at fifty-six and one-half (56½) cents each.

(3.) TWO (2) qr. books, *Cap. size*, at seventy-five (75) cents each.

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

(5) HALF (½) 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 book of *Class 21*, at fifteen (15) 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 preceding years; which charges shall be subject to a review by the committee of the Council on Accounts.

ALL WORK, *excepting such as the State Printer's contract obligates them to deliver into the hands of the State Binder*, 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* authorized by or pertaining to the Sixty-Second (62nd) Legislature, including all the reports of all the State and Legislative Officers and Commissioners for the years 1885 and '86; and that the said Smith and Reid shall complete all work on which any commencement shall have been made, and thereafter until a new contract is made by a subsequent Legislature, for which the State is held to pay, excepting the Reports of the Decisions of the S. J. Court and the Revised Statutes.

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 (\$2,500.00) 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.

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

T. R. SIMONTON, }
S. A. NYE, } *Committee on*
A. L. LUMBERT. } *the part*
 } *of the Senate.*

JOHN S. CASE, }
JOHN F. SPRAGUE, } *Committee on*
JAMES NUTTING, } *the part*
HENRY B. WEBB, } *of the House.*
C. O. FURBUSH, }
CHAS. H. GILBERT, }

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, }
January 29, 1885. }

Reported by Mr. SIMONTON, from Committee on State Printing and Binding, and laid on the table to be printed, with contracts, under joint rule.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*