

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 258

COPY OF INDORSEMENT.

In Senate, March 27, 1919.

Presented by Mr. Davies and 500 copies ordered printed to become part of House Document 346.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

SUBJECT: WISCASSET CLAIM.

State Highway Commission,

Augusta, Maine.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the above subject, I find the following:

Excavation, 4,680 cu. yds., @ 70c. making.....	\$3,276 00
“V” Drain, 1,223 cu. yds., @ \$1.50 cu. yd.....	1,834 50
Side Drain, 1,880 ft., @ \$1.93 ½ per ft.....	3,627 80
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	\$8,738 30

You allowed us on Estimate No. 5. There is

5,180 cu. yds. @ 70c..... 3,626 00

Stone "V" Drain and side under drain, 2,346 cu.

yds., @ \$1.50..... 7,149 50

The difference between your account and ours for the sake of this settlement only is \$1588.80, plus three years' interest, \$285.98, which makes a total of \$1874.78, due us, and which we are willing to accept, if the commission wants to fix up with us now, less the amount of orders drawn on you Nov. 27th, amounting to \$104.52, which leaves a net balance due us of \$1770.25.

This amount is only for the purpose of settlement at this time which I am in hopes you will see in the same light as we do, as this will be the last time until legislature meets again in 1918.

At the commissioners request, when I was there, that if we paid up all bills against the said account, which we have now done, that we would come to some agreement. There has been a large expense for travelling in connection with this matter, besides the expense of holding up our money all this time. Now, you are basing your past decision on Mr. Luce's information, and you must have some idea of his judgment by this time. If there is no way for us to get a settlement of this claim now, we shall be on hand next year and I might say that there would be some questions asked the commission which would be very embarrassing. We had no idea when the commission signed the contract that it was a mere "scrap of paper." I shall personally be very much disappointed if there is not some proposi-

tion that we can accept coming from you, as besides this claim, we have already lost about \$3,000.

I thought it might be well for me to say that with our claim this would not be the most expensive piece of gravel road in the state, and you know everybody considered Wiscasset No. 1 the hardest piece of road in the state to build.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours very truly,

JOHN G. FLEMING,

By ORA A. FLEMING.

RESOLVE, in Favor of John G. Fleming.

Statement of Amount Due.

Earth Excavation:

Proposal estimate, 4252 cu. yds.	
Allowed by commission, 4680 cu. yds.	
@ 70c.	\$3276 00
Amt. excavated, 5180 cu. yds. @ 70c	3626 00
Balance due, 500 cu. yds. @ 70c....	————— \$350 00

Rock Excavation:

Proposal Estimate, 147 cu. yds.	
Allowed by commission, 501 cu yds.	
@ \$2.70	1352 70
Amt. excavated, 536 5-9 cu. yds.	
@ \$2.70	1448 70
Balance due, 35 5-9 cu. yds. @ \$2.70	————— 96 00

Borrow Excavation:

Proposal estimate, 1873 cu. yds.

Allowed by commission, 1355 cu. yds.

@ 70c.....	948	50	
Amt. excavated, 2023 cu. yds. @ 70c	1416	10	
Balance due, 668 cu. yds. @ 70c....	—————		467 60

Stone V Drain:

Proposal estimate, 1007 cu. yds.

Allowed by commission, 1223 cu. yds.

@ \$1.50.....	1834	50	
Amt. built, 1589 4-5 yds. @\$1.50...	2384	70	
Amt. due, 366 4-5 yds. @ \$1.50...	—————		550 20

Side Drain:

Proposal estimate, 50 lin. ft.

Allowed by commission, 1880 lin. ft.,

but figured at 70c. per lin. ft. in-
stead of at \$2.00 per lin. ft. as per

contract	1316	00	
Amt. built by contractor, 1991 lin. ft.,			
@ \$2.00	3982	00	
Amt. due for 111 lin. ft @ \$2.00			
and 1880 lin. ft. @ \$1.30.....	—————		2666 00

\$4129 80

Above items all as provided for by contract and at prices bid and accepted.

Extra items :

Grading Turner Yard,.....	20 00	
Allowed by commission, nothing....		
Amt. due.....		20 00
Taking up and relaying Luce Culvert....	30 00	
Allowed by commission	5 00	
Balance due	—————	25 00

Amt. due over and above estimates
by commission 4174 80

(In addition to this amount there is
check returned to commission by Mr.
Fleming \$169.72.)