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HOUSE OF REPS.

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**Land Office,** *Feb. 14, 1833.*

NATHAN CLIFFORD, ESQUIRE,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIR :

IN obedience to the order of the House of Representatives, of the 6th of February instant, the statement thereby required is herewith submitted.

DANIEL ROSE, *Land Agent.*



**The amount of Sales of Land belonging to the State of Maine, as exhibited in the Report of Milford P. Norton, Esq., Land Agent, dated Jan. 6, 1831.**

Date.	No. of Acres.	Consideration.	Total No. of Acres.	Total Amount.
Land sold in the year 1824,	1035	978 45		
“ “ 1825,	54958	18277 12		
“ “ 1826,	16731	4392 73		
“ “ 1827,	34183	4759 36		
“ “ 1828,	264516	82350 35		
“ “ 1829,	174291	29926 01		
“ “ 1830,	114690	41964 77		
	<u>660404</u>	<u>\$182648 79</u>	<u>660404</u>	<u>182648 79</u>
To this is to be added the amount of Land deeded by the Governor, -	298	116 39		
And the amount of errors and omissions, - -	71609	18922 69		
	<u>71907</u>	<u>\$19039 08</u>	<u>71907</u>	<u>19039 08</u>
Making the whole amount of sales up to Jan. 1, 1831,	-	-	<u>732311</u>	<u>\$201687 87</u>
The amount of sales of Land made by Milford P. Norton in 1831, the quantity of land unknown, -	-	\$1176 05		1176 05
Land sold in the year 1831,	19476	13105 41		
“ “ 1832,	124158	99221 76		
	<u>143634</u>	<u>\$112327 17</u>	<u>143634</u>	<u>112327 17</u>
Total amount of Land sold up to Jan. 1, 1833, -	-	-	<u>875945</u>	<u>\$315191 09</u>
<b>LANDS GRANTED</b>				
To Cony Female Academy,	11520			
“ Foxcroft Academy, -	11520			
“ N. Yarmouth Academy,	11520			
“ Maine W. Seminary,	11520			
“ Mariners' Church, -	11653			
“ China Academy, -	11520			
“ N. Leavitt, for which \$1000 is to be paid,	23040	1000 00		
“ John G. Deane, -	11520			
Amount of Land granted,	<u>103813</u>	<u>\$1000 00</u>	<u>103813</u>	<u>1000 00</u>
Amount of Land granted and sold, - - -			<u>979758</u>	<u>\$316191 09</u>

**A Statement of the Expenses of the Land Office, for Agencies and Surveys and Current Expenses from June 30, 1828, to Jan. 1, 1833.**

1828.	Amount paid for surveying and exploring land,	1470 66	
	“ “ Assistants exclusive of Surveys,	119 82	
	“ “ Rent of Office at Bangor,	10 00	
	“ “ Postage, - - - -	3 71	
	“ “ for Stationary, - - - -	33 01	
	“ “ Advertising, - - - -	68 50	
	“ “ “ Cost of Courts, - - - -	3 50	
	“ “ “ Services by order of former Agent,	16 50	
	“ “ “ Miscellaneous expenses,	35 80	
			<b>1761 50</b>
1829.	Amount paid for securing land, detecting } trespasses, surveying timber and the services } of Assistants, - - - - }	2057 93	
	Amount paid for postage, - - - -	7 94	
	“ “ “ Stationary, - - - -	35 68	
	“ “ “ Advertising, - - - -	85 25	
	“ “ “ Miscellaneous expenses, -	151 80	
			<b>2338 60</b>
1830.	Amount paid for postage, - - - -	10 20	
	“ “ “ Stationary, - - - -	42 00	
	“ “ “ Recording Deeds, - - - -	38 64	
	“ “ “ Surveying, Agencies, and } Miscellaneous Expenses, }	2668 69	
			<b>2759 53</b>
1831.	Amount paid for surveys and exploring land,	2454 88	
	“ “ “ detecting and preventing trespasses,	470 73	
	“ “ “ Services and assistance in the } Land Office exclusive of surveying, includ- } ing recording the field notes of 1830, }	75 99	
	Amount paid for Office rent and for furnature } and expenses of the Office, - - - }	66 79	
	Amount paid for Blank books and Stationary } for the Office, - - - }	79 98	
	“ “ “ Printing and advertising	72 25	
	“ “ “ Cost of Courts and reference,	64 87	
	“ “ “ Postage, Stage fares and Mis- } cellaneous Expenses, }	190 30	
			<b>4475 29</b>
	<b>Amount carried up,</b>		<b>11334 92</b>

**EXPENSES OF THE LAND OFFICE—CONTINUED.**

	Amount brought up,		11334 92
1832.	Amount paid for surveys and exploring, including half of the expenses for the same on the undivided lands, - - - - }	3328 15	
	Amount paid for surveying timber cut under permits, and securing and selling timber cut by trespass, detecting trespasses on public lands and assistance in the Land Office, }	894 43	
	Amount of sundry expenses including postage, printing, advertising, office rent, Miscellaneous expenses, - - - - }	285 24	
		—————	4507 82
			15842 74
1828.	Paid from the Treasury for the Services of the Land Agent, - - - - }	500 00	
1829.	“ “ “ “ “ “ }	1000 00	
1830.	“ “ “ “ “ “ }	1000 00	
1831.	“ “ “ “ “ “ }	1000 00	
		—————	3500 00
			19342 74

**A Statement of Expenses paid in the Land Office pursuant to Resolves of the Legislature and other than the Incidental Expenses of the Office.**

1829.	Amount paid for expenditures on the } Mattanawcook road, - - - }	3385 66	
	Amount paid Spofford and Treat for } deficiency of land, - - - }	620 00	
		—	4505 66
1830.	Amount paid for expenditures on the } Mattanawcook road, - - - }	271 76	
	Amount paid to Spofford and Treat for } deficiency of Land, - - - }	126 28	
		—	398 04
1831.	Amount paid for expenditures on the } Mattanawcook road, - - - }	75 00	
	Amount paid for clearing the portages } between Moosehead Lake and St. } John's River, - - - }	470 73	
	Amount paid for locating and making } a part of the Aroostook road, }	903 10	
		—	1448 83
1832.	Amount paid for surveying, locating } and making a part of the Aroostook } road, - - - }	2219 26	
	Amount paid for redeeming real estate } to secure a demand in favor of the } State, - - - }	116 05	
	Amount paid for the relinquishment of } the burnt timber permit, - }	1500 00	
		—	3835 31
			<u>10187 84</u>



**A Statement of Receipts in the Land Office from other sources than the sales of Land, from the first of July, 1828, to the first of January, 1833.**

1828.	Amount received for burnt timber,	-	302 60	
	“ “ “ hay,	- - -	131 67	
	“ “ “ timber cut by trespass,		347 81	782 06
1829.	Amount received for trespasses and hay,		-	904 14
1830.	“ “ “ trespasses,	- -	150 00	
	“ “ “ burnt timber,	-	230 76	
	“ “ “ hay,	- - -	90 00	470 76
1831.	“ “ “ trespasses,	- -	1383 89	
	“ “ “ grass,	- - -	28 63	
	“ “ “ burnt timber,	-	239 83	1652 35
1832.	“ “ “ trespasses,	- -	274 52	
	“ “ “ timber and hay cut	}	3409 36	
	“ “ “ under permits,			
	“ “ “ permits on undi-	}	350 00	
	“ “ “ vided lands,			
	“ “ “ burnt timber,	-	300 17	4534 05
				<u>\$8843 33</u>

STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 15, 1883. }

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[Extract from the Journal.]

Attest:

ASAPH R. NICHOLS, *Clerk.*