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THE LEGISLATURE,

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STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1833.

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, }
Augusta, February 12, 1833. }

To the Hon. President of the Senate.

SIR :

In compliance with an order of the Senate, passed the 30th of January last, requesting the Secretary of State to inform the Legislature what appropriations of money or lands have been made for State Roads and Bridges in the State of Maine, since the 20th of March, A. D. 1821; designating the several Roads and the amount of appropriation and expenditure upon each one, and the names of the several Agents or Commissioners under whose superintendence the said moneys appropriated, have been expended; and to communicate such information as he may possess as to the progress which has been made towards completing the several Roads aforesaid, I have the honor to submit the following Statement.

I deem it proper to state, that, in obedience to an order of the Legislature, passed in 1831, I furnish-

ed a statement of the expenditures which had then been made by this State for Roads and Bridges, and the several quantities of land appropriated therefor; specifying the several works, where located, and the quantity of land appropriated for each, so far as those facts could be ascertained in the time allowed me for that purpose. Though the statement then presented to the Legislature, was considered, by the mover of the order, sufficiently accurate to answer the purpose for which the information called for was desired, yet, on account of the haste in which it was prepared, and the want of system which existed in managing and accounting for the appropriations that had been made, its details were not in all respects strictly correct. In preparing the following, the whole subject has, with great care, been re-examined, and such inaccuracies as have been discovered in that statement corrected; and the result, together with an account of the appropriations that have since been made, and such other particulars as could be derived from documents in my possession, is presented.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ROSCOE G. GREENE,

Secretary of State.

Baring and Houlton Road.

Date of Resolve.	Appropriations.	Quantity of Land.	Amount of money.	Amount expended.	By what Agents expended.	
1824, Feb. 17.	Receipts for timber and grass cut on the State's land in vicinity, Expense not to exceed \$300 per mile, nor the whole cost to exceed two townships of land,	29333		896 39	Wm. Vance, Campbell and others.	
1828, Jan. 24.				6009 80		William Vance.
1831, March 30.				3000		
1832, March 5.				2000		ac't not settled, Israel Heald, Agent.
	West part of Township No. 4, 1st R. } Bal. of appropriation of Jan. 24, } 1828. \$753 32, }	18912	23,886 in notes lodged with the Treas. of State,			
		48245	\$28836	\$7318 17		

A new Survey has been made—and a new route for this road fixed upon. A small part of it has been contracted for, but not yet completed.

White Hills Road.

Date of Resolve.	Appropriation.	Amount of money.	Amount expended.	By what Agent expended.
1831, April 2.	\$3000 by the State, \$2170 24 by subscription.	\$3000.	\$4993 33,	Isaac Smith, Agent.

This road extending from the west end of the Turnpike road, and leading through the Notch of the White Hills (about five miles therefrom) to Littleton Village, is completed. Its length is 19½ miles.

Mattanawcook Road.

Date of Resolve.	Appropriation.	Amount of money.	Amount expended.	By what Agents expended.
1825, Feb. 7.		1000	1081 77	James Irish, Land Agent.
1827, " 28.		100	100 00	Luther Eaton.
" " 9.	Not to exceed \$3000, and to be paid from demands due for land sold in the townships through which the road passes,	3000	2992 57	Joshua Carpenter.
1828, " 6.		Not to exceed \$3000. Land Agent authorized to pay the same from demands due the State,	3000	3000 00
1829, " 14.	3000		7962 13	Nehemiah Pierce.
1830, March 12.	5000	242 50 bal.		Nehemiah Pierce.
1831, " 4.	5250		7884 43	Jabez Bradbury.
1832, Jan. 31.	5000	last ac't of Agent not settled.		
1831, Feb. 25.		47	47 00	Joshua Carpenter.
		\$25397	\$23310 40	

This road extends from the South line of Township No. 2, Old Indian Purchase, to the Mattanawcook. Its length is 29 miles and 78 rods. It has been settled for; and every part of it completed, excepting a bridge in the town of Lincoln.

Canada Road.

Date of Resolve.	Appropriation.	Amount in money.	Amount expended.	By what Agent expended.
1824, Feb. 20.		250 00	250 00	Josiah Chase.
1825, " 10.		400 00	400 00	Joseph Fairbanks.
1826, March 4.		500 00	500 00	Obed Wilson.
1828, Feb. 13.		100 00	100 00	Benjamin Fairbanks.
" " 18.		162 33	162 33	Caleb Jewett and others.
" " 25.		341 60	341 60	Redington, Sewall and Smith.
" " "		47 00	47 00	Eleazer Coburn.
" Jan. 24.	Township of Land from Maine and } Massachusetts, proceeds of, }	9506 25	9289 81	Redington, Sewall and Smith,
1830, March 17.		4100 00	3246 86 $\frac{1}{2}$	Miller and Glidden.
		together with the un- expended balance of last appropriation.	1366 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ will be due Miller and Glidden when their contract is finished.	
1832, March 8.		1500 00	1394 40	Abijah Smith.
		<u>16907 18</u>	<u>\$17098 67</u>	

The length of this road is 64 miles, forty miles of which were to be built by the Bingham Heirs. The remaining part (24 miles in length,) has been completed with the exception of the portion at the foot of Bald Mountain, contracted for by Messrs. Miller and Glidden.

Aroostook Road.

Amount expended by the Land Agent of Maine in surveying, laying out, and making a Winter road from the Village }
of Houlton to the Aroostook River. - - - - - } \$2217 26

The Bridges and Causeways on this Road have been built, and 27 miles of it made passable in the Winter Season.

Special Appropriations.

Date of Appropriation.	Appropriation.	Quantity of Land.	Amount of Money.	Amount expended.	By whom expended.
1821, March 21.	For clearing and making passable a road between Houlton and No. 4—2d Range, and from Passadumkeag to Mattawamkeag,	So much land as is necessary for the purpose, or	1000 00	Not ascertained.	
1822, Feb. 18.	For a bridge over Great Works Stream, Penobscot County,		400 00		
1824, " 18.	To locate a road from No. 4—2d Range North of the Bingham Purchase to Baskehegan River,	Land not to exceed \$2500.	600 00	600 00	Daniel Wilkins.
" " 21.	For opening a road from Passadumkeag River through Townships No. 1 & 2, East side of Penobscot River,		360 00	354 57	James Irish.
1826, " 17.	For surveying, laying out and making a road leading from the mouth of the Mattawamkeag Stream to the mouth of Fish River,		300 00	* 1009 42	Joel Wellington.
" March 3.	For making a road through the State's Land in Ellsworth,		300 00	300 00	James Irish.
1827, Feb. 17.	For laying out a road from Mattanawcook to Houlton,		562 14	562 14	Joel Wellington.
" " "	For a road from Milltown village to Baring,		2190 00	2190 00	Town of Calais.
1832, " 24.	For aiding the town of Lincoln in making a road leading from the Military road to Township No. 4 in the County of Penobscot,		1000 00	Agent's account not settled.	Jabez Bradbury.
" March 9.	For the relief of Inhabitants of Baileyville and Plantation No. 17, from assessments laid upon them by the County Commissioners of the County of Washington for repairing the Baring and Houlton road,		2000 00	None expended.	
1824, Feb. 25.	Expended in Township No. 1, Old Indian Purchase East of Penobscot River,		130 00		
" " "	" River Township No. 1, E. of Penobscot River,		85 00		
" " "	" " " No. 2, " " "	230 00			
" " "	" Township No. 2, Old Indian Purchase, E. of Penobscot River,	45 00			
" " "	" Township No. 10, Washington County,	375 00			
" " "	" " " No. 11, " "	75 00			
" " "	" " No. 2, N. of Bingham's Lottery Lands,	235 00			
	Total expended under Act of February 25, 1824.			1170 00	
				\$6605 06	

* Of this sum \$504 71 was paid by Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, February 16, 1838.

Read, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use
of the Legislature.

[Extract from the Journal.]

Attest,

T. J. CARTER, *Secretary*.

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