

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1835.

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1835.

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

NO. 7.

SENATE.

Report of the Warden of the State Prison.

TO THE LEGISLATURE OF MAINE.

Herewith are transmitted the accounts of the State Prison for the year commencing November 1, 1833, and ending October 31, 1834—by which it will appear that the receipts of the Institution during that period, amount to \$18,631 73,—the expenditures during the same period, including provisions, clothing, fuel and lights, transporting convicts from County Jails, cash and clothing to convicts discharged, salaries of Officers, buildings and repairs, Physicians and Chaplain's bill, rough granite, raw materials, incidental expenses, &c. amount to \$18,327 35. The amount of stock on hand at the commencement, exceeds that on hand at the close of the year, by the sum of \$6,087 13. This difference in the stock is occasioned by the sale of a quantity of granite shipped to New Orleans in the year 1833, amounting to about 6000 dollars, the payment for which has been received and is included in the receipts of the Prison for the year 1834; The aforesaid sum of 6000 dollars was included in the account of stock for the year 1833, and will therefore explain the difference in the stock account between the years 1833 and '34.

A ready sale has been made of nearly all the granite wrought at our Prison during the year last past, at the city of New Orleans, and we have now a favorable prospect of selling to good advantage all that we may have occasion to ship to that place.

In my last Annual Report, mention was made of a quantity of hewn granite shipped to the city of New York, since which time a part of said granite has been sold at a reduced price, and the remainder remains unsold. Should no offer be made for the aforesaid granite during the present winter or early in the spring, it will be sold at Auction. Such was the state of the market in all our maritime cities and towns, during the winter and spring last past, in consequence of the extreme depression of business of almost every kind, that I was unable at that time to procure a single contract for granite, though I made every effort to do so, since which time, however, the panic has subsided, business has improved, and I have now no difficulty in effecting contracts on favorable terms, and to the full extent of our ability to supply.

In my last Annual Report, a balance was found to be due me of \$7,446 87, no part of which was at that time, or has since been paid, in consequence of which much inconvenience has resulted to myself, for the want of sufficient funds to meet demands then due to individuals for supplies furnished the Prison, a large proportion of which I have been compelled to pay from my own resources. It will be perceived by the account herewith transmitted, that there is a balance due the State of \$2692 72, which being deducted from the amount due in my last Annual Report, \$7446 87, leaves a balance due me of \$3754 15.

The Report of the Committee appointed under a Resolve of the 28th February, 1834, to examine the general concerns of the State Prison, will, I presume, be presented to

the Legislature, in which Report, I have no doubt, the pecuniary concerns of the Prison, as well as its location, construction, &c. will be particularly explained, and which precludes the necessity of my presenting many particulars for the consideration of the Legislature, which, otherwise, I should deem it important to do. The Sabbath School established at the Prison, for the moral and religious instruction of the convicts, is in successful operation. The number of convicts continue to diminish from year to year in about the same ratio ; on the 3d of January, 1834, the number was 75 ; the number on the 20th January, 1835, is 64.

It must be apparent to any one that the more the number of the convicts is diminished, the greater will be the proportion of the expenses of the Prison to the profits arising from the labor of the convicts, as the expense of guarding the convicts, and of fuel, &c. remains the same, while the diminished amount of labor lessens the proportion of income ; this is not perhaps, a matter of so much regret, although there arises of necessity a deficiency of profit ; yet the cause of that deficiency argues a gratifying improvement in public morals in the diminution of the amount of crime.

JOEL MILLER, *Warden.*

January 23d, 1835.

Report of the Warden of the Maine State Prison, showing the number of Convicts, their employment, &c. for the year 1834.

Number of Convicts January 3, 1834,	-	-	-	-	75	Whole number of Convicts committed since July 2, 1824,	515
Received since,	-	-	-	-	33	Discharged on expiration of sentences,	372
					108	Pardoned,	62
Discharged since,	-	-	-	-	37	Died,	13
Pardoned,	-	-	-	-	6	Escaped and not retaken,	4
Died,	-	-	-	-	1	Remaining,	64
					44		—515
Remaining,	-	-	-	-	64		

Of the whole number discharged, 63 have been returned on a second commitment.

Of the 64 now in Prison, 44 are Americans, 10 Irish, 5 English, 4 Nova-Scotians, 1 Portuguese Negro.

Crimes for which they were Sentenced.

Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	45	Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	Maiming,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Forgery,	-	-	-	-	-	1	Assault with intent to ravish,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	Arson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Counterfeiting,	-	-	-	-	-	1	Assault with intent to kill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Burglary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	-	2								1	Manslaughter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

THE CONVICTS ON THE 3d OF JANUARY WERE THUS EMPLOYED.

Laborers in the Quarry,	-	-	-	-	-	9	Blacksmiths,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	Cooks,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Stone-cutters,	-	-	-	-	-	17	Shoemakers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	Washers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tailors,	-	-	-	-	-	4	Wheelwrights,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	Waiters,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Attending in the Hospital,	-	-	-	-	-	1	Sick in the Hospital,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Lumpers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Invalids,	-	-	-	-	-	3	Barbers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Shoebinders,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

State of Maine in account current with Joel Miller, Warden of the State Prison.

Dr.

Cr.

1834.			
Oct. 31.	To Provisions during the year as per ac't.	1745 49	By received for articles sold during the year as per account, including fees
"	" Clothing, including Shoes, - - -	1078 05	from visitors, - - -
"	" Fuel and Lights, - - -	865 58	" Amount received of State Treasurer, for Office Salaries, - - -
"	" Transporting Convicts from County Jails, - - -	390 00	18631 73
"	" Cash and Clothing to Convicts discharged, - - -	578 70	3388 34
"	" Salaries of officers exclusive of Warden, - - -	4211 48	
"	" Buildings and Repairs, - - -	777 92	
"	" Physician's Bill, - - -	100 00	
"	" Rough Granite, Raw Materials, Incidental Expenses, &c. -	8430 13	
"	" Chaplain's Bill, - - -	150 00	
"	" Balance in favor, - - -	3692 72	
		<u>\$22020 07</u>	<u>\$22020 07</u>

LINCOLN, ss. January 20th, 1835.—Personally appeared the above named Joel Miller, and made oath that the above account is just and true. Before me, EDWIN SMITH, *Justice of the Peace.*

Examined and compared with vouchers on file, and found to be duly authenticated and correctly cast.

EDWIN SMITH,
HENRY INGRAHAM, } *Inspectors.*
ABNER KNOWLES, }

**Statement of the Receipts and Profits, Expenditures and Disbursements, and
General Concerns of the State Prison, for the year ending October 31, 1834.**

INCOME DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1.	<i>Dr.</i>	Stone Department.	<i>Cr.</i>
1834.			
Oct. 31.	To Stock and Tools on hand Nov. 1, 1833,	15905 98	By received and charged for Granite sold
"	" do. do. purchased since,	3859 56	during the year, as per account,
"	" One Overseer's salary, - - -	400 00	By Stock and Tools on hand Oct. 31, 1834,
"	" Balance in favor, - - - -	1060 08	
		<u>\$21225 57</u>	<u>\$21225 57</u>

No. 2.	<i>Dr.</i>	Lime Quarry.	<i>Cr.</i>
1834.			
Oct. 31.	To Stock and Tools on hand Nov. 1, 1833,	226 75	By received and charged for Limerock sold
"	" do. do. purchased since, -	420 84	during the year, as per account, -
"	" One Overseer's Salary, - - -	300 00	" Stock and Tools on hand Oct. 31, 1834,
"	" Balance in favor, - - - -	1852 18	
		<u>\$2799 77</u>	<u>\$2799 77</u>

No. 3.*Dr.***Shoemaking.***Cr.*

1884.				
Oct. 31.	To Stock and Tools on hand Nov. 1, 1883,	1295 88	By received and charged for Shoes and Boots,	
	“ “ “ purchased since, -	2099 94	during the year, as per account, -	2489 25
	“ One Overseer's Salary, - - -	340 00	By Stock and Tools on hand Oct. 31, 1884,	1765 55
	“ Balance in favor, - - -	518 98		
		<u>\$4254 80</u>		<u>\$4254 80</u>

No. 4.*Dr.***Wheelwrights' and Carpenters' Department.***Cr.*

1884.				
Oct. 31.	To Stock and Tools on hand Nov. 1, 1883,	1104 67	By received and charged for wagons, sleighs,	
	“ Purchased since, - - - -	763 91	&c. sold during the year, as per account,	1049 64
	“ Balance in favor, - - - -	553 99	By Stock and Tools on hand Oct. 31, 1884,	1372 93
		<u>\$2422 57</u>		<u>\$2422 57</u>

INCOME DEPARTMENTS—CONTINUED.

No. 5.	Dr.	Blacksmiths' Department.	Cr.
1834.			
Oct. 31.	To Stock and Tools on hand Nov. 1, 1833,	1327 73	By received and charged for articles sold
	“ “ “ purchased since,	716 20	during the year, as per account, -
	“ One Overseer's Salary, - - -	380 00	“ Stock and tools on hand Oct. 31, 1834,
	“ Balance in favor, - - -	602 19	1927 49
			1098 63
		<u>\$3026 12</u>	<u>\$3026 12</u>

No. 6.	Dr.	Other Departments.	Cr.
1834.			
Oct. 31.	To Stock and Tools on hand, Nov. 1, 1833,	219 12	By received and charged for sundries du-
	“ “ “ purchased since,	2 84	ring the year, as per account, -
	“ Balance in favor, - - -	19 24	“ Stock and Tools on hand Oct. 31, 1834,
			96 45
		<u>\$241 20</u>	144 75
			<u>\$241 20</u>

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

No. 1.	<i>Dr.</i>	Provision Accounts.	<i>Cr.</i>							
1834.										
Oct. 31.	For Provision on hand, Nov. 1, 1833, " do. purchased since, - - -	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">2266 08</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">1745 49</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$4011 57</td></tr> </table>	2266 08	1745 49	\$4011 57	By Provision on hand, Oct. 31, 1834, " Amount consumed, - - - -	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">1252 14</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">2759 43</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$4011 57</td></tr> </table>	1252 14	2759 43	\$4011 57
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No. 2.	<i>Dr.</i>	Clothing and Convicts discharged.	<i>Cr.</i>							
1834.										
Oct. 31.	To Clothing and Shoes on hand, Nov. 1, 1833, do. purchased since, - - - -	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">756 12</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">1656 75</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$2412 87</td></tr> </table>	756 12	1656 75	\$2412 87	By Clothing on hand, Oct. 31, 1834, - - " Amount consumed, - - - - -	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">565 77</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">1847 10</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$2412 87</td></tr> </table>	565 77	1847 10	\$2412 87
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EXPENSE ACCOUNTS—CONTINUED.

No. 3.	Dr.	Furniture and Fuel Accounts.	Cr.	
1834.				
Oct. 31.	To Furniture and Fuel on hand, Nov. 1, 1833,	1803 17	By Furniture and Fuel on hand, Oct. 31, 1834,	1608 42
	“ “ “ purchased since,	909 89	“ Amount consumed, - - - -	1104 64
		\$2713 06		\$2713 06

No. 4.	Dr.	Buildings and Repairs, Expense Account, &c.	Cr.	
1834.				
Oct. 31.	To Stock and Tools on hand, Nov. 1, 1833,	340 06	By Stock and Tools on hand, Oct. 31, 1834,	393 75
	“ do. purchased since, including Expense Account—pay of Subordinate Officers, Chaplain and Physician, - -	4731 93	“ Balance against, - - - -	4673 24
		\$5071 99		\$5071 99

N. B. The Salaries of the Overseers of the Blacksmith's Department, Stone-cutting Department, Shoemaking Department, and Lime-quarry Department, are charged in the expenses of those Departments.

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

**Estimate of the probable Expenses of the State Prison,
for the year 1835.**

Warden, - - - - -	700 00	For Provisions, - - - - -	2850 00
Deputy Warden, - - - - -	340 00	“ Clothing, - - - - -	900 00
Clerk and Commissary, - - - - -	400 00	“ Fuel and Lights, - - - - -	850 00
Overseers, besides those in the Stone Shop, Shoe Shop, and Lime Quarry, &c. -	2240 00	“ Tools and Furniture, - - - - -	500 00
Chaplains, - - - - -	150 00	“ Bringing Convicts from County Jails, -	390 00
Physician, - - - - -	100 00	“ Officers Salaries, - - - - -	4200 00
		“ Granite and Raw Materials, - - - - -	5000 00
		“ Buildings and Repairs, - - - - -	1000 00
		“ Incidental Expenses, - - - - -	350 00
		“ Chaplain, - - - - -	150 00
		“ Physician, - - - - -	100 00
	<u>\$930 00</u>		
			<u>\$16,290 00</u>

The income will probably amount to \$15,000 00

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 27, 1835.

ORDERED, That six hundred copies of the foregoing Report be printed for the use of the Legislature, in concurrence with the House.

(Extract from Journal.)

Attest, WILLIAM TRAFTON, Secretary.