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# STATE OF MAINE,

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**NO. 45.]**

**[SENATE.**

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**COMMUNICATION**

**FROM THE**

**LAND AGENT .**

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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LAND OFFICE, AUGUSTA, March 11th, 1842.

To the Hon. SAMUEL H. BLAKE,

*President of the Senate.*

In answer to an order of the Senate of the 10th instant, requesting the land agent "to communicate to the Senate the amount of expenses incurred by this State in maintaining the Civil Posse on the public lands since the commencement of the year 1839; and, also, the amount expended by the State in locating and constructing roads north of the military road leading from Mattanawcook to Houlton," the undersigned has the honor to communicate the following exhibits marked A and B.

The expenses of the Civil Posse, as exhibited in statement marked A, includes the expenses of locating and opening the following roads, to wit:

Road from Portland Academy Grant to Fort Fairfield, 31 miles 36 rods.

Road from Aroostook river to Fish river, 44 1-2 miles.

“ “ Presque Isle to the Aroostook road, 23 miles 96 rods.

Statement marked B shows the whole expense of locating and making the roads therein named, in conjunction with the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one half of which has been paid by that State.

I am very respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

LEVI BRADLEY, *Land Agent.*

*A.*

STATEMENT showing the expenses incurred by this State in maintaining the Civil Posse on the public lands since the commencement of the year 1839.

Amount paid during the years 1839 and 1840,	171,928 46
“ paid during the year 1841 for arrearages of 1839 and 1840, . . .	8,592 15
Amount paid during the year 1841 for expenses incurred during that year, one half of which was charged to Massachusetts,	6,344 46
Amount turned over from the quartermasters' department, in subsistence, clothing, &c. not included in any of the above accounts, valued in 1839, at . . .	14,604 07
Total, . . . . .	\$201,469 14

## B.

STATEMENT of "the amount expended by the State of Maine in locating and constructing roads north of the military road leading from Mattanawcook to Houlton."

	<i>Road from Houlton to the Aroostook road, 27 miles.</i>	<i>Road from the military road to the Aroostook river, 75 miles.</i>
In what year.	Amount.	Amount.
1831		2,890 80
1832		4,438 52
1833		3,450 00
1834		770 98
1835	163 38	1,300 00
1836	306 68	1,200 00
1837		6,814 38
1838		24,959 74
1839		19,700 47
1840		8,389 72
1841		16,356 04
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		Total, \$90,740 71*

\* One half of this sum has been paid by }  
Massachusetts, } \$45,370 35½

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 11, 1842.

ORDERED, That 300 copies of the foregoing Communication  
be printed for the use of the Legislature.

(Extract from the Journal.)

Attest,

JERE HASKELL, *Secretary.*