

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

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No. 17.]

[HOUSE.

LAND OFFICE, June 18, 1849.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with an order of the house of representatives bearing date June 13, I have examined the books of this office, and other public documents relating to the subject of the order, and herewith submit the following statement.

There has been expended in making and repairing roads, \$109,026 04 as follows, viz:

Amount expended previous to 1834,	\$11,770 17
Amounts expended since 1834, on the following, to wit:	
Military road between Lincoln and Houlton,	16,149 76
Road leading through Blanchard and Wilson, to Moosehead lake,	2,950 00
Road leading from the N. W. Bay of Moosehead lake to the Canada road,	3,556 63
Road leading from Houlton to township G, R. 2, on the Aroostook river,	927 52
Road leading from G, R. 2, to the Madawaska settle- ment on the St. John river,	6,866 26
Aroostook road leading from the Military road to Fort Kent on the St. John river,	54,039 63
Road leading from township No. 11, R. 5, to town- ship F., R. 2,	1,625 00
Houlton and Baring road,	4,041 07
Canada road, between the N. line of Bingham pur- chase and Canada line,	5,600 00

Road leading from Andover to letter B,	1,200 00
Road leading from township No. 6, R. 5, to Smyrna,	300 00

The larger portion of the above expenditures has been of funds accruing at this office, and authorized by resolves from time to time; the residue has been by appropriations drawn from the treasury.

In addition to the foregoing was a grant of half a township of land to William Vance, Esq., on account of the Houlton and Baring road.

I have no means of ascertaining definitely the amount expended by Massachusetts, but find satisfactory evidence that she has expended upwards of sixty thousand dollars since 1834.

To that portion of the order requiring information of the amount of money the State has received for sales of land and timber, I submit the following statement:—That there has been paid into the Treasury up to the 31st Dec. 1848, the sum of \$1,158,506·32, as follows, to wit:

Amount paid into the treasury previous to 1834,	229,875·63
“ “ “ in 1834,	14,929·15
“ “ “ “ 1835,	142,398·11
“ “ “ “ 1836,	45,710·87
“ “ “ “ 1837,	12,512·05
“ “ “ “ 1838,	7,075·72
“ “ “ “ 1839,	29,617·64
“ “ “ “ 1840,	31,404·97
“ “ “ “ 1841,	41,028·46
“ “ “ “ 1842,	22,405·07
“ “ “ “ 1843,	69,954·71
“ “ “ “ 1844,	107,458·55
“ “ “ “ 1845,	155,048·03
“ “ “ “ 1846,	49,660·00
“ “ “ “ 1847,	115,171·67
“ “ “ “ 1848,	84,255·69
Total,	\$1,158,506·32

I would further state that the nominal assets of this office on the 31st of December last, amounted to \$337,197.04, the far greater part of which the treasury will in due time realize in cash—the same consisting of notes, bonds, &c., received for sales of land and timber.

SAMUEL CONY, *Land Agent*.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 20, 1849.

ORDERED, That 500 copies of the foregoing communication of the Land Agent be printed for the use of the legislature.

E. W. FLAGG, *Clerk.*