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HOUSE.

No. 22.

COMMUNICATION OF LAND AGENT.

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LAND OFFICE, }  
Augusta, Sept. 28, 1853. }

Hon. J. C. TALBOT, JR.,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—In answer to an order of the House of the 26th inst., I herewith transmit the information desired, with as much accuracy and detail as the time allowed would permit.

No record has ever been kept in this office of prices offered for lands, unless made in writing, and no such proposition has been made for any of the lands referred to in the order. I could only therefore, give conversation with persons relative to prices offered, not recently, and of which no record was made.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. P. MORRILL, *Land Agent.*

## SCHEDULE.

| Year.      | Current expenses of the Land Office. | Expenditures on roads and bridges in the State at large. | Payments to commissioners under the separation act. | Surveyor General. | Total expenses of the land department including appropriations and expenditures authorized by the Legislature. | Annual sums in cash, paid into the State Treasury, after paying current expenses of Land department. | Abatements made on bonds for timber. Also on notes for lands reverted to the State for non-performance of the conditions of sale, &c. |
|------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1820,      | -                                    | -                                                        | -                                                   | -                 | -                                                                                                              | -                                                                                                    | -                                                                                                                                     |
| 1821,      | \$709 75                             | -                                                        | \$1,023 00                                          | -                 | \$1,732 75                                                                                                     | -                                                                                                    | -                                                                                                                                     |
| 1822,      | 81 80                                | -                                                        | 3,127 00                                            | -                 | 3,208 80                                                                                                       | \$1,040 83                                                                                           | -                                                                                                                                     |
| 1823,      | 315 50                               | -                                                        | 1,345 42                                            | -                 | 1,660 92                                                                                                       | 1,335 40                                                                                             | -                                                                                                                                     |
| 1824,      | 2,821 58                             | \$610 10                                                 | 98 00                                               | -                 | 3,529 68                                                                                                       | 2,733 85                                                                                             | -                                                                                                                                     |
| 1825,      | 3,803 12                             | 2,360 77                                                 | 1,301 68                                            | -                 | 7,465 57                                                                                                       | 2,053 57                                                                                             | -                                                                                                                                     |
| 1826,      | 6,942 58                             | 1,318 93                                                 | 2,296 49                                            | -                 | 10,558 00                                                                                                      | 1,166 28                                                                                             | -                                                                                                                                     |
| 1827,      | 3,677 03                             | 531 21                                                   | 2,978 33                                            | -                 | 7,186 57                                                                                                       | 13,437 39                                                                                            | -                                                                                                                                     |
| 1828,      | 5,971 45                             | 2,237 21                                                 | 414 65                                              | -                 | 8,623 31                                                                                                       | 62,783 15                                                                                            | -                                                                                                                                     |
| 1829,      | 3,171 93                             | 10,526 64                                                | -                                                   | -                 | 13,698 57                                                                                                      | 13,421 62                                                                                            | \$620 00                                                                                                                              |
| 1830,      | 3,759 53                             | 5,835 39                                                 | -                                                   | -                 | 9,594 92                                                                                                       | 14,801 89                                                                                            | 126 28                                                                                                                                |
| 1831,      | 4,312 91                             | 6,445 40                                                 | -                                                   | -                 | 10,758 31                                                                                                      | 4,454 37                                                                                             | 378 16                                                                                                                                |
| 1832,      | 5,875 87                             | 8,800 00                                                 | -                                                   | -                 | 14,675 87                                                                                                      | 80,980 17                                                                                            | 1,500 00                                                                                                                              |
| 1833,      | 5,330 30                             | 15,606 65                                                | -                                                   | -                 | 20,939 95                                                                                                      | 31,667 11                                                                                            | -                                                                                                                                     |
| 1834,      | 5,628 75                             | 3,385 49                                                 | -                                                   | -                 | 9,014 24                                                                                                       | 14,929 15                                                                                            | 3,272 98                                                                                                                              |
| 1835,      | *6,509 83                            | 1,631 69                                                 | -                                                   | \$5,250 00        | 13,391 52                                                                                                      | 142,398 11                                                                                           | 4,045 18                                                                                                                              |
| 1836,      | †4,445 22                            | 4,426 23                                                 | -                                                   | 6,729 25          | 15,600 70                                                                                                      | 45,710 87                                                                                            | 2,697 60                                                                                                                              |
| 1837,      | 2,796 38                             | 7,572 14                                                 | -                                                   | 3,885 59          | 14,254 11                                                                                                      | 12,512 05                                                                                            | 230 91                                                                                                                                |
| 1838,      | 4,240 08                             | 12,757 37                                                | -                                                   | 3,846 87          | 20,844 32                                                                                                      | 7,075 72                                                                                             | †7,409 45                                                                                                                             |
| 1839,      | 3,432 36                             | 7,442 59                                                 | -                                                   | 3,908 44          | 14,783 39                                                                                                      | 29,617 65                                                                                            | 752 49                                                                                                                                |
| 1840,      | 5,968 11                             | 8,732 57                                                 | -                                                   | 5,304 52          | 20,005 20                                                                                                      | 31,404 97                                                                                            | 3,844 64                                                                                                                              |
| 1841,      | 4,750 10                             | \$19,000 00                                              | -                                                   | 1,184 37          | 24,934 47                                                                                                      | 41,028 26                                                                                            | 116,719 91                                                                                                                            |
| 1842,      | 3,413 11                             | \$3,950 00                                               | -                                                   | 1,861 77          | 9,224 88                                                                                                       | 22,405 07                                                                                            | 221 11                                                                                                                                |
| 1843,      | 3,567 22                             | \$1,800 00                                               | -                                                   | 1,608 12          | 6,975 34                                                                                                       | 69,954 71                                                                                            | 8,359 48                                                                                                                              |
| 1844,      | 6,239 56                             | \$8,500 00                                               | -                                                   | 1,173 51          | 15,918 07                                                                                                      | 107,458 55                                                                                           | 1,112 42                                                                                                                              |
| 1845,      | 4,789 96                             | \$5,600 00                                               | -                                                   | 109 61            | 10,499 57                                                                                                      | 155,048 00                                                                                           | 135 31                                                                                                                                |
| 1846,      | 6,733 24                             | \$5,500 00                                               | -                                                   | 1,388 43          | 13,621 66                                                                                                      | 49,660 00                                                                                            | 720 90                                                                                                                                |
| 1847,      | 5,731 71                             | \$6,500 00                                               | -                                                   | 2,173 52          | 14,405 23                                                                                                      | 115,171 67                                                                                           | 3,319 88                                                                                                                              |
| 1848,      | 6,064 52                             | \$1,675 00                                               | -                                                   | 2,937 78          | 10,677 39                                                                                                      | 84,255 69                                                                                            | 38,327 74                                                                                                                             |
| 1849,      | 4,984 82                             | \$9,100 00                                               | -                                                   | 356 27            | 14,441 09                                                                                                      | 116,517 35                                                                                           | 14,866 35                                                                                                                             |
| 1850,      | 6,269 44                             | \$3,300 00                                               | -                                                   | 807 62            | 10,377 06                                                                                                      | 150,711 60                                                                                           | 7,508 68                                                                                                                              |
| 1851,      | 4,734 52                             | \$2,400 00                                               | -                                                   | 2,040 76          | 9,175 28                                                                                                       | 68,803 40                                                                                            | 18,146 92                                                                                                                             |
| 1852,      | 3,535 10                             | \$7,850 00                                               | -                                                   | 158 07            | 11,543 17                                                                                                      | 78,554 00                                                                                            | 3,011 69                                                                                                                              |
| 1853,      | -                                    | \$4,940 34                                               | -                                                   | -                 | -                                                                                                              | ††7,030 27                                                                                           | -                                                                                                                                     |
| 140,610 38 | 180,335 72                           | 12,584 57                                                | 44,724 50                                           | 373,314 82        | 1,650,122 75                                                                                                   | 237,327 08                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                       |

\* This sum includes \$1,420 96 for expenses incurred in procuring evidence and examining the claims of soldiers of the revolution, under the resolve of March 17, 1835.

† This sum includes \$766 18 for expenses in relation to claims of revolutionary soldiers.

‡ This sum includes \$6,592 37, old notes and executions of no value, transferred to account of "unavailable debts," and not included in the assets of the office.

§ The several sums with the § mark prefixed have been taken from the list of annual appropriations and expenditures authorized by the Legislature.

|| Amount of payments from Land Office into the Treasury Jan. 1, 1853, up to Sept. 3.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 27, 1854. }

Ordered, That 350 copies of the within communication be printed for the use of the Legislature.

JOHN J. PERRY, *Clerk.*