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FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 3.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the Order of the Legislature, relating to the amount of appropriations, in money and lands, made by the State for the benefit of Aroostook County and settlers therein, from the date of the incorporation of said County to and including the year 1865, Report :

That an examination has been made of the several sums appropriated, and expenditures authorized, for opening and repairing roads, building and repairing bridges, in said county, and appropriations of land and money for the benefit of academies in said county,—with the following results :

Schedule marked A, containing a class of appropriations, designed for opening the leading thoroughfares running northerly through the county, to facilitate military operations, United States mail service, and early settlement.

Schedule B, containing a class of appropriations more specifically to facilitate settlement upon roads running easterly and westerly through the county.

Schedule C, containing a class of appropriations for keeping up the military road from Lincoln, and from Mattawamkeag to Houlton.—Amounting in all to \$99,221 51

So far as has been ascertained, there have been appropriations to Houlton Academy, under Resolve of July 31, 1847, one half township of land,—estimated value at 3,000 00
Money, under Resolve of March 25, 1864, 2,000 00
To Presque Isle Academy, under Resolve of April 2, 1859, \$200.00 per annum for five years, 1,000 00
Also, under Resolve of March 13, 1861, 500 00

Also, a sum yet to be derived from sales of timber and lumber, under Resolve of March 22d, 1864,	3,000 00
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	\$9,500 00

GEORGE PEIRCE, *Chairman.*

SCHEDULE A.

Appropriations and Expenditures upon Roads and Bridges, in the County of Aroostook, for Military and Settling purposes, and for facilitating the United States Mail Service :

1840. Opening road from the military road at Molunkus to Fish river on the St. John river,	\$6,000 00
1841. Same,	7,000 00
1842. G, R. 2, to St. John river and the Madawaska Settlement,	3,000 09
1844. Same,	3,000 00
“ Roads from 11, R. 2, to Fish river,	3,000 00
1845. Same,	3,000 00
1846. Fort Kent to east line of the State,	1,000 00
1847. From north line of H, R. 2, to St. John river,	500 00
“ From Aroostook river in 11, R. 5, to mouth of Fish river,	3,000 00
1849. Through Township 10, R. 5, and 11, R. 5,	1,500 00
1850. Bridge over Fish river,	1,000 00
1852. Fort Kent to boundary line,	2,500 00
1850. Fish river road,	500 00
1852. Aroostook to Allagash,	500 00
“ K, R. 2, to Madawaska,	1,500 00
1853. Road, Allagash,	790 34
“ “ H to St. John river,	500 00
“ Bridge on Fish river,	350 00
1854. Road, Fort Kent to Allagash,	500 00
“ “ Presque Isle to St. John river,	1,000 00
“ “ St. John river to Fort Kent,	1,000 00
“ Aroostook to St. John river,	1,000 00
1855. Eastern boundary of the State to Fort Kent,	300 00

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1855.	Road from 11, R. 5, to Fort Kent,	1,000 00
“	“ from south line I, R. 2, to St. John river,	800 00
1856.	“ H, R. 2, to St. John river,	700 00
“	“ 11, R 5, to Fort Kent,	700 00
1857.	“ 11, R. 5, to Fort Kent,	3,000 00
“	“ boundary line to Allagash,	1,000 00
1858.	“ 11, R. 5, to Fish river,	2,000 00
1859.	“ 11, R. 5, to Fish river,	1,000 00
1860.	“ Fish river,	500 00
1865.	“ Portage Lake to Fish river,	1,453 44
	Total,	<u>\$54,593 78</u>

SCHEDULE B.

Appropriations and Expenditures upon Roads and Bridges in the County of Aroostook, to facilitate the Settlement of the County :

1843.	Road across Mars Hill Township,	\$1,000 00
1844.	“ between Eastern and Western Aroostook,	800 00
1845.	“ in Smyrna,	300 00
“	“ Machias between the Eastern and Western Aroostook,	600 00
1846.	Road opening Machias between Eastern and Western Aroostook,	500 00
1848.	Bridge at Machias river,	75 00
1849.	Road across H, R. 2,	800 00
1851.	Bridge over St. Croix at Masardis,	800 00
1852.	Road from Presque Isle to No. 11,	1,000 00
1853.	Same,	1,000 00
1854.	Same,	1,500 00
“	Road across Township 3, R. 5,	300 00
1851.	“ D, R. 1, to 11, R. 5,	750 00
1854.	“ through 8, R. 5,	300 00
1855.	“ 11, R. 5, to eastern boundary,	1,000 00
“	“ in Township 4, R. 4,	300 00
“	Bridge in Township 4, R. 5,	300 00
“	Road “ “	100 00
“	Road across “ 9, “	200 00
“	Bridge “ B, R. 1,	100 00

1856.	Road, Fairfield's Mills to 4, R. 4.	400 00
"	" 11, R. 5, to Fort Fairfield,	700 00
"	Bridge in Township 6, R. 5,	500 00
"	Road " 9, R. 6,	200 00
"	Bridge, &c., " 9, R. 2,	200 00
"	Road, Allagash to Aroostook,	700 00
1857.	" 11, R. 5, to Fort Fairfield,	1,500 00
"	" Presque Isle to Violette brook,	500 00
1858.	" in B, R. 1,	200 00
"	" 11, R. 5, to Presque Isle,	500 00
"	" Masardis to Ox Bow,	200 00
"	" H, to Violette brook,	1,500 00
"	Bridge in Township No. 1, R. 2,	200 00
1859.	Road H, to Violette Brook,	1,000 00
"	" Ox Bow to Masardis,	200 00
"	Bridge at Little Madawaska,	400 00
"	" Crystal stream,	200 00
1860.	Road, Masardis to Ox Bow,	200 00
"	" through Township 8, R. 5,	500 00
"	H Violette to road near St. John river,	50 00
"	Road through Township 14, R. 4,	600 00
"	Bridges in " 4, "	500 00
"	Bridge over Aroostook river in Maysville,	3,000 00
1861.	Road in Township B, R. 1,	100 00
"	" " 2, R. 2,	300 00
"	" Fort Kent to Allagash,	200 00
"	Eastern Aroostook to Fish river,	500 00
"	Road, Presque Isle to Violette brook,	300 00
"	Bridge over Aroostook river in Maysville,	400 00
"	Roads across lands owned by the State,	300 00
1865.	Bridge over Little Madawaska,	675 00
"	Road in Limestone plantation,	226 25
"	" through Township 8, R. 5,	114 75
"	" Ashland to Presque Isle,	225 44
"	Bridges in Alva plantation,	250 00
	Total,	\$29,266 44

SCHEDULE C.

Appropriations and Expenditures, authorized for opening and repairing Roads and Bridges in the County of Aroostook, upon the Military Roads :

1840.	Military road from Penobscot river to Houlton,	\$1,500 00
1841.	Same,	2,500 00
1844.	Same,	900 00
1855.	Same,	700 00
1846.	Same,	500 00
1850.	Same,	400 00
1852.	Same,	500 00
1853.	Same,	500 00
1855.	Same,	600 00
1856.	Same, and bridges,	1,500 00
1858.	Same,	1,300 00
“	Bridges at Forks	80 00
1859.	Same,	350 00
1860.	Same,	400 00
1861.	Same,	250 00
1862.	Same,	250 00
1863.	Bridge at Mattawamkeag Forks,	1,000 00
1864.	“ “	500 00
1865.	Road and bridges,	1,031 29
1859.	Bridge over Molunkus,	300 00
1864.	Same.	300 00
	Total,	<u>\$15,361 29</u>

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 25, 1866.

Read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. PERKINS, laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*