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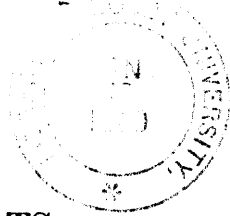
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FOR THE YEAR

1878.

VOLUME II.

AUGUSTA:

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1878.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1877.



Published agreeably to a Resolve approved February 25, 1871.

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REPORT.

STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Augusta, Dec. 31, 1877. }

To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

As required by law, I herewith lay before the two Houses of the Legislature a printed detailed account of the state of the Treasury, being a statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public money, together with an exhibit of the condition of the sinking fund, for the year ending December 31, 1877.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received during the year 1877.....	\$1,207,738	27
Cash in the Treasury January 1, 1877.....	394,422	27
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	\$1,602,160	54

EXPENDITURES.

Amount of payments during the year 1877....	\$1,371,627	64
Cash in the Treasury December 31, 1877.....	230,532	90
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	\$1,602,160	54

*Statement showing the monthly receipts and expenditures
for the year 1877.*

Month.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
January	\$254,721 12	\$178,122 52
February	134,451 09	186,992 93
March	122,203 33	216,305 17
April	38,301 64	92,491 86
May	58,669 95	82,851 17
June.....	173,869 39	113,097 95
July.....	35,167 03	89,640 08
August.....	27,418 67	29,507 38
September.....	29,131 65	45,366 16
October.....	37,992 09	101,941 92
November.....	117,935 85	99,222 08
December.....	177,876 46	136,088 42
Cash January 1, 1877.....	394,422 27	-
Cash December 31, 1877...	-	230,532 90
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	\$1,602,160 54	\$1,602,160 54

DR. STATE OF MAINE *in account with* E. H. BANKS, *Treasurer.*

To am't paid	public debt.....	\$46,500 00
"	Interest on public debt.....	354,207 00
"	Sinking fund, 1868.....	80,479 95
"	Pay roll of council.....	3,807 80
"	Pay roll of senate.....	8,701 00
"	Pay roll of house of representatives..	31,999 00
"	Salary of governor.....	2,500 00
"	" secretary of state.....	1,500 00
"	" treasurer of state.....	2,000 00
"	" adjutant general.....	1,500 00
"	" warden state prison.....	3,000 00
"	" subordinate officers state prison	5,650 00
"	" deputy secretary of state.....	1,500 00
"	" judges of the supreme court... ..	24,750 00
"	" justice of superior court for Cumberland Co.....	2,500 00
"	" attorney general.....	1,000 00
"	" reporter of judicial decisions..	1,000 00
"	" state librarian.....	1,000 00
"	" secretary board of agriculture,	800 00
"	" superintendent common schools	1,500 00
"	" superintendent public buildings	1,000 00
"	" superintendent insane hospital,	1,500 00
"	" steward insane hospital.....	1,400 00
"	" ass't physicians insane hospital,	2,000 00
"	" chaplain insane hospital	300 00
"	" matron insane hospital	400 00
"	" arsenal keeper, Bangor.....	200 00
"	Attorney Androscoggin county.....	500 00
"	" Aroostook county.....	300 00
"	" Cumberland "	1,000 00
"	Ass't. " Cumberland "	500 00
"	" Franklin "	250 00
"	" Hancock "	375 00
"	" Kennebec "	500 00
"	" Knox "	437 50
"	" Lincoln "	300 00
"	" Oxford "	400 00
"	" Penobscot "	800 00
"	" Piscataquis "	200 00
"	" Sagadahoc "	300 00
"	" Somerset "	350 00
"	" Waldo "	400 00
"	" Washington "	300 00
"	" York "	700 00
"	Clerks in secretary of state's office....	2,833 33
"	Clerks in treasurer's office.....	3,558 33
"	Clerks in adjutant general's office....	1,600 00

DR. STATE OF MAINE *in account with E. H. BANKS, (Continued.)*

To am't paid	Clerk in office supt. common schools..	\$1,200 00
"	Assistant in state library	200 00
"	Insane state paupers.....	36,022 50
"	Trustees insane hospital.....	1,106 55
"	Idiotic and feeble minded persons....	600 00
"	Deaf, dumb and blind.....	12,704 73
"	Portland female orphan asylum.....	1,000 00
"	Military and naval asylum, Bath.....	8,500 00
"	Bangor childrens' home.....	1,000 00
"	Maine general hospital.....	5,000 00
"	Support of paupers in unincor. places,	4,891 60
"	Soldiers' pensions.....	24,116 02
"	Military pensions	1,809 00
"	State prison.....	26,329 16
"	Inspectors of state prison and jails....	655 70
"	Costs in criminal prosecutions.....	405 20
"	Reports of judicial decisions.....	4,500 00
"	Maine reports.....	300 00
"	Expenses of attorney general.....	272 15
"	Sheriffs and coroners.....	210 78
"	Arresting fugitives from justice.....	500 00
"	Reform school.....	15,000 00
"	Sanford legacy.....	42 00
"	Industrial school for girls.....	4,500 00
"	School funds.....	25,070 28
"	School fund No. 43.....	154,331 27
"	School mill taxes.....	22,257 35
"	School mill tax No. 5.....	221,179 71
"	Free high schools.....	40,069 68
"	College of agriculture and mechanic arts.....	15,218 00
"	Normal schools.....	17,121 42
"	Normal schools at Farmington and Castine.....	316 45
"	Western normal school.....	47 40
"	Trustees normal school.....	10 00
"	Expenses superintendent of common schools.....	565 78
"	Interest on Madawaska school fund..	255 13
"	Oak Grove seminary	600 00
"	Maine central institute.....	300 00
"	Hebron academy.....	60 00
"	Houlton academy.....	120 00
"	Presque Isle academy.....	180 00
"	State library.....	500 00
"	Maine state year book.....	1,000 00
"	Railroad commissioners.....	5,088 31

DR. STATE OF MAINE *in account with E. H. BANKS, (Continued.)*

To am't paid	Centennial commissioners.....	\$2,468 44
"	Enrolment of the constitution.....	326 25
"	Agricultural societies.....	5,823 30
"	Board of agriculture.....	1,053 56
"	Secretary board of agriculture.....	557 79
"	Printing.....	20,666 62
"	Advertising laws.....	2,500 53
"	Stationery.....	5,041 50
"	Binding and stitching.....	6,335 17
"	Postage.....	1,972 58
"	Furniture and repairs public buildings	2,926 75
"	Fuel and lights.....	2,626 05
"	Night watch.....	1,600 00
"	Contingent fund governor and council,	5,035 00
"	Contingent fund of treasurer.....	250 00
"	Bank examiner.....	1,243 00
"	Bounty on animals.....	3,609 00
"	Railroad tax due towns.....	2,897 78
"	County taxes collected in 1876.....	9,016 97
"	Transportation of documents.....	807 22
"	Roll of accounts.....	24 00
"	Rent of armories.....	1,453 18
"	Encampment of Maine vol. militia....	3,601 85
"	Military purposes.....	6,783 39
"	Indices.....	150 00
"	Journal of council.....	150 00
"	Indexing acts and resolves.....	150 00
"	Forfeited lands.....	716 23
"	Interest on lands reserved for public	
	uses.....	850 75
"	Passamaquoddy indians.....	4,945 08
"	Penobscot indians.....	7,735 35
"	Penobscot indians, shore rents.....	4,691 00
"	Agent Penobscot indians.....	135 14
"	Fish commissioners and wardens....	2,061 06
"	Propagation of fish.....	477 73
"	Inspectors of steamboats.....	600 00
"	Bridge in St. Francis plantation.....	50 00
"	Van Buren plantation, bridge.....	200 00
"	Wallagrass plantation, bridge.....	100 00
"	Road through Indian township.....	500 00
"	Town of Kingsbury, road.....	200 00
"	Town of Baileyville, road.....	300 00
"	Rocky Rips, road.....	500 00
"	Crystal plantation, road.....	1,250 00
"	Tax on insurance companies.....	1 15
"	Piscataquis county taxes.....	8 52
"	Aroostook county taxes.....	13 29

DR. STATE OF MAINE *in account with E. H. BANKS, (Concluded.)*

To am't paid State tax 1876	\$47 04
“ Soldiers' allotment and interest	214 72
“ Miscellaneous items	3,387 57
“ Additional clerk hire	18 00
“ Cash	230,532 90
“ Additional clerk in secretary's office..	100 00
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	\$1,602,160 54

CR. STATE OF MAINE *in account with E. H. BANKS, Treasurer.*

Received of the State of Maine	\$394,422 27
“ Franklin county taxes	121 87
“ Oxford county taxes	124 05
“ Washington county taxes	591 53
“ Piscataquis county taxes	1,885 35
“ Somerset county taxes	1,319 67
“ Hancock county taxes	529 22
“ Penobscot county taxes	1,250 24
“ Aroostook county taxes	3,333 49
“ State tax, 1869	101 96
“ “ 1871	3 46
“ “ 1873	440 32
“ “ 1874	2,326 42
“ “ 1875	23,978 45
“ “ 1876	795,968 09
“ “ 1877	49,059 79
“ Savings bank tax. No. 11	124,775 40
“ “ “ No. 12	121,331 04
“ Taxation of Railroad companies	29,098 52
“ Taxation of Insurance companies	18,339 89
“ Enrolment of the constitution	44 40
“ Redemption of land sold for taxes	702 92
“ Interest on deposits	2,554 21
“ Duty on commissions	2,260 00
“ Penobscot Indians, shore rents	6,811 00
“ Free High schools	100 00
“ Permanent school fund	8,758 44
“ Licenses granted hawkers and peddlers,	1,208 00
“ Commissioner of insurance	1,244 74
“ Lands reserved for public uses	503 76
“ Interest on taxes	979 88
“ Land agent	7,429 28
“ School funds	48 20
“ Clerks in Treasurer's office	25 00
“ Contingent fund of Treasurer	9 60

CR. STATE OF MAINE *in account with E. H. BANKS, (Concluded.)*

Received of Soldiers' pensions.....	\$12 00
" Mill tax, No. 5.....	71 97
" Miscellaneous items.....	280 90
" School mill tax.....	64 38
" School fund 43.....	50 83
	\$1,602,160 54

The following exhibit shows the transactions of the sinking fund for the past year, with the present condition of the fund :

On the first day of January, 1877, the fund
 amounted to the sum of\$791,293 81
 And has been increased during the year 1877, by
 receipts from taxation..... 80,479 95
 By receipts from interest..... 51,649 50
 By receipts from premium on gold interest..... 565 91

\$923,989 17

The fund has been charged during the year with
 accrued interest paid on bonds purchased..... \$969 88
 And with premium paid on bonds purchased.... 11,583 25

\$12,553 13

Present amount of the fund is.....\$911,436 04

And is invested as follows :

In U. S. 5-20 registered bonds, 1867.....\$110,000 00
 U. S. 5-20 do 1868..... 25,000 00
 U. S. new 5s do 30,000 00
 U. S. 4½s do 55,000 00
 U. S. new 5s coupon bond..... 500 00
 State of Maine registered bonds, due in 1880... 34,000 00
 " do " 1883... 43,000 00
 " do (June) " 1889... 244,000 00
 " do (Oct.) " 1889... 324,000 00
 " coupon (Oct.) " 1889... 100 00
 " do (June) " 1889... 500 00
 " do " 1883... 500 00

State of N. H. registered bonds, due in 1878...	\$2,000 00
do " 1884...	3,000 00
do " 1892...	2,700 00
do " 1893...	4,000 00
do " 1896...	5,000 00
do " 1898...	9,000 00
do " 1900...	9,000 00
do " 1901...	2,500 00
do " 1903...	3,000 00
do " 1905...	4,000 00
Certificate of Governor and Council for lost bonds.....	600 00
Cash	36 04
	\$911,436 04

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that, taking all the bonds at the par value, the fund has been increased during the year 1877 by the sum of \$120,142.23.

The following tables show the estimated receipts and the estimated expenditures for the year ending Dec 31, 1878.

It will be seen at a glance that a most rigid economy will be necessary in all departments of the government, and that the appropriations made by the Legislature should be confined to the actual requirements of the State.

Estimated Receipts for 1878.

Cash on hand January 1, 1878	\$230,532 90
Balance due on State taxes, including 1876.....	9,504 41
Balance due on State tax 1877	626,113 74
State tax 1878	35,000 00
County taxes	8,500 00
Tax on savings banks.....	230,000 00
Tax on insurance companies.....	14,000 00
Tax on railroads	29,000 00
Land office	8,000 00
Duty on commissions.....	2,000 00
Shore rents Penobscot Indians	3,000 00
Insurance Commissioner.....	1,000 00
Licenses granted hawkers and peddlers... ..	1,200 00
Interest on deposits.....	2,000 00
	\$1,199,851 05

Estimated Expenditures for 1878.

Public debt due and uncalled for	\$1,000 00
Public debt due in 1878	25,000 00
Interest on public debt.....	355,000 00
Sinking fund.....	80,479 95
Balance due on school funds.....	5,319 21
Balance due on mill taxes, including No. 5.....	5,456 76
Mill tax No. 6	224,579 56
School fund No. 44	140,543 43
Penobscot Indians, shore rents.....	3,170 00
Pay roll of council	4,000 00
Pay roll of senate	8,700 00
Pay roll of house of representatives.....	32,000 00
Salaries of public officers	60,000 00
Clerks in secretary of state's office	3,600 00
Clerks in treasurer's office.....	3,600 00
Clerks in adjutant general's office	1,600 00
Clerk in office of superintendent of common schools..	1,200 00
Soldiers' pensions.....	25,000 00
Reform school.....	13,000 00
Insane state paupers	38,000 00
Trustees insane hospital.....	1,000 00
Deaf, dumb and blind	13,000 00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places	5,000 00
Inspectors of state prison and jails.....	1,000 00
Contingent fund of governor and council.....	5,000 00
Printing.....	20,000 00
Advertising laws.....	2,400 00
Expenses of attorney general.....	1,000 00
Costs in criminal prosecutions	1,000 00
Arresting fugitives from justice	500 00
Stationery.....	5,000 00
Binding and stitching.....	5,000 00
Postage.....	2,000 00
Library	500 00
Free high schools	37,000 00
Normal schools	15,000 00
Interest on Madawaska school fund.....	300 00
Expenses superintendent of common schools.....	500 00
Houlton academy	120 00
Presque Isle academy.....	180 00
Hebron academy.....	60 00
Foxcroft academy	60 00
Maine central institute.....	900 00
Oak Grove seminary.....	600 00
Agricultural societies.....	6,000 00
Board of agriculture.....	1,000 00
Secretary of board of agriculture	400 00
Bank examiner.....	1,200 00

Estimated Expenditures for 1878, (Concluded.)

Contingent fund of treasurer.....	\$400 00
Penobscot Indians.....	8,000 00
Passamaquoddy Indians.....	5,000 00
Sanford legacy.....	42 00
Furniture and repairs of public buildings.....	4,000 00
Fuel and lights.....	3,000 00
Night watch.....	1,600 00
Transportation of documents.....	1,000 00
County taxes collected in 1877.....	9,132 61
Fish commissioners and wardens.....	2,500 00
Military pensions.....	2,000 00
Military purposes.....	3,000 00
Rent of armories.....	1,200 00
Annual encampment of Maine vol. militia.....	6,000 00
Statue of General King.....	4,000 00
Railroad commissioners.....	3,000 00
Salary deputy warden and subordinate officers of state prison.....	5,650 00
Inspectors of steamboats.....	600 00
Sheriffs and coroners.....	600 00
Interest on lands reserved for public uses.....	1,200 00
Lands reserved for public uses.....	2,000 00
Forfeited lands.....	800 00
Reports of judicial decisions.....	2,400 00
Railroad tax due towns for 1876.....	2,326 00
Idiotic and feeble-minded persons.....	600 00
Bounty on animals.....	300 00
Warrants drawn and unpaid.....	38,721 82
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	\$1,266,041 34

Resources of the State.

Cash in the treasury, January 1, 1878.....		\$230,532 90
Balance due on State taxes.....		635,618 15
Sinking fund.....		911,436 04
SECURITIES IN THE LAND OFFICE.		
Bills receivable.....	\$12,566 74	
School fund.....	17,680 16	
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		30,246 90
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		\$1,807,833 99

Liabilities of the State of Maine, January 1, 1878.

PUBLIC DEBT.		
Due and uncalled for (1873).....	\$1,000 00	
Due in 1878.....	25,000 00	
“ 1880, bounty loan.....	307,000 00	
“ 1883, war loan.....	385,000 00	
“ 1889, war loan.....	2,330,000 00	
“ 1889, municipal war loan.....	2,826,900 00	
		\$5,874,900 00
TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE STATE.		
Sinking fund, 1868.....	911,436 04	
Permanent school fund.....	432,562 12	
Lands reserved for public uses.....	151,531 41	
Union mutual life insurance company.	100,000 00	
Agricultural college fund.....	118,394 47	
School district No. 2, town of Madison	1,000 00	
Foxcroft academy fund.....	1,000 00	
Hebron academy fund.....	1,000 00	
Presque Isle academy fund.....	3,000 00	
Houlton academy fund.....	2,000 00	
Madawaska territory fund.....	5,000 00	
Penobscot Indian fund.....	73,828 48	
Passamaquoddy Indian fund.....	23,127 54	
Soldiers' allotments.....	412 99	
Soldiers' bounty scrip.....	800 00	
		1,825,093 05
Balance due on school funds.....	5,319 21	
School fund No. 44.....	140,543 43	
Balance due on school mill funds Nos.		
1 to 5 inclusive.....	5,456 76	
School mill fund No. 6.....	224,579 56	
Balance due on roll of accounts.....	275 42	
Interest due and uncalled for.....	20,731 00	
Warrants drawn and unpaid.....	38,721 82	
		435,627 20
AMOUNT DUE FOR COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED IN 1877.		
To county of Aroostook.....	3,320 20	
“ Franklin.....	121 87	
“ Hancock.....	529 22	
“ Oxford.....	124 05	
“ Penobscot.....	1,250 24	
“ Piscataquis.....	1,876 83	
“ Somerset.....	1,319 67	
“ Washington.....	591 53	
		9,132 61
		\$8,144,752 86

Amount paid for claims due prior to January 1, 1877.

FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.
Free high schools	\$33,836 50
Centennial commissioners	2,468 44
Railroad commissioners	2,388 31
Normal schools	2,755 12
Binding and stitching	1,235 17
Printing	667 31
Salary justices S. J. C.	750 00
Military purposes	298 81
Military pensions	216 00
Rent of armories	553 18
Maine reports	300 00
Enrolment of constitution	281 85
Stationery	122 50
Fuel and lights	54 42
Furniture and repairs	82 46
Transportation of documents	17 22
Salary attorney Aroostook county	75 00
Salary attorney Hancock county	75 00
Contingent fund of governor and council	84 00
Additional clerk hire	18 00
Bank examiner	100 00
Secretary board of agriculture	115 40
Board of agriculture	91 75
Agricultural societies	261 03
Insane state paupers	56 50
Costs in criminal prosecutions	125 00
Trustees normal schools	10 00
Fish commissioners and wardens	68 64
Expenses of superintendent of common schools	75 50
Miscellaneous items	4 71
Roll of accounts	24 00
Soldiers' pensions	18,554 00
Interest	18,740 00
	\$84,505 82

On the first day of January, 1877, the public funded debt of this State (exclusive of a \$1,000 bond due and uncalled for) amounted to \$5,920,400, and during the past year \$46,500 of the debt having become due, was paid from the current funds of the treasury, leaving the present amount of the debt at \$5,873,900; deducting from this sum the amount of the sink-in fund, \$911,436, leaves the debt at \$4,962,464.

The gross debt is represented by \$4,219,900 in coupon bonds, and by \$1,654,000 in registered bonds. Twenty-five thousand dollars of the public debt becomes due March 1, 1878, and will be paid at maturity; when this is paid the Aroostook war loan will be finally discharged.

The following table exhibits in detail the present amount of the public debt :

DATE OF AUTHORIZATION.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE CREATED.	AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS.			PAR VALUE.	INTEREST.			PRINCIPAL WHEN PAYABLE.
		Author- ized.	Issued.	Outstand- ing.		Rate.	When Payable.	Where Payable.	
Resolve Feb. 5, 1861 ..	Renewal of Aroost'k war loan	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$1,000	6 per cent.	Mar. 1 and Sept. 1	Boston ...	Mar. 1, '78
Resolve Jan. 31, 1863 ..	War loan for aid to families } & State bounty to volunt'rs }	525,000	525,000	385,000	500 & 1,000	6 per cent.	Mar. 1 and Sept. 1	Boston ...	Mar. 1, '83
Resolve Mar. 26, 1863.	Bounty to soldiers.....	475,000	475,000	307,000	1,000	6 per cent.	Feb. 15 and Aug. 15	Boston ...	Aug. 15, '80
Resolve Mar. 19, 1864.	Bounty to soldiers and aid } to families.....	3,000,000	2,832,500	2,330,000	500 & 1,000	6 per cent.	June 1 and Dec. 1	Boston ...	June 1, '89
Act March 7, 1868....	Equalization of municipal } war debts	3,500,000	3,084,400	2,826,900	{ 100, 200, 300, 500, } & 1,000. }	6 per cent.	April 1 and Oct. 1	Boston or } Augusta, }	Oct. 1, '89
				5,873,900					

There was assessed upon the several railroad corporations of the State, in April last, a tax for the year 1877 amounting to \$50,087.31, (one-half of which was due July 1, 1877, the other half falls due Jan. 1, 1878) which was committed to the Treasurer for collection; of that amount \$103.27 was abated by the governor and council, being the amount of tax assessed on the shares of the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad, and \$17,550.94 has been paid into the Treasury, leaving a balance of \$32,433.10 unpaid; of this balance, however, \$9,730.42 will undoubtedly be paid when due, leaving a balance unpaid of the tax of 1877 of \$22,702.68, being the amount of tax assessed on the shares of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence, the Maine Central, the Dexter and Newport, and the Lewiston and Auburn railroads. There remains unpaid of the railroad tax of 1874, \$54,684.81, of the tax of 1875, \$51,549.06, and of the tax of 1876, \$44,544.24.

The suit of the State of Maine against the Maine Central Railroad to recover the tax assessed upon that corporation, having been decided in favor of the State by its highest tribunal, the railroad company has appealed the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Hon. L. A. Emery, Attorney General for the State, has filed a motion to have the case advanced on the docket and an early day assigned for a hearing, which, if granted, will bring this case to an early and final settlement. If the case is allowed to take its regular course a decision may not be reached for years.

Suits have been commenced against the Atlantic and St. Lawrence and the Dexter and Newport roads for the amounts assessed against those roads respectively.

NAME OF RAILROAD.	Am't of Tax, 1874.	Am't Paid, 1874.	Am't of Tax, 1875.	Am't Paid, 1875.	Am't of Tax, 1876.	Am't Paid, 1876.	Am't of Tax, 1877.	Am't Paid, 1877.
Atlantic and St. Lawrence	\$30,078 84	-	\$30,266 34	-	\$27,949 62	-	\$14,757 06	-
Boston and Maine	26,342 25	\$26,342 25	26,597 25	\$26,597 25	22,320 18	\$22,320 18	18,685 05	\$9,342 53
Dexter and Newport.....	1,189 50	-	1,189 50	-	1,189 50	-	1,189 50	-
Maine Central.....	23,416 47	-	20,093 22	-	12,030 12	-	3,381 12	-
Portland (Horse)	894 00	894 00	894 00	894 00	775 80	775 80	775 80	387 90
Portland, Saco and Portsmouth	22,428 00	22,428 00	18,742 50	18,742 50	8,920 50	8,920 50	7,795 00	7,795 00
Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway	510 00	510 00	353 08	353 08	206 55	206 55	103 27	Abated.
St. Croix and Penobscot	210 27	210 27	211 99	211 99	25 51	25 51	25 51	25 51
Lewiston and Auburn	-	-	-	-	3,375 00	-	3,375 00	-

The Land Agent has paid into the Treasury during the year 1877, the sum of..... \$16,691 48

viz: On general account.....	7,429 28
On permanent school fund.....	8,758 44
On lands reserved for public uses.....	503 76

\$16,691 48

and I annex a schedule of the time when each sum was received of the Land Agent :

1876, May	12,	Received.....	\$566 21
“ “	24,	“	1,000 00
“ July	2,	“	500 00
“ “	3,	“	701 25
“ “	5,	“	2,500 00
“ “	6,	“	45 78
“ “	12,	“	140 00
“ August	1,	“	1,091 00
“ October	16,	“	141 16
“ “	18,	“	27 35
“ “	19,	“	521 15
“ “	20,	“	233 12
“ “	30,	“	1,228 17
“ “	31,	“	501 11
“ November	2,	“	500 00
“ “	8,	“	217 26
“ “	9,	“	500 00
“ December	25,	“	1,588 36
“ “	27,	“	189 56
“ “	29,	“	4,500 00

\$16,691 48

The amount received into the Treasury from tax on insurance companies for the year, has been \$18,339.89, of which \$12,255.02 was from the tax assessed on fire and marine insurance companies, and \$6,084.87 from tax on life and

accident companies. Insurance companies pay a tax of two per cent. on all premiums received in excess of losses actually paid out, (except in certain cases) according to chapter 129, Public Laws of 1876.

The following table will show the name of the company, its location, the amount of net receipts taxable, and the amount of tax received:

The returns of Fire, Fire-Marine and Marine Insurance Companies authorized to do business in this State for the year 1876, as returned to this office by the Insurance Commissioner.

NAME OF COMPANY.	LOCATION.	Amount Taxable.	Tax.
Etna (Fire)	Hartford, Conn ...	\$46,818 83	\$936 36
American Central	St. Louis, Mo.	684 72	13 68
American (Fire)	New York City ...	3,336 61	100 10
Atlantic	Brooklyn, N. Y. ...	3,041 38	60 83
Atlantic (Fire and Marine)	Providence, R. I. .	849 80	17 00
British America	Boston, Mass.	2,042 59	40 85
Buffalo German	Buffalo, N. Y.	1,906 93	38 14
Commerce	Albany, N. Y.	2,059 19	41 18
Commercial	New York City ...	1,020 90	20 42
Commercial Union	New York City ...	6,730 85	134 62
Commonwealth	Boston, Mass.	1,721 33	34 43
Connecticut (Fire)	Hartford, Conn ...	1,153 09	23 06
Continental (Fire)	New York City ...	692 68	13 85
Dwelling House	Boston, Mass.	859 88	17 20
Eliot	Boston, Mass.	1,407 35	28 15
Equitable (Fire and Marine)	Providence, R. I. .	1,487 11	29 74
Exchange (Fire)	New York City ...	864 68	17 29
Fame	Philadelphia, Pa. .	6,461 22	193 83
Faneuil Hall	Boston, Mass.	2,244 70	44 89
Fire Association	Philadelphia, Pa. .	15,904 74	477 14
Fireman's Fund	Chicago, Ill.	2,624 19	52 48
Fireman's (Fire)	Boston, Mass.	1,407 34	28 15
First National (Fire)	Worcester, Mass. .	4,945 17	98 90
Franklin	Boston, Mass.	2,256 09	45 12
Franklin (Fire)	Philadelphia, Pa. .	21,344 84	640 34
German American	New York City ...	2,848 52	56 97
Germania (Fire)	New York City ...	4,861 20	97 22
Girard (Fire and Marine)	Philadelphia, Pa. .	7,827 95	234 83
Globe	Boston, Mass.	3,637 37	72 75
Gloucester (Fire)	Gloucester, Mass. .	8,955 97	179 12
Guaranty (Fire)	New York City ...	2,303 70	46 07
Hamburg-Bremen	New York City ...	900 94	18 00
Hanover (Fire)	New York City ...	8,488 79	169 77
Hartford (Fire)	Hartford, Conn ...	21,488 68	429 76
Hoffman (Fire)	New York City ...	1,028 55	20 57
Holyoke Mutual (Fire)	Salem, Mass.	8,640 30	172 80
Home	Newark, N. J.	1,086 29	21 72
Home (Fire)	New York City ...	13,255 19	265 10
Howard	New York City ...	1,350 31	27 01
Hudson	Jersey City, N. J. .	7,230 27	144 60
Humboldt	Newark, N. J.	1,331 80	26 62
Imperial	New York City ...	4,615 44	92 31

Fire, Fire-Marine and Marine Insurance Companies—Con.

NAME OF COMPANY.	LOCATION.	Amount Taxable.	Tax.
Insurance Company of North America,	Philadelphia, Pa..	\$14,819 02	\$444 57
Insurance Co. of the State of Penn ...	Philadelphia, Pa..	2,728 04	81 84
Irving.....	New York City ...	6 98	14
Liverpool, London and Globe	New York City ...	2,160 88	43 22
London Assurance Corporation	New York City ...	460 33	9 21
Lycoming (Fire)	Muncy, Pa	2,923 80	87 71
Manufacturers'	Newark, N. J	1,045 47	20 90
Manufacturers' (Fire and Marine).....	Boston, Mass	6,935 64	138 71
Mechanics' Mutual	Boston, Mass	1,539 86	30 79
Merchants'	Newark, N. J	7,772 16	155 44
Merchants'	Providence, R. I ..	10,219 31	204 39
Meriden (Fire)	Meriden, Conn.....	4,129 66	82 59
Milville Mutual (Fire and Marine)....	Milville, N. J	46,025 16	920 50
National (Fire)	Hartford, Conn	4,082 73	81 64
National (Fire)	New York City ...	752 15	15 04
Neptune (Fire and Marine)	Boston, Mass	1,319 31	26 39
Newark City	Newark, N. J	6,541 84	130 84
New Hampshire (Fire)	Manchester, N. H..	3,636 72	73 13
Niagara (Fire).....	New York City ...	890 88	17 81
North British and Mercantile.....	New York City ...	12,526 42	250 52
Northern Assurance	New York City ...	5,558 34	111 17
Northwestern National	Milwaukee, Wis	705 21	14 10
Orient	Hartford, Conn	4,829 67	96 58
Pennsylvania (Fire)	Philadelphia, Pa..	19,935 15	598 05
Peoples'	Newark, N. J	4,205 66	84 11
Peoples' (Fire)	Trenton, N. J	3,936 28	78 72
Phoenix	Brooklyn, N. Y	4,365 94	87 32
Philadelphia (Fire)	Philadelphia, Pa..	487 85	14 63
Phoenix	Hartford, Conn	10,358 41	207 16
Providence Washington	Providence, R. I ..	2,916 72	58 33
Queen	New York City ...	5,564 00	111 28
Quincy Mutual (Fire)	Quincy, Mass.....	1,757 29	35 14
Revere (Fire).....	Boston, Mass	2,042 34	40 85
Roger Williams	Providence, R. I ..	17,293 83	345 88
Royal	Boston, Mass	6,719 22	134 38
Royal Canadian	Boston, Mass	11,442 19	228 84
Security	New Haven, Conn..	1,125 03	22 50
Shawmut	Boston, Mass	4,378 04	87 56
Shoe and Leather	Boston, Mass	8,695 36	173 90
Springfield (Fire and Marine).....	Springfield, Mass..	32,504 31	650 08
Standard (Fire)	Trenton, N. J	5,787 32	115 74
St. Paul (Fire and Marine).....	St. Paul, Minn....	6,832 65	136 65
Suffolk Mutual	Boston, Mass	1,125 82	22 52
Trade	Camden, N. J	402 34	8 04
Traders' and Mechanics'	Lowell, Mass	1,933 54	38 67
Washington (Fire and Marine)	Boston, Mass	1,415 35	28 30
Westchester (Fire)	New Rochelle, N. Y	876 92	17 53
Williamsburg City (Fire)	Brooklyn, N. Y	1,638 63	32 77

UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS.

Ocean (Marine)	Wellfleet, Mass ...	5,873 20	117 46
Union	Provincetown, Mass	1,921 12	38 42
Wellfleet	Wellfleet, Mass ...	23,999 77	479 99

The returns of Life and Accident Insurance Companies authorized to do business in this State for the year 1876, as returned to this office by the Insurance Commissioner.

NAME OF COMPANY.	LOCATION.	Amount Taxable.	Tax.
Ætna	Hartford, Conn ...	\$23,085 67	\$461 71
Berkshire.....	Pittsfield, Mass ...	2,257 37	45 15
Brooklyn.....	New York City ...	767 28	15 34
Charter Oak	Hartford, Conn ...	7,336 90	146 74
Connecticut Mutual.....	Hartford, Conn ...	25,960 77	519 20
Equitable.....	New York City ...	24,538 12	490 76
John Hancock Mutual	Boston, Mass ...	3,430 37	68 60
Metropolitan.....	New York City ...	5,333 90	106 66
Mutual	New York City ...	24,111 83	482 24
Mutual Benefit.....	Newark, N. J ...	6,375 53	127 51
National.....	Montpelier, Vt ...	2,058 56	41 17
New England Mutual.....	Boston, Mass ...	No return.	1,976 14
New York	New York City ...	17,555 02	351 10
Northwestern Mutual	Milwaukee, Wis ...	4,025 92	80 52
Pennsylvania Mutual	Philadelphia, Pa...	5,830 12	174 90
Phoenix Mutual	Hartford, Conn ...	16,840 27	336 80
Provident Life and Trust.....	Philadelphia, Pa...	2,810 35	84 31
Travelers'	Hartford, Conn ...	14,369 54	287 39
United States	New York City ...	914 47	18 29
Universal.....	New York City ...	7,626 07	152 52
Vermont.....	Burlington Vt ...	217 86	4 36
Washington.....	New York City ...	2,913 01	58 26

CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Hartford Steam Boiler	Hartford, Conn ...	1,040 83	20 82
Railway Passenger	Hartford, Conn ...	1,719 22	34 38

The returns of deposits in the several savings banks in this State as made to this office for the purpose of taxation, in November, 1876, were \$26,476,091, and the returns made in November, 1877, were \$24,264,663, showing a decrease in deposits of \$2,211,427.

Annexed is a statement showing the returns of deposits made by the several savings banks April 28, 1877, and October 27, 1877, with the tax assessed, and paid by each.

SAVINGS BANKS.

BANKS.	Average De- posits, April 28, 1877.	Tax, Apr. 28, '77	Average De- posits, Oct. 27, 1877.	Tax, Oct. 27, '77
Androscoggin County.....	\$655,817 59	\$3,279 08	\$653,785 09	\$3,268 92
Auburn.....	496,168 44	2,480 84	444,512 55	2,222 56
Augusta.....	2,274,922 57	11,374 62	2,214,066 83	11,070 34
Barger.....	1,034,951 67	5,170 26	1,041,199 51	5,206 00
Bath Savings Institution.....	1,362,084 38	6,510 42	1,320,019 18	6,600 10
Belfast.....	663,251 93	3,316 26	679,591 37	3,397 50
Bethel.....	63,722 83	318 61	61,732 72	308 66
Biddeford.....	578,201 89	2,831 00	556,844 11	2,784 22
Boothbay.....	19,650 00	98 25	19,868 00	99 34
Brewer.....	42,176 13	210 88	44,661 17	223 30
Bridgton.....	159,096 10	795 48	151,595 49	757 98
Brunswick Savings Institution	304,491 56	1,522 45	259,918 38	1,299 59
Buxton and Hollis.....	112,569 62	562 85	114,615 55	573 08
Camden.....	198,043 09	996 21	185,378 52	926 89
Calais.....	289,369 80	1,449 55	278,488 59	1,392 44
Dexter.....	208,811 92	1,044 06	201,273 32	1,006 36
Eastport.....	121,404 01	607 02	125,259 14	626 29
Fairfield.....	72,848 88	364 24	72,692 35	363 46
Franklin County.....	190,938 84	954 69	204,127 60	1,020 64
Gardiner.....	1,024,541 99	5,122 70	1,044,664 45	5,223 32
Gorham.....	111,867 20	559 34	116,127 46	580 64
Hallowell.....	447,968 88	2,239 84	441,910 78	2,209 55
Hancock County.....	65,800 16	329 00	68,771 69	343 85
Hartland.....	15,728 60	78 64	14,160 00	70 80
Houlton.....	24,342 53	121 71	29,353 02	146 76
Kennebec.....	336,409 41	1,682 05	327,737 43	1,638 68
Kennebunk.....	170,005 00	850 02	182,321 51	911 60
Limerick.....	24,319 77	121 59	28,583 32	142 91
Lubec.....	5,909 94	29 54	6,232 61	31 16
Machias.....	333,977 61	1,669 88	273,895 98	1,369 48
Maine.....	3,336,995 23	16,684 97	3,263,242 37	16,316 21
Mechanics'.....	214,348 61	1,071 74	247,273 93	1,236 36
Newport.....	84,446 01	422 23	88,695 21	443 48
North Anson.....	16,944 80	84 72	10,228 05	51 14
Norway.....	292,489 92	1,462 44	247,244 74	1,236 22
Orono.....	58,252 26	291 26	44,851 75	224 26
Pembroke.....	26,935 73	134 67	25,949 00	129 74
Penobscot.....	529,689 48	2,648 44	545,575 73	2,727 87
Peoples' Twenty-Five Cent... ..	469,621 49	2,348 10	417,501 15	2,087 50
Peoples', Lewiston.....	181,152 83	905 76	203,225 83	1,016 13
Phillips.....	36,345 21	181 74	35,765 99	178 83
Piscataquis.....	75,464 55	377 32	79,423 88	397 11
Portland.....	4,059,259 45	20,296 30	3,958,639 21	19,793 19
Richmond.....	136,628 10	683 14	137,218 15	686 09
Rockland.....	503,023 60	2,515 12	445,948 11	2,229 74
Saccarappa.....	1,394 95	6 97	1,569 06	7 84
Saco.....	151,501 94	757 50	141,959 54	709 79
Saco and Biddeford.....	1,216,712 03	6,083 56	1,172,937 82	5,860 19
Searsport.....	117,127 34	585 64	123,479 11	617 40
Skowhegan.....	243,135 40	1,215 67	223,296 41	1,116 48
South Berwick.....	186,432 67	932 16	177,947 89	889 74
South Paris.....	98,094 44	490 47	100,605 12	503 02
Stockton.....	1,136 82	5 68	1,029 35	5 15
Thomaston.....	354,019 93	1,770 10	333,636 18	1,668 18

RETURNS MADE BY THE SAVINGS BANKS—Concluded.

BANKS.	Average De- posits, April 28, 1877.	Tax, Apr. 28, '77	Average De- posits, Oct. 27, 1877.	Tax, Oct. 27, '77
Topsham and Brunswick	\$34,165 49	\$170 82	\$33,315 36	\$166 57
Waterville	322,307 10	1,611 53	261,293 47	1,306 46
West Waterville	87,463 04	437 32	82,179 96	410 90
Wiscasset	226,436 46	1,132 18	220,644 89	1,103 22
Tremont	2,379 93	11 90	2,485 50	12 46
York County	542,174 86	2,710 87	476,671 88	2,383 35
	24,955,112 01	124,775 40	24,266,239 36	121,331 04

On the 18th day of January, 1877, the Committee on Financial Affairs, to whom was referred the State Treasurer's accounts for the year 1876, having found the same correct and properly vouched, made record thereof on the books in this office ; and also made record of the destruction, by burning, of all bonds and interest coupons redeemed during the year 1876, amounting in bonds to \$30,000, and in coupons to \$271,246, exclusive of the amount of \$87,030 interest paid on registered bonds.

The same committee likewise destroyed all bonds and coupons attached, that were presented for registration during the year, amounting to the sum of \$195,000—together with registered bonds received for re-issue, amounting to the sum of \$92,000—and due record was made of said transaction.

During the year just closed, coupon bonds amounting to \$150,000 have been received and cancelled, and registered bonds for a like sum issued therefor ; and \$13,000 in registered bonds have been assigned and surrendered by the holders, and new bonds for the same amount have been issued to other parties.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE

seven years from 1871 to 1877 inclusive, and also shows the

	Expenditures in 1871.	Expenditures in 1872.
Public Debt.....	\$834,000 00	\$46,000 00
Interest on Public Debt.....	479,579 50	432,999 89
Municipal War Debt Bonds.....	49,058 34	10,858 33
Sinking Fund.....	257,908 75	173,884 25
Salaries.....	50,593 75	59,450 28
Pay Roll of Senate.....	7,464 00	8,162 00
" House of Representatives.....	27,999 00	32,023 00
" Council.....	4,232 00	4,484 00
" Constitutional Commission.....	-	-
Clerks in Secretary of State's Office.....	3,867 00	3,491 34
" State Treasurer's Office.....	2,620 00	2,600 00
" Adjutant General's Office.....	2,627 50	2,750 00
" Land Agent's Office.....	1,000 00	2,000 00
" Superintendent of Schools' Office.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
" Library.....	-	700 00
Insane Hospital.....	18,271 69	1,500 00
Maine State Prison.....	10,000 00	15,000 00
Reform School.....	17,375 00	14,200 00
Bath Military and Naval Asylum.....	3,000 00	9,000 00
Children's Home, Bangor.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Maine General Hospital.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind.....	14,266 00	15,560 50
Soldiers' Pensions.....	24,877 80	23,246 90
Aid to Orphans of Soldiers and Seamen.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Aid to Families.....	2,904 08	-
Soldiers' Allotments and Interest.....	428 75	-
Industrial School for Girls.....	-	-
Portland Female Orphan Asylum.....	-	-
Military Purposes.....	7,092 85	3,321 42
Military Pensions.....	1,957 63	2,210 68
Bounties Refunded to Towns.....	9,630 00	1,309 77
Soldiers' Bounty Scrip and Interest.....	-	773 92
Trustees Insane Hospital.....	1,007 00	719 00
Inspectors State Prison.....	400 00	500 00
Bank Examiner.....	489 00	600 00
Railroad Commissioners.....	-	-
Fish Commissioners and Wardens.....	1,695 65	2,576 75
Inspectors of Steamboats.....	-	-
Tax Commissioner.....	-	-
Com. on Claims of Settlers.....	-	-
Com. to Promote Settlement of Public Lands.....	24,174 76	23,968 85
Com. on Jail System.....	1,103 70	-
Com. on Paper Credits.....	696 01	-
Com. to Investigate State Prison.....	-	-
Public Administrator.....	-	-
Contingent Fund Warden State Prison.....	300 00	-
" " Governor and Council.....	5,134 97	5,263 98
" " Treasurer.....	412 23	310 00
Propagation of Fish.....	-	-
Free High Schools.....	-	-
School Funds.....	24,573 14	19,979 85
Mill Tax Fund.....	-	17,799 45
Schools in Madawaska.....	1,000 00	200 00
Interest on Madawaska School Fund.....	600 00	-
Expenses Superintendent of Common Schools.....	713 52	421 50
Expenses of Schools and Purchase of Books.....	100 00	-
County Supervisors of Schools.....	16,618 22	5,066 31
Normal Schools.....	10,972 11	26,899 97
College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.....	6,000 00	18,000 00
Teachers' Institutes.....	3,937 98	3,159 50

Shows in detail the annual expenditures of the State for estimated expenditures for 1878 :

Expenditures in 1873.	Expenditures in 1874.	Expenditures in 1875.	Expenditures in 1876.	Expenditures in 1877.	Estimates for 1878.
\$49,000 00	\$50,000 00	\$24,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$46,500 00	\$26,000 00
430,556 00	432,199 85	423,930 00	358,276 00	354,207 00	355,000 00
666 66	625 00	-	-	-	-
165,708 17	188,276 01	203,509 11	80,479 85	80,479 95	80,479 95
60,977 39	62,691 49	61,766 98	57,440 63	58,962 50	60,000 00
8,566 00	8,638 00	8,658 00	8,641 00	8,701 00	8,700 00
32,189 00	32,039 00	31,660 50	31,832 00	31,999 00	32,000 00
3,533 51	3,855 70	3,996 00	4,074 40	3,807 80	4,000 00
-	-	2,044 20	-	-	-
4,000 00	3,431 00	2,987 73	3,193 21	2,833 33	3,600 00
3,042 00	2,800 00	3,816 67	3,427 78	3,533 33	3,600 00
2,500 00	2,300 00	2,500 00	1,300 00	1,600 00	1,600 00
800 00	1,600 00	-	373 08	-	-
1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,000 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
700 00	350 00	193 00	-	-	-
500 00	5,385 25	24,988 00	6,012 00	-	-
8,000 00	17,000 00	12,000 00	13,500 00	26,329 16	-
12,800 00	20,000 00	18,000 00	13,000 00	15,000 00	13,000 00
10,000 00	10,000 00	9,000 00	7,000 00	8,500 00	-
1,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00	-
-	25,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00	-
14,179 65	15,314 05	11,637 50	8,984 50	13,304 73	13,600 00
24,114 52	22,838 14	22,536 66	22,786 52	24,104 02	23,000 00
1,914 00	-	-	-	-	-
135 15	94 22	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	214 72	-
-	12,500 00	5,000 00	4,934 00	4,500 00	-
-	-	3,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00	-
19,241 85	11,315 88	8,316 11	10,020 92	6,783 39	3,000 00
1,993 00	2,104 32	1,991 50	1,458 07	1,809 00	2,000 00
5,200 00	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
723 44	1,191 50	1,165 50	1,742 58	1,106 58	1,000 00
460 35	704 53	1,002 00	1,010 36	655 70	1,000 00
600 00	915 00	1,235 00	1,093 71	1,243 00	1,200 00
-	-	-	811 69	5,088 31	3,000 00
3,633 61	2,420 90	3,021 05	2,135 21	2,061 06	2,500 00
-	500 00	793 05	45 25	600 00	600 00
-	114 35	-	-	-	-
5,500 00	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2,407 29	-	-	-	-
422 69	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
6,651 12	5,349 55	3,806 64	3,971 48	5,035 00	5,000 00
193 00	199 20	389 25	273 04	240 40	400 00
-	2,038 54	1,225 25	-	477 73	-
5,703 41	24,584 83	41,846 05	40,045 19	39,969 68	37,000 00
73,743 16	154,623 99	148,317 25	159,787 44	179,302 52	145,862 64
209,684 15	213,365 84	215,920 06	216,172 70	243,300 71	330,036 32
1,800 00	-	-	-	-	-
41 75	258 25	251 75	265 52	255 13	300 00
500 00	349 29	471 14	414 98	565 78	500 00
100 00	100 00	100 00	-	-	-
432 31	-	-	-	-	-
19,633 04	12,682 49	17,973 31	12,898 46	17,485 27	13,000 00
24,000 00	12,500 00	10,500 00	8,000 00	15,218 00	-
3,962 29	3,108 84	22 00	-	-	-

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	Expenditures in 1871.	Expenditures in 1872.
Maine Central Institute.....	\$600 00	\$300 00
East Maine Conference Seminary.....	900 00	600 00
Hebron Academy.....	60 00	60 00
Houlton Academy.....	120 00	120 00
Presque Isle Academy.....	180 00	180 00
Oak Grove Seminary.....	-	600 00
Foxcroft Academy.....	-	-
Insane State Paupers.....	32,048 83	34,324 87
Support of Paupers in Unincorporated Places.....	2,410 56	4,163 52
Costs in Criminal Prosecutions.....	605 50	1,082 53
Arresting Fugitives from Justice.....	847 89	935 34
Sheriffs and Coroners.....	867 21	463 36
Reports of Judicial Decisions.....	5,822 34	2,400 00
Publishing Revised Statutes.....	6,596 32	3,677 24
Expenses of Supreme Judicial Court and Attorney Gen'l	4,329 62	198 70
Maine Reports.....	-	-
State Library.....	1,000 00	500 00
Printing.....	29,547 99	22,994 09
Advertising Laws.....	2,485 43	2,698 45
Stationery.....	7,382 60	4,166 26
Binding and Stitching.....	6,061 92	5,315 51
Preparing and Binding Acts and resolves.....	150 00	-
Council Journal.....	150 00	300 00
Indices.....	150 00	-
Industrial Statistics.....	-	-
Postage.....	1,652 37	1,670 65
Furniture and Repairs.....	3,866 63	4,506 18
Fuel and Lights.....	3,750 00	3,000 00
Warming State House by Steam.....	6,995 91	-
Ventilation of State House.....	-	-
Night Watch.....	2,000 05	1,500 00
Transporting Documents.....	1,240 57	1,382 03
Agricultural Societies.....	5,406 81	5,034 54
Board of Agriculture.....	1,275 08	871 76
Secretary of Board of Agriculture.....	-	725 14
Penobscot Indians.....	8,159 63	8,554 50
Passamaquoddy Indians.....	3,780 00	3,820 00
Penobscot Indians on Leases.....	-	-
Bounty on Animals.....	1,390 00	1,428 00
Railroad Tax paid Towns.....	-	-
County Taxes collected.....	6,120 36	6,906 90
Interest on Lands Reserved for Public Uses.....	1,457 52	1,286 97
Forfeited Lands.....	578 00	203 03
Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes.....	-	26 53
Lands Reserved for Public Uses.....	-	-
Maine Year Book.....	480 00	750 00
Roads and Bridges.....	5,500 00	5,030 84
European and North American Railroad.....	362 41	-
Roll of Accounts.....	27 00	-
Purchase of Coin.....	2,964 63	-
Sanford Legacy.....	42 00	42 00
Granger Turnpike.....	2,066 25	-
Verifying Meridian Lines.....	-	-
Line between Maine and New Hampshire.....	-	-
Statue of General King.....	-	-
Centennial Exhibition.....	-	-
Rent of Armories.....	-	-
Annual Encampment of Maine Volunteer Militia.....	-	-
Subordinate Officers of State Prison.....	-	-
Assistant in State Library.....	-	-

ANNUAL EXPENDITURES—Concluded.

Expenditures in 1873.	Expenditures in 1874.	Expenditures in 1875.	Expenditures in 1876.	Expenditures in 1877.	Estimates for 1878.
\$600 00	\$600 00	\$600 00	\$900 00	\$300 00	\$600 00
600 00	600 00	600 00	10,000 00	-	-
60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00
180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00
600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
180 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
26,055 04	43,970 49	36,908 13	35,252 95	36,022 50	38,000 00
6,073 49	4,215 88	4,144 51	4,343 50	4,891 60	5,000 00
1,331 96	1,972 50	2,356 52	710 06	405 20	1,000 00
457 60	848 06	481 44	34 50	500 00	500 00
718 64	422 64	949 36	473 63	210 78	600 00
2,400 00	2,400 00	5,400 00	2,400 00	4,500 00	2,400 00
-	-	-	-	-	-
168 04	545 88	436 91	305 80	272 15	1,000 00
-	800 00	-	800 00	300 00	-
1,000 00	500 00	500 00	900 00	500 00	500 00
26,222 90	25,094 73	27,543 59	18,659 46	20,666 62	20,000 00
2,856 26	2,751 52	2,345 08	2,392 81	2,500 53	2,400 00
5,554 43	7,082 22	3,983 39	5,131 35	5,041 50	5,000 00
5,359 52	7,076 90	6,804 17	4,129 50	6,335 17	5,000 00
-	450 00	-	150 00	150 00	-
150 00	-	150 00	150 00	150 00	-
869 11	43 03	-	-	-	-
2,120 32	1,987 97	2,053 36	1,539 50	1,972 58	2,000 00
3,636 03	3,883 00	3,637 14	2,917 85	2,926 75	4,000 00
3,127 21	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,945 48	2,626 05	3,000 00
-	2,000 00	-	-	-	-
1,529 62	1,826 53	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,600 00	1,600 00
1,206 98	1,527 04	1,748 49	482 78	807 22	1,000 00
5,227 79	5,853 33	5,279 59	5,473 54	5,823 30	6,000 00
1,252 81	1,334 34	1,552 15	908 25	1,053 56	1,000 00
313 73	387 94	323 97	231 91	557 79	400 00
8,727 51	8,379 70	7,679 70	7,979 70	7,735 35	8,000 00
3,720 00	4,173 56	4,305 00	4,520 00	4,945 08	5,000 00
-	5,176 85	4,855 92	5,084 43	4,691 00	3,170 00
1,662 00	1,825 00	145 00	2,525 00	3,609 00	300 00
-	-	-	2,988 08	2,897 78	2,326 00
8,339 21	8,065 92	8,522 26	8,063 53	9,016 97	9,119 26
1,389 24	1,592 64	1,155 21	1,607 48	850 75	1,200 00
1,004 46	660 10	344 45	278 03	716 23	800 00
10 94	-	-	-	-	-
807 66	600 49	1,183 50	345 00	-	2,000 00
1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	-
9,650 00	7,900 00	9,715 75	7,922 63	3,100 00	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	24 00	-
42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00
-	-	-	-	-	-
394 60	-	-	-	75 00	-
-	37 70	619 48	-	-	-
-	-	4,000 00	-	-	4,000 00
-	-	871 83	-	-	-
-	-	-	5,582 50	2,468 44	-
-	-	-	1,447 39	1,453 18	1,200 00
-	-	-	-	3,601 85	6,000 00
-	-	-	-	5,650 00	5,650 00
-	-	-	-	200 00	-

THE FOLLOWING TABLE

years from 1871 to 1877 inclusive, and also shows the

	Receipts in 1871.	Receipts in 1872.
Received from State Tax.....	\$1,302,117 31	\$1,152,188 12
“ “ County Taxes	6,922 02	8,386 73
“ “ Licenses granted Hawkers and Peddlers..	1,519 50	1,208 50
“ “ Duty on Commissions	2,280 00	2,055 00
“ “ Insurance Commissioner.....	1,178 97	1,449 35
“ “ Penobscot Indians, leases.....	3,915 00	6,086 16
“ “ Permanent School Fund.....	16,115 06	6,297 76
“ “ Interest.....	495 40	1,086 15
“ “ Granger Turnpike.....	2,066 25	2,263 50
“ “ United States	4,501 34	-
“ “ Lands Reserved for Public Uses.....	987 88	1,970 53
“ “ Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes.....	402 93	218 25
“ “ Forfeited Lands	54 03	-
“ “ Miscellaneous.....	1,224 00	1,626 09
“ “ Interest on Deposits.....	-	2,824 04
“ “ Deficiency of B. D. Peck.....	3,078 91	10,052 22
“ “ Savings Bank Tax.....	-	119,767 58
“ “ Taxation of Railroad Companies.....	-	-
“ “ Soldiers' Pensions.....	-	-
“ “ Tax on Insurance Companies.....	-	-
“ “ Land Agent.....	-	-

Shows in detail the annual receipts of the State for seven estimated receipts for 1878 :

Receipts in 1873.	Receipts in 1874.	Receipts in 1875.	Receipts in 1876.	Receipts in 1877.	Estimates for 1878.
\$1,244,153 84	\$1,168,746 53	\$1,050,371 49	\$899,405 71	\$871,831 45	\$670,618 15
8,065 92	8,533 78	8,070 68	9,016 97	9,133 61	8,500 00
986 00	1,749 00	1,860 50	1,277 50	1,208 00	1,200 00
2,185 00	2,240 00	2,451 00	2,113 00	2,600 00	2,000 00
1,111 20	1,422 44	1,367 56	1,772 25	1,244 74	1,000 00
5,756 85	4,855 92	5,084 43	1,050 00	6,811 00	3,000 00
6,699 22	43,911 05	30,674 91	23,245 66	8,758 44	-
1,980 37	1,141 21	1,289 07	959 70	979 88	700 00
1,000 00	3,046 45	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
1,442 20	21,039 04	3,383 17	391 07	503 76	-
1,151 35	561 71	425 67	246 28	702 92	500 00
-	-	-	-	-	-
770 02	130 34	198 20	811 56	-	-
3,666 56	3,889 73	4,667 13	3,838 32	2,554 21	2,000 00
-	-	-	-	-	-
139,546 83	143,258 24	371,850 63	278,985 72	246,106 44	230,000 00
-	13,828 40	50,513 73	53,541 36	29,098 52	29,000 00
-	4,115 06	-	-	-	-
-	-	12,434 77	12,972 85	18,339 89	14,000 00
-	-	23,351 24	20,654 32	7,429 28	8,000 00

My predecessor called the attention of the Legislature to the want of some suitable place to deposit all weights and measures now in charge of the State Treasurer, including the United States' standard now in use, together with the metric standard; and acting under the authority of the governor and council, the efficient superintendent of public buildings has prepared a suitable room for that purpose, with permanent glass cases to protect the scale beams and pans, with the weights and measures.

The Congress of the United States having made it lawful throughout the United States of America to employ the weights and measures of the Metric System, the Treasurer presents in this Report tables of the same, with the equivalents of the weights and measures now in use in the United States.

A list of Metric Standards furnished to the several States by the United States.

LENGTH :	One meter, end measure. One meter, line measure, divided.
WEIGHT :	One kilogram. One demi kilogram. One gram, with sub-divisions. One ten kilogram.
CAPACITY :	One liter. One decaliter.

MEASURES OF LENGTH.

Metric denominations and values.	Equivalents in denominations in use.
Myriameter.....10,000 meters	6.2317 miles.
Kilometer 1,000 meters	0.62317 mile or 3,280 feet and 10 inches.
Hectometer 100 meters	328 feet and 1 inch.
Dekameter 10 meters	393.7 inches.
Meter 1 meter	39.37 inches.
Decimeter 1-10 of a meter	3.937 inches.
Centimeter1-100 of a meter	0.3937 inch.
Millimeter.....1-1000 of a meter	0.0394 inch.

MEASURES OF SURFACE.

Metric denominations and values.	Equivalents in denominations in use.
Hectare.....10,000 square meters	2.471 acres.
Are 100 square meters	119.6 square yards.
Centare..... 1 square meter	1150 square inches.

MEASURES OF CAPACITY.

Metric denominations and values.			Equivalents in denominations in use.	
NAMES.	No. of Liters.	Cubic Measures.	Dry Measure.	Liquid or Wine Measure.
Kilolitre or Stere	1.000	1 cubic meter.	1.308 cubic yards.	264.17 gallons.
Hectoliter	1000	1-10 of a cubic meter.	2 bush. & 3.35 pecks.	26.417 gallons.
Dekaliter.....	10	10 cubic decimeters.	9.08 quarts.	2.6417 gallons.
Liter	1	1 cubic decimeter.	0.908 quart.	1.0567 quarts.
Deciliter.....	1-10	1-10 of a cubic deci- [meter.	6.1022 cubic inches.	0.845 gill.
Centiliter	1-100	10 cubic centimeters.	0.6102 cubic inch.	0.338 fluid ounce.
Milliliter	1-1000	1 cubic centimeter.	0.061 cubic inch.	0.27 fluid dram.

WEIGHTS.

METRIC DENOMINATIONS AND VALUES.			Equivalents in denominations in use.
Names.	Number of Grams.	Weight of what quantity of water at maximum density.	Avoirdupois Weight.
Millier or Tonneau	1,000,000	1 cubic meter.	2204.6 pounds.
Quintal	100,000	1 hectoliter.	220.46 pounds.
Myriagram	10,000	10 liters.	22.046 pounds.
Kilogram or Kilo..	1,000	1 liter.	2.2046 pounds.
Hectogram.....	100	1 deciliter.	3.5274 ounces.
Dekagram.....	10	10 cubic centimeters.	0.3527 ounce.
Gram.....	1	1 cubic centimeter.	15.432 grains.
Decigram.....	1-10	1-10 of a cubic centimeter.	1.5432 grains.
Centigram.....	1-100	10 cubic millimeters.	0.1543 grain.
Milligram	1-1000	1 cubic millimeter.	0.0154 grain.

STATEMENT

In detail of the amount apportioned to the several cities, towns and plantations, for school purposes for the year 1877, and the State tax assessed upon each for said year.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

TOWNS.	No. of Scholars.	School Fund.	Mill Tax.	Total.	State tax.
Auburn	2,581	\$1,654 50	\$2,643 78	\$4,298 28	\$8,770 21
Durham	399	255 77	408 71	664 48	1,452 14
East Livermore	308	197 44	315 49	512 93	1,168 59
Greene	344	220 51	352 37	572 88	1,322 04
Leeds	408	261 54	417 92	679 46	1,373 25
Lewiston	5,865	3,759 64	6,007 69	9,767 33	26,463 47
Lisbon	832	533 33	852 24	1,385 57	2,227 79
Livermore	431	276 28	441 48	717 76	1,576 84
Minot	582	373 08	596 15	969 23	1,835 37
Poland	875	560 90	896 28	1,457 18	2,303 40
Turner	709	454 50	726 25	1,180 75	2,452 42
Wales	165	105 77	169 08	274 85	689 61
Webster	295	189 10	302 17	491 27	1,221 48

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Amity	137	87 82	140 33	228 15	134 85
Ashland	176	112 82	180 28	293 10	296 46
Benedicta	117	75 00	119 84	194 84	125 91
Blaine	277	177 86	283 73	461 59	135 98
Bridgewater	299	191 66	306 27	497 93	251 02
Caribou	896	574 36	917 80	1,492 16	469 67
Easton	295	189 10	302 17	491 27	210 70
Fort Fairfield	902	578 21	923 94	1,502 15	834 00
Fort Kent	605	387 83	619 72	1,007 55	197 79
Frenchville	1,023	655 77	1,047 89	1,703 66	244 54
Grand Isle	381	244 23	390 26	634 49	123 73
Haynesville	72	46 15	73 75	119 90	136 49
Hersey	43	27 56	44 04	71 60	73 73
Hodgdon	373	239 10	382 07	621 17	595 70
Houlton	941	603 21	963 88	1,567 09	2,049 51
Island Falls	80	51 28	81 94	133 22	114 34
Limestone	158	101 28	161 84	263 12	83 58
Linneus	368	235 90	376 95	612 85	355 88
Littleton	356	228 21	364 67	592 88	284 28
Ludlow	183	117 30	187 44	304 74	174 43
Madawaska	534	342 31	546 99	889 30	196 95
Mars Hill	256	164 10	262 23	426 33	138 21
Masardis	81	51 92	82 96	134 88	118 84
Maysville	404	258 97	413 83	672 80	421 80
Monticello	313	200 64	320 61	521 25	417 42
New Limerick	212	135 89	217 15	353 04	131 11

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK—(CONCLUDED.)

TOWNS.	No. of Scholars.	School Fund.	Mill Tax.	Total.	State tax.
Orient.....	91	\$58 33	\$93 21	\$151 54	\$105 39
Presque Isle	475	304 49	486 80	791 29	544 18
Sherman	293	187 81	300 12	487 93	329 43
Smyrna	71	45 51	72 72	118 23	107 46
Washburn	295	189 10	302 17	491 27	190 06
Weston.....	147	94 23	150 57	244 80	150 40
Bancroft plantation.....	84	53 84	86 04	139 88	119 08
Barker ".....	22	14 10	22 54	36 64	-
Castle Hill ".....	142	91 02	145 45	236 47	60 83
Chapman ".....	50	32 05	51 22	83 27	-
Crystal ".....	111	71 15	113 69	84 84	96 91
Cyr ".....	212	135 89	217 15	453 04	34 48
Connor ".....	108	69 23	110 62	179 85	-
Eagle Lake ".....	71	45 51	72 72	118 23	-
Glenwood ".....	61	39 10	62 48	101 58	\$2 66
Hamlin ".....	261	167 20	267 34	434 54	85 61
Macwahoc ".....	72	46 15	73 74	119 89	124 65
Mapleton ".....	194	124 35	198 72	323 07	87 22
Merrill ".....	65	41 67	66 58	108 25	-
Moro ".....	72	46 15	73 74	119 89	68 42
New Sweden ".....	138	88 46	141 35	229 81	-
No. 11, R. 1, ".....	157	100 64	160 82	261 46	61 54
Oakfield ".....	273	174 99	279 63	454 62	76 36
Oxbow ".....	52	33 33	53 27	86 60	58 31
Perham ".....	77	49 36	78 87	128 23	38 97
Pleasant Ridge ".....	96	61 54	98 34	159 88	-
Portage Lake ".....	54	34 61	55 32	89 93	-
Reed ".....	24	15 38	24 59	39 97	-
Silver Ridge ".....	89	57 05	91 16	148 21	-
St. Francis ".....	153	98 07	156 72	254 79	82 69
St. John ".....	92	58 97	94 24	153 21	-
Wallgrass ".....	200	128 20	204 86	333 06	35 50
Wade ".....	42	26 92	43 02	69 94	-
Westfield ".....	46	29 49	47 12	76 61	62 78
Woodland ".....	203	130 12	207 93	338 05	43 79
Van Buren ".....	455	291 67	466 07	757 74	139 85

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin.....	366	234 62	374 91	608 53	771 60
Bridgton.....	903	578 85	924 96	1,503 81	2,572 26
Brunswick.....	1,688	1,082 06	1,729 06	2,811 12	6,926 58
Cape Elizabeth.....	1,907	1,222 45	1,953 39	2,175 84	5,364 56
Casco.....	459	294 23	470 17	764 40	727 04
Cumberland.....	571	366 03	584 88	950 91	1,539 75
Deering.....	1,235	791 67	1,265 06	2,056 73	6,591 90
Falmouth.....	498	319 23	510 11	829 34	2,070 01
Freeport.....	677	433 98	693 47	1,127 45	2,742 10
Gorham.....	997	639 12	1,021 25	1,660 37	4,345 64
Gray.....	600	384 62	614 60	999 22	1,446 65
Harpwell.....	559	358 34	572 60	930 94	1,368 10
Harrison.....	322	206 41	329 84	536 25	916 98
Naples.....	375	240 39	384 12	624 51	807 72
New Gloucester.....	464	297 43	475 29	772 72	2,550 78
North Yarmouth.....	276	176 92	282 71	459 63	1,571 48
Otisfield.....	304	194 87	311 40	506 27	898 44
Portland.....	10,634	6,816 71	10,892 58	17,709 29	88,395 91
Pownal.....	272	174 37	278 61	452 96	1,137 70
Raymond.....	460	294 87	471 19	766 06	690 41
Scarboro'.....	602	385 90	616 65	1,002 55	2,121 28
Sebago.....	269	172 43	275 54	447 97	528 86
Standish.....	615	394 24	629 96	1,024 20	1,483 48

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—(CONCLUDED.)

TOWNS.	No. of Scholars.	School Fund.	Mill Tax.	Total.	State tax.
Westbrook	1,035	\$663 47	\$1,060 18	\$1,723 65	\$3,297 14
Windham	778	498 72	796 92	1,295 64	3,050 03
Yarmouth	610	391 03	624 84	1,015 87	3,107 69

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon	175	112 18	179 25	291 43	450 49
Carthage	150	96 15	153 65	249 80	289 45
Chesterville	310	198 72	317 54	516 26	867 47
Eustis	122	78 20	124 97	203 17	173 47
Farmington	1,035	663 47	1,060 18	1,723 65	4,353 73
Freeman	216	138 46	221 25	359 71	439 85
Industry	260	166 66	266 32	432 98	629 77
Jay	480	307 69	491 67	799 36	1,494 67
Kingfield	205	131 41	209 98	341 39	334 10
Madrid	145	92 95	148 50	241 45	168 37
New Sharon	416	266 67	426 12	692 79	1,448 19
New Vineyard	296	189 74	303 20	492 94	688 33
Phillips	505	323 73	517 28	841 01	1,130 38
Rangely	167	107 05	171 06	278 11	226 46
Salem	105	67 34	107 55	174 89	194 01
Strong	171	109 61	175 15	284 76	664 03
Temple	211	135 25	216 25	351 50	487 50
Weld	367	235 26	375 93	611 19	738 39
Wilton	605	387 83	619 72	1,007 55	1,790 15
Coplin plantation	44	28 20	45 07	73 27	70 02
Letter E "	11	7 05	11 26	18 31	39 00
Perkins "	65	41 67	66 58	108 25	70 72
Rangely "	26	16 67	26 64	43 31	-
No. 6 "	24	15 38	24 59	39 97	45 87
Dallas "	71	45 51	72 72	118 23	-
Sandy River "	23	14 74	23 56	38 30	-
Washington "	18	11 54	18 43	29 97	15 42
Lang "	11	7 05	11 26	18 31	59 88
Greenvale "	12	7 69	12 28	19 97	31 76

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst	148	94 87	151 59	246 46	172 72
Aurora	93	59 61	95 26	154 87	96 64
Bluehill	636	407 70	651 48	1,059 18	1,197 18
Brooklin	338	216 67	346 22	562 89	563 22
Brooksville	506	324 35	518 31	842 66	720 08
Bucksport	1,078	691 03	1,104 22	1,795 25	3,667 60
Castine	426	273 08	436 37	709 45	1,386 61
Cranberry Isles	139	89 10	142 38	231 48	185 40
Deer Isle	1,424	912 82	1,458 65	2,371 47	1,167 60
Dedham	161	103 20	164 91	268 11	309 32
Eastbrook	89	57 05	91 16	148 21	118 35
Eden	414	265 38	424 07	689 45	592 40
Ellsworth	1,982	1,270 52	2,030 21	3,300 73	3,710 57
Franklin	417	267 31	427 14	694 45	507 33
Gouldsboro'	674	432 05	690 40	1,122 45	680 61
Hancock	373	239 10	382 07	621 17	494 15
Isle au Haut	95	60 90	97 31	158 21	91 48
Lamoine	260	166 66	266 32	432 98	428 91
Mariaville	121	77 56	123 94	201 50	198 32
Mt. Desert	358	229 49	366 71	596 20	476 47
Orland	566	362 83	579 77	942 60	1,127 24
Otis	114	73 07	116 77	189 84	79 82
Penobscot	515	330 14	527 52	857 66	685 36
Sedgwick	384	246 15	393 34	539 49	595 86
Sullivan	325	208 34	332 91	541 25	427 96

COUNTY OF HANCOCK—(CONCLUDED.)

TOWNS.	No. of Scholars.	School Fund.	Mill Tax.	Total.	State tax.
Surry	387	\$248 08	\$396 41	\$644 49	\$630 24
Tremont	755	483 98	773 37	1,257 35	791 25
Trenton	211	135 25	216 12	351 37	356 51
Verona	128	82 05	131 22	213 27	154 04
Waltham	137	87 82	140 33	228 15	174 10
Long Island	69	44 23	70 68	114 91	-
Swan Island	221	141 70	226 37	368 07	84 41
No. 7	20	12 82	20 49	33 31	37 03
No. 21, M. D.	21	13 43	21 51	34 99	-
No. 33, M. D.	44	28 20	45 07	73 27	-

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion	394	252 56	403 59	656 15	1,133 60
Augusta	2,282	1,462 82	2,337 50	3,800 32	14,660 47
Belgrade	475	304 49	486 55	791 04	1,388 14
Benton	404	258 97	413 83	672 80	747 47
Chelsea	283	181 40	289 87	471 27	556 71
China	589	377 57	603 02	980 59	1,957 33
Clinton	680	435 90	696 54	1,132 44	1,304 14
Farmingdale	250	160 25	256 08	416 33	1,164 22
Fayette	295	189 10	302 17	491 27	850 61
Gardiner	1,304	835 90	1,335 53	2,171 43	6,547 42
Hallowell	910	583 34	932 03	1,515 37	3,672 41
Litchfield	468	300 00	479 38	779 38	1,494 52
Manchester	214	137 17	219 00	356 17	950 26
Monmouth	450	288 46	460 90	749 36	1,780 24
Mt. Vernon	364	233 33	373 86	607 19	1,194 38
Pittston	787	504 49	806 10	1,310 59	1,950 37
Readfield	366	234 62	374 90	609 52	1,770 65
Rome	224	143 58	229 45	373 03	450 86
Sidney	439	281 41	449 68	731 09	1,952 30
Vassalboro'	840	538 46	860 43	1,398 89	3,398 00
Vienna	214	137 17	219 20	356 37	602 04
Waterville	1,457	933 98	1,492 45	2,426 43	4,004 75
Wayne	290	185 89	297 05	482 94	1,036 65
West Gardiner	343	219 87	351 34	571 21	1,079 65
West Waterville	606	388 47	620 75	1,009 22	1,716 32
Windsor	376	241 03	385 15	626 18	789 48
Winslow	479	307 15	490 65	797 80	1,413 28
Winthrop	661	423 72	677 08	1,100 80	3,386 28
Unity plantation	23	14 74	23 56	38 30	43 25

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton	502	321 80	514 21	836 01	856 30
Camden	1,450	929 50	1,485 28	2,414 78	4,504 19
Cushing	271	173 71	277 58	451 29	400 55
Friendship	332	212 82	340 08	552 90	422 97
Hope	256	164 10	262 23	426 33	757 06
North Haven	253	162 18	259 15	421 33	459 56
Rockland	2,334	1,496 16	2,390 79	3,886 95	10,277 96
South Thomaston	678	434 62	694 49	1,129 11	1,228 23
St. George	1,028	658 98	1,053 04	1,712 02	1,215 30
Thomaston	915	586 55	937 25	1,523 80	5,568 53
Union	537	344 24	550 06	894 30	1,605 30
Vinalhaven	1,062	680 77	1,087 84	1,768 61	798 90
Warren	666	426 93	682 21	1,109 14	2,508 77
Washington	370	237 18	379 00	616 18	872 84
Matinecus Isle	88	56 40	90 13	46 53	59 34
Muscle Ridge	29	18 59	29 71	48 30	62 92

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

TOWNS.	No. of Scholars.	School Fund.	Mill Tax.	Total.	State tax.
Alna	247	\$158 33	\$253 00	\$411 33	\$702 82
Boothbay	1,212	776 92	1,241 48	2,018 40	1,935 72
Bremen	298	191 02	305 24	496 26	489 33
Bristol	1,052	674 36	1,077 66	1,752 02	1,471 20
Damariscotta	401	257 05	410 75	667 80	2,011 89
Dresden	269	172 43	275 54	447 97	952 63
Edgecomb	363	232 69	371 83	604 52	609 58
Jefferson	540	346 16	553 13	899 29	1,264 17
Newcastle	538	344 88	551 08	895 96	2,097 46
Nobleboro'	371	237 82	380 02	617 84	866 42
Somerville	168	107 69	172 18	279 87	261 15
Southport	264	169 22	270 42	439 64	449 25
Waldoboro'	1,263	809 61	1,293 68	2,103 29	3,503 91
Westport	230	147 43	235 59	383 02	542 94
Whitefield	507	325 06	519 33	844 39	1,327 60
Wiscasset	689	441 67	705 76	1,147 43	2,073 32
Monhegan Isle	40	25 64	40 97	66 61	73 46

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany	255	163 46	261 20	424 66	504 34
Andover	240	153 84	245 83	399 67	345 95
Bethel	706	452 57	723 18	1,175 75	2,143 94
Brownfield	418	267 95	428 16	696 11	750 78
Buckfield	455	291 67	466 07	757 74	1,668 30
Byron	59	37 82	60 44	98 26	127 23
Canton	295	189 10	302 17	491 27	1,190 97
Denmark	364	233 20	372 86	606 06	843 74
Dixfield	294	188 45	301 25	489 70	822 70
Fryeburg	545	349 37	558 25	907 62	2,015 02
Gilead	106	67 95	108 58	176 53	225 58
Grafton	40	25 64	40 97	66 61	80 36
Greenwood	318	203 85	325 73	529 58	493 93
Hanover	74	47 43	75 80	123 23	175 50
Hartford	303	194 23	310 70	504 60	961 09
Hebron	227	145 51	232 52	378 03	668 19
Hiram	509	326 29	521 38	847 67	904 03
Lovell	375	240 39	384 12	624 51	920 00
Mason	39	25 00	39 95	64 95	90 35
Mexico	139	89 10	142 38	231 48	278 78
Newry	128	82 05	131 17	213 22	351 73
Norway	759	486 54	777 47	1,264 01	1,929 82
Oxford	527	337 83	539 82	877 65	1,545 55
Paris	960	615 57	983 35	1,598 92	2,940 07
Peru	314	201 28	321 64	522 92	821 02
Porter	428	274 36	438 41	712 77	829 16
Roxbury	50	32 05	51 22	83 27	147 03
Rumford	390	250 00	399 49	649 49	1,145 42
Stow	145	92 95	148 52	241 47	313 23
Stoneham	204	130 76	208 96	339 72	211 72
Summer	400	256 41	409 73	666 14	1,150 34
Sweden	144	92 30	147 50	239 80	532 30
Upton	80	51 28	81 94	133 22	109 34
Waterford	411	263 46	420 99	684 45	1,214 28
Woodstock	403	258 33	412 80	671 13	657 86
Andover N. Surplus	11	7 05	11 26	18 31	11 70
Franklin plantation	61	39 10	62 43	101 53	106 97
Lincoln "	12	7 69	12 29	19 98	64 09
Milton "	95	60 90	97 31	158 21	124 43
Riley "	7	4 49	7 17	11 66	-

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COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

TOWNS.	No. of Scholars.	School Fund.	Mill Tax.	Total.	State tax.
Alton.....	181	\$116 02	\$185 39	\$301 41	\$350 36
Argyle.....	70	44 87	71 70	116 57	155 36
Bangor.....	5,578	3,575 67	5,713 90	9,289 57	30,142 20
Bradford.....	511	327 57	523 42	850 99	704 79
Bradley.....	294	188 45	301 15	489 60	476 60
Brewer.....	1,060	679 49	1,085 79	1,765 28	2,015 94
Burlington.....	226	144 87	231 50	376 37	275 72
Carmel.....	415	266 03	425 09	691 12	783 71
Carroll.....	271	173 76	277 58	451 34	311 93
Charleston.....	416	266 67	426 12	692 79	874 14
Chester.....	161	103 20	164 91	268 11	142 06
Clifton.....	150	96 15	153 65	249 80	177 14
Corinna.....	510	326 93	522 40	849 33	1,179 56
Corinth.....	458	293 59	469 14	762 73	1,302 68
Dexter.....	845	541 67	865 55	1,407 22	3,027 01
Dixmont.....	402	257 69	411 78	669 47	801 38
Eddington.....	243	155 76	248 90	404 66	497 90
Edinburg.....	20	12 82	20 49	33 31	58 44
Enfield.....	212	135 89	217 15	353 04	271 81
Etna.....	339	217 31	347 25	564 56	464 87
Exeter.....	431	276 28	441 48	717 76	1,134 50
Garland.....	389	249 36	398 46	647 82	939 95
Glenburn.....	289	185 25	296 02	481 27	431 60
Greenbush.....	251	160 89	257 10	417 99	390 66
Greenfield.....	140	89 74	143 40	233 14	158 27
Hampden.....	1,054	675 64	1,079 65	1,755 29	2,224 76
Hermion.....	502	321 80	514 21	836 01	885 99
Holden.....	202	129 48	206 91	336 39	582 54
Howland.....	47	30 13	48 14	78 27	122 40
Hudson.....	259	166 02	265 30	431 32	306 01
Kenduskeag.....	230	147 43	235 59	383 02	515 64
Kingman.....	154	98 71	157 75	265 46	92 30
Lagrange.....	228	146 15	233 54	379 69	464 99
Lee.....	337	216 03	345 20	561 23	420 42
Levant.....	435	278 85	445 58	724 43	835 04
Lincoln.....	680	435 90	696 54	1,132 44	1,033 42
Lowell.....	136	87 18	139 31	226 49	217 47
Mattawamkeag.....	166	106 41	170 04	276 45	231 03
Maxfield.....	63	40 38	64 53	104 91	62 34
Medway.....	188	120 51	192 56	313 07	108 38
Milford.....	200	128 20	204 86	333 06	537 66
Mt. Chase.....	118	75 64	120 86	196 50	66 80
Newburg.....	361	231 51	369 78	601 29	716 75
Newport.....	497	318 59	509 09	827 68	1,626 72
Oldtown.....	1,201	769 87	1,230 21	2,000 08	2,060 05
Orono.....	817	523 72	836 87	1,360 59	1,577 32
Orrington.....	559	358 34	572 60	930 94	1,206 94
Passadumkeag.....	87	55 77	89 11	144 88	92 94
Patten.....	251	160 89	257 00	417 89	575 56
Plymouth.....	278	178 30	284 81	463 11	567 84
Prentiss.....	177	113 46	181 30	294 76	163 90
Springfield.....	271	173 71	277 58	451 29	368 68
Stetson.....	307	196 80	314 47	511 27	790 35
Veazie.....	251	160 89	257 00	417 89	507 22
Winn.....	268	171 90	274 50	446 40	289 60
Drew plantation.....	44	28 20	45 00	73 20	-
Webster plantation.....	45	28 84	46 09	74 93	74 27
Woodville plantation.....	72	46 25	73 75	120 00	90 91
No. 2, Grand Falls plantation.....	30	19 23	30 73	49 96	-
Lakeville plantation.....	52	33 33	53 27	86 60	132 27
Stacyville.....	56	35 89	57 37	93 26	90 66

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

TOWNS.	No. of Scholars.	School Fund.	Mill Tax.	Total.	State tax.
Abbot	263	\$168 58	\$269 39	\$437 97	\$467 40
Atkinson.....	308	197 44	315 49	512 93	704 74
Blanchard.....	65	41 67	66 58	108 25	99 81
Brownville.....	334	214 15	342 13	556 28	474 97
Dover.....	578	370 52	592 05	962 57	2,029 57
Foxcroft.....	405	259 62	414 85	674 47	1,202 95
Guilford.....	269	172 43	275 54	447 97	641 49
Greenville.....	190	121 79	194 68	316 47	201 12
Kingsbury.....	68	43 59	69 65	113 24	82 50
Medford.....	138	89 46	141 35	230 81	181 73
Monson.....	262	167 94	268 37	436 31	405 24
Milo.....	352	225 62	360 57	586 19	487 58
Orneville.....	250	160 25	256 08	416 33	241 35
Parkman.....	385	246 80	394 36	641 16	780 62
Sangerville.....	351	225 00	359 54	584 54	952 47
Sebec.....	303	193 23	310 37	503 60	573 60
Shirley.....	85	54 49	87 06	141 55	169 23
Wellington.....	266	170 51	272 47	442 98	359 38
Williamsburg.....	77	49 86	78 87	128 23	90 17
Barnard plantation.....	44	28 20	45 07	73 27	86 67

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

Arrowsic.....	61	39 10	62 48	101 58	310 04
Bath.....	3,290	2,108 98	3,370 04	5,479 02	19,227 28
Bowdoinham.....	584	374 36	598 20	972 56	1,943 64
Bowdoin.....	406	260 26	415 88	676 14	1,222 93
Georgetown.....	390	250 00	399 49	649 49	507 99
Perkins.....	19	12 18	19 46	31 64	110 56
Phipsburg.....	515	330 14	527 52	857 66	1,285 70
Richmond.....	805	516 03	824 58	1,340 61	3,731 62
Topsham.....	413	264 74	423 04	687 78	2,644 45
West Bath.....	103	66 02	105 54	171 56	390 94
Woolwich.....	382	244 88	391 29	636 17	1,795 56

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson.....	715	458 34	732 39	1,190 73	1,667 36
Athens.....	540	346 25	553 13	899 38	1,287 59
Bingham.....	280	179 48	286 80	466 28	605 15
Brighton.....	259	166 02	265 30	431 32	276 57
Cambridge.....	168	107 69	172 08	279 77	328 73
Canaan.....	459	294 23	470 17	764 40	1,042 80
Concord.....	163	104 48	166 96	271 44	275 85
Cornville.....	279	178 84	285 78	464 62	988 86
Detroit.....	234	149 99	239 69	389 68	427 02
Embden.....	262	167 94	268 37	436 31	625 19
Fairfield.....	1,044	669 23	1,069 40	1,738 63	3,572 05
Harmony.....	321	205 77	328 81	534 58	574 27
Hartland.....	330	211 54	338 03	549 57	795 22
Lexington.....	140	89 74	143 40	233 14	234 71
Madison.....	397	254 49	406 66	661 15	1,534 98
Mayfield.....	38	24 36	38 92	63 28	28 16
Mercer.....	320	205 13	327 79	532 92	904 42
Moscow.....	212	135 89	217 15	353 04	276 77
New Portland.....	474	303 84	485 53	789 37	1,205 38
Norridgewock.....	524	335 90	536 75	872 65	1,930 13
Palmyra.....	415	266 03	425 09	691 12	1,044 64
Pittsfield.....	666	426 93	682 29	1,109 22	1,559 84
Ripley.....	193	123 71	197 69	321 40	351 69
St. Albans.....	526	337 19	538 80	875 99	1,294 64
Solon.....	369	236 54	377 98	614 52	998 82
Skowhegan.....	1,317	844 24	1,349 04	2,193 28	4,753 64

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COUNTY OF SOMERSET—(CONCLUDED.)

TOWNS.	No. of Scholars.	School Fund.	Mill Tax.	Total.	State tax.
Smithfield.....	191	\$122 43	\$195 64	\$318 07	\$507 41
Starks.....	344	220 51	352 37	572 88	847 64
Dead River plantation.....	37	23 72	37 90	61 62	115 52
Flag Staff ".....	24	15 38	24 59	39 97	104 45
Moose River ".....	49	31 41	50 19	81 60	-
West Forks ".....	31	19 87	31 75	51 62	-
The Forks ".....	65	41 67	66 58	108 25	-
No. 1, R. 2, W. K. R. pl.....	57	36 54	58 39	94 93	66 66
Carratunk plantation.....	62	39 74	63 51	103 25	-
Carrying Place ".....	21	13 46	21 51	34 97	-
Dennistown ".....	33	21 15	33 80	54 95	-
Highland ".....	40	25 64	40 97	66 61	-
Jackmantown ".....	39	25 00	39 95	64 95	-

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast.....	1,680	1,076 93	1,720 87	2,797 80	7,996 27
Belmont.....	196	125 64	200 77	326 41	306 55
Brooks.....	281	180 12	287 82	467 94	602 58
Burnham.....	426	273 08	436 37	709 45	579 64
Frankfort.....	413	264 74	423 04	687 78	665 17
Freedom.....	230	147 43	235 59	383 02	576 51
Isleboro.....	456	292 31	467 20	759 51	463 84
Jackson.....	234	149 99	239 69	389 68	531 69
Knox.....	343	219 87	351 34	571 21	657 37
Liberty.....	319	204 49	326 76	531 25	613 67
Lincolntown.....	664	425 64	680 24	1,105 88	1,315 53
Monroe.....	466	298 72	477 32	776 04	983 81
Montville.....	497	318 59	509 09	827 68	1,142 96
Morrill.....	185	118 59	189 49	308 08	401 02
Northport.....	293	187 81	300 09	487 90	544 54
Palermo.....	402	257 69	411 78	669 47	727 27
Prospect.....	281	180 12	287 82	467 94	555 54
Searsmont.....	513	328 85	525 47	854 32	904 74
Searsport.....	727	466 03	744 69	1,210 72	3,115 74
Stockton.....	557	357 06	570 55	927 61	2,406 01
Swanville.....	288	184 67	294 96	479 63	422 04
Thorndike.....	236	151 28	241 71	392 99	796 39
Troy.....	390	250 00	399 49	649 49	702 68
Unity.....	400	256 41	409 80	666 21	1,156 15
Waldo.....	277	177 56	283 70	461 26	434 14
Winterport.....	1,075	689 11	1,101 15	1,790 26	1,807 14

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison.....	451	289 10	461 97	751 07	793 44
Alexander.....	218	139 74	223 29	363 03	222 94
Baileyville.....	178	114 10	182 32	296 42	161 56
Baring.....	115	73 72	117 79	191 51	289 39
Beddington.....	57	36 54	58 39	94 93	96 35
Calais.....	2,543	1,630 14	2,604 86	4,235 00	4,581 35
Centerville.....	45	28 85	46 09	74 94	126 63
Charlotte.....	184	117 94	188 47	306 41	200 86
Cherryfield.....	660	423 08	676 06	1,099 14	1,307 15
Columbia.....	286	183 33	292 95	476 28	385 34
Columbia Falls.....	270	173 07	276 56	449 63	531 74
Cooper.....	147	94 23	150 51	244 74	105 27
Crawford.....	90	57 69	92 19	149 88	91 59
Cutler.....	357	228 85	365 69	594 54	332 68
Danforth.....	238	152 56	243 78	396 34	152 70
Deblois.....	55	35 26	56 34	91 60	54 26
Dennysville.....	237	151 92	242 76	394 68	598 95
East Machias.....	796	510 26	815 37	1,325 63	1,748 45

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON—(CONCLUDED.)

TOWNS.	No. of Scholars.	School Fund.	Mill Tax.	Total.	State tax.
Eastport.....	1,226	\$785 90	\$1,255 83	\$2,041 73	\$2,712 18
Eaton.....	107	68 59	109 60	178 19	120 00
Edmunds.....	176	112 82	180 28	293 10	260 04
Harrington.....	452	289 74	463 25	752 99	750 44
Jonesboro'.....	204	130 78	208 96	339 74	262 16
Jonesport.....	646	414 11	661 72	1,075 83	471 74
Kossuth.....	59	37 82	60 44	98 26	-
Lubec.....	810	519 23	829 95	1,349 18	933 22
Machias.....	936	600 01	958 77	1,558 78	2,940 02
Machiasport.....	640	410 26	655 57	1,065 83	594 66
Marion.....	80	51 28	81 94	133 22	90 39
Marshfield.....	147	94 23	150 57	244 80	214 80
Meddybemps.....	71	45 51	71 72	117 23	72 74
Millbridge.....	657	421 16	672 99	1,094 15	902 92
Nortfield.....	83	53 20	85 01	138 21	159 39
Pembroke.....	971	622 44	994 86	1,617 30	1,170 43
Perry.....	447	286 54	457 87	744 41	619 45
Princeton.....	432	276 92	442 76	719 68	543 59
Robbinston.....	354	226 92	362 62	589 54	383 04
Steuben.....	400	256 41	409 73	666 14	562 28
Talmadge.....	45	28 85	46 09	74 94	88 79
Topsfield.....	189	121 15	193 69	314 84	249 53
Trescott.....	280	179 48	286 80	466 28	130 04
Vanceboro.....	126	80 77	129 07	209 84	120 00
Waite.....	70	44 87	71 70	116 57	86 45
Wesley.....	124	79 48	127 02	206 50	192 24
Whiting.....	174	111 53	178 23	289 76	224 71
Whitneyville.....	205	131 49	209 98	341 47	334 92
Codyville plantation.....	23	14 74	23 56	38 30	83 94
Jackson Brook plantation.....	81	51 92	82 96	134 88	-
No. 14 plantation.....	56	35 90	57 37	93 27	-
No. 18 plantation.....	22	14 10	22 54	36 64	-
No. 21 plantation.....	71	45 51	72 72	118 23	-

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton.....	339	217 31	347 25	564 56	984 27
Alfred.....	291	186 53	298 07	484 60	1,284 39
Berwick.....	866	555 13	887 07	1,442 20	1,822 43
Biddeford.....	3,325	2,131 43	3,405 90	5,537 33	17,069 26
Buxton.....	719	460 90	736 49	1,197 39	2,496 01
Cornish.....	362	232 05	370 82	602 87	934 60
Dayton.....	188	120 51	192 56	313 07	727 77
Elliot.....	579	371 16	593 08	964 24	1,611 93
Hollis.....	500	320 52	512 16	832 68	1,337 52
Kennebunk.....	909	582 70	931 11	1,513 81	4,738 61
Kennebunkport.....	800	512 82	819 46	1,332 28	2,710 51
Kittery.....	1,026	657 70	1,050 97	1,708 67	1,874 84
Lebanon.....	552	353 85	565 43	919 28	1,577 69
Limerick.....	427	273 72	437 39	711 11	1,317 25
Limington.....	506	324 37	518 31	842 68	1,571 35
Lyman.....	285	182 69	291 92	474 61	1,038 73
Newfield.....	313	200 64	320 61	521 25	899 44
North Berwick.....	625	400 65	640 21	1,040 86	1,828 22
Parsonsfield.....	580	371 80	594 10	965 90	1,900 83
Saco.....	1,878	1,203 85	1,923 68	3,127 53	9,362 61
Shapleigh.....	390	250 00	399 49	649 49	756 06
Sanford.....	767	491 67	785 66	1,277 33	1,686 89
South Berwick.....	862	552 56	882 97	1,435 53	2,459 39
Waterboro'.....	512	328 20	524 45	852 65	1,096 69
Wells.....	937	600 65	959 79	1,560 44	2,058 21
York.....	849	544 23	869 65	1,413 88	2,321 17

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RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Number of Scholars.	School Fund.	Mill Tax.	Total.	State Tax.
Androscoggin ...	13,694	\$8,842 36	\$14,129 61	\$22,971 97	\$52,856 62
Aroostook	14,530	9,314 16	14,883 51	24,197 67	14,500 60
Cumberland	27,476	17,612 94	28,144 29	45,757 23	147,025 09
Franklin	6,246	4,003 87	6,397 96	10,401 83	17,420 18
Hancock	13,629	8,736 59	13,867 64	22,604 23	22,746 33
Kennebec	16,469	10,555 84	16,167 64	27,423 48	62,995 80
Knox	10,771	6,904 53	11,033 05	17,937 58	31,598 72
Lincoln	8,452	5,417 98	8,657 64	14,075 62	20,632 85
Oxford	11,290	7,237 22	11,564 68	18,801 90	29,705 44
Penobscot	24,485	15,695 88	25,080 42	40,776 30	68,254 95
Piscataquis	4,993	3,200 65	5,114 47	8,315 12	14,565 19
Sagadahoc	6,968	4,466 69	7,137 52	11,604 21	33,170 71
Somerset	11,638	7,460 31	11,921 15	19,381 46	33,048 41
Waldo	11,829	7,582 73	12,116 80	19,699 53	30,408 99
Washington	17,291	11,084 04	17,711 62	28,795 66	28,776 69
York	19,387	12,427 64	19,858 60	32,286 24	67,466 97
	219,246	\$140,543 43	\$224,579 56	\$365,122 99	\$675,173 53

The following table shows the amount of taxes uncollected from each city, town and plantation, from 1869 to 1876 inclusive, as appears on the books of this office.

TOWNS.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	TOTAL.
Mayfield.....	\$65 48	\$56 08	\$46 77	\$53 76	\$46 77	\$46 77	\$37 47	\$35 14	\$388 24
Codyville pl.....	-	27 69	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 69
No. 9. R. 6 pl...	-	116 33	96 99	111 49	96 99	96 99	77 65	72 82	669 26
Pleasant Ridge pl	-	133 09	110 95	127 32	110 95	110 95	88 80	83 27	765 33
Green Vale pl....	-	-	-	-	23 87	52 87	42 31	39 67	158 72
Dead River pl...	-	-	-	-	-	82 36	153 94	-	236 30
Washington pl...	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 52	19 24	39 76
Buxton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,118 43	2,118 43
Raymond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	452 25	452 25
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,571 17	1,571 17
Whiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180 68	180 68
Whitneyville....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350 55	350 55
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$6,958 38

On the 9th day of February, 1877, the Legislature passed a resolve *authorizing* and *directing* the Treasurer of State to invest \$300,000 of the funds in the Treasury in bonds of this State or of the United States, said bonds to be pledged and kept by the State as a sinking fund for the payment of the State debt falling due in the year 1880. The terms of this resolve have not been complied with by the Treasurer, as article 5, part 4, section 4, of the Constitution of this State provides that "no money shall be drawn from the Treasury but by warrant from the Governor and Council and in consequence of appropriations made by law," and the resolve itself not being an appropriation, no warrant could be drawn by the Governor and Council for the purchase of the bonds required by the resolve.

The act of February 9, 1877, requiring the following endorsement to be made on "every United States or other bond now in the State Treasury, or that may hereafter come into the treasury," viz: "Property of the State of Maine, not transferable by the Treasurer without the consent of the Governor endorsed thereon," has been complied with, and the endorsements made accordingly.

No application has been made to the Treasury department for the exchange of bonds authorized by the act of the Legislature approved, Feb. 24, 1875, which directs the Treasurer to exchange new six per cent. bonds for an equal amount of those outstanding. The act above mentioned should be so amended as to reduce the rate of interest on the new bonds from 6 to 5 per cent.

The State Tax having been decreased within five years from $5\frac{3}{4}$ mills to 3 mills on the dollar of the valuation of the State, and the ordinary and extraordinary expenses of the State not decreasing, it will in the opinion of the Treasurer be necessary to increase the State tax for the year 1878 to $3\frac{3}{4}$ mills, and as the tax of 1878 will not become due till January 1, 1879, it may be necessary that the Legislature give the Treasurer authority to make a temporary loan.

E. H. BANKS, *Treasurer.*