

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 70.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 20, 1871. }

To the President of the Senate:

In response to the order of the Senate requesting the Governor to furnish a statement of the expenses attending the immigration of the colony of Swedes into Aroostook county, the number of adults in the colony, its prospects and probable additional expense, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the statement of expenditures made by the Board of Immigration. For information called for by the order, not furnished in this statement, the Senate is respectfully referred to the Reports of the Board and Commissioner of Immigration which have been published since the passage of the order.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

Expense of the Board of Immigration for the year 1870.

Salary and entire expense of Commissioner of Immigration in Sweden and Maine.....	\$3,000 00
Printing documents and distributing same in Sweden..	500 00
Total expense of Commissioner.....	<u>\$3,500 00</u>
Provisions and tools furnished colonists and to be paid for by them in labor at \$1.00 per day.....	\$4,000 00
Expense of erecting 26 houses on State land and still owned by the State, at \$125 each.....	3,250 00
Expense of 25 stoves for the houses.....	554 63
Erecting a store-house on State land and owned by the State.....	2,000 00
Goods on hand in store-house.....	1,000 00
Felling 125 acres of trees.....	781 25
Opening roads and incidental expenses.....	538 86
Total expense beside Commissioner.....	<u>\$12,124 74</u>

It will be observed that of the above sum of \$12,124.74 there is to be reimbursed by the colonists \$4,000, and that the title to the property represented by the remaining sum \$5,124.74, is in the State for the term of five years, and \$3,000 is absolutely in the State, being the store-house and goods in the same.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 20, 1871.

Read, and on motion of Mr. VOSE laid on the table and ordered
to be printed.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*