

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 74.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 14, 1872. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives requesting the Governor to communicate to the House the number of acres of land received by the State of Maine from the General Government for the endowment of an Agricultural College, also when said land was sold, to whom, the specific amounts received at each sale, how the same has been invested, and the annual income the College is now receiving from the same, I transmit herewith a statement signed by the Secretary of State, containing the information required.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
 Augusta, February 14, 1872. }

HON SIDNEY PERHAM, *Governor of the State of Maine:*

SIR:—In compliance with your request, I have the honor herewith to submit a statement of “the number of acres of land received by the State of Maine from the General Government for the endowment of an Agricultural College, also when said land was sold, to whom, the specific amounts received at each sale, how the same has been invested, and the annual income the college is now receiving from the same:”

Whole number of acres received from the United States.. 210,000

March 1, 1866, there was sold as follows, viz :

To C. & G. Woodman....	60,000 acres, at 52½ cents, amounting to.....	\$31,500 00
D. Preston & Co.....	96,000 “ 53¼ “ “	51,000 00
M. McClure.....	7,680 “ 57½ “ “	4,416 00
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	163,680	\$86,916 00

March 15, 1866, there was sold as follows, viz :

To W. K. Lancy.....	15,000 acres, at 53 cents, amounting to.....	\$7,950 00
Franklin Smith.....	10,000 “ 53 “ “	5,300 00
John Kimball.....	5,000 “ 53 “ “	2,650 00
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	30,000	\$15,900 00

September 29, 1870, there was as follows, viz :

To G. F. Lewis.....	16,320 acres, at 84 cents, amounting to.....	\$13,708 80
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RECAPITULATION.

Sale of March 1, 1866,.....	163,680 acres, amounting to.....	\$86,916 00
March 15, 1866.....	30,000 “ “	15,900 00
September 29, 1870....	16,320 “ “	13,708 80
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Total.....	210,000	\$116,524 80

This sum, with accrued interest, now amounts to \$118,394.47, and is invested as follows, viz :

State of Maine bonds	\$118,100 00
Cash.....	294 47
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	\$118,394 47

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

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From this investment the college annually receives the sum of \$7,086.00.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. G. STACY, *Secretary of State.*

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 15, 1872. }

Read and ordered printed on motion of Mr. CARLETON.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*