

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 67.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 23, 1872. }

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with the order of the Senate requesting the Governor to inform the Senate what amount of money has been paid out by the State on account of Swedish immigration into the Aroostook country, I transmit herewith a statement of expenditures for Swedish immigration to Dec. 31, 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

STATEMENT.

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1870.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Expended as follows :	
Salary and expenses of Commissioner of Immigration..	\$3,000 00
Provisions and tools furnished immigrants.....	1,000 00
Advertising in Sweden.....	500 00
	\$4,500 00

In addition to this expenditure there was expended by the Land Agent, by the direction of the Governor and Council, in the clearing of lots, making roads, and in the erection of log houses, which was reimbursed by the Legislature of 1871.....

	\$12,124 74
	4,500 00
	\$16,624 74

Total expenditure for the year 1870.....

1871.

Appropriation	\$12,000 00
Expended as follows :	
Salary and expenses of Commissioner.....	\$2,500 00
Salary of Agent in Sweden.....	500 00
“ “ New Sweden.....	200 00
Provisions and tools furnished immigrants.....	5,000 00
Erection of public buildings in New Sweden.....	1,000 00
Advertising and distributing information..	1,000 00
Seed furnished immigrants.....	500 00
Roads	500 00
School and school books.....	500 00
Incidental expenses.....	500 00
	\$12,000 00

There is now due the Commissioner for expenditures in behalf of Swedish colony.....

	11,968 55
	\$23,968 55

Total expenditure in 1871.....

STATEMENT.

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RECAPITULATION.

Expenditure in 1870.....	\$16,624 74
“ 1871.....	23,968 55
Total.....	<u>\$40,593 29</u>
Of this amount there has been repaid to the State by the immigrants, in road labor, to Dec. 31, 1871.....	\$2,238 00
Now due from immigrants.....	7,687 13
Supplies on hand and charged above.....	5,000 00
Total reimbursement to State.....	<u>\$14,925 13</u>
Making total expense of Swedish colony to the State to December 31, 1871.....	\$25,668 16

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 24, 1872.

Read, and on motion of Mr. WEBBER, laid on the table and ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying statement.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*