

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 32.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of certain towns and plantations.

Resolved, That the treasurer of State be directed to
2 pay to the town of Anson, four hundred dollars ; to
3 the town of Marion, two hundred dollars ; to the town
4 of Solon, four hundred dollars ; to the town of Mt.
5 Desert, two hundred dollars ; to the town of Sullivan,
6 two hundred dollars ; to the town of Brooksville,
7 eight hundred dollars ; to the town of Lubec, twenty-
8 eight hundred dollars ; to the town of Harrington, six
9 hundred dollars ; to the town of Marshfield, six hun-
10 dred dollars ; to the town of Linneus, twenty-four
11 hundred dollars ; to the town of Lexington, twelve
12 hundred dollars ; to the town of Milford, twelve hun-
13 dred dollars ; to the town of Smyrna, six hundred
14 dollars ; to the town of Northfield, two hundred dol-
15 lars ; to the town of Vinalhaven, fourteen hundred

16 dollars ; to the town of Bradley, one thousand dollars ;
17 to the town of Alexander, eight hundred dollars ; to
18 the town of Fort Fairfield, one thousand dollars ; to
19 the plantation of Eustis, four hundred dollars.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

It appears by documentary evidence and by parol evidence, submitted to the committee, that, during the months of July and August, in A. D. 1864, the then adjutant general called upon one hundred and forty-six towns and plantations in the State, to pay certain sums, varying from one hundred and thirty to seven thousand three hundred dollars to each town, making in the aggregate the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents, the said sums being claimed as due the State for difference in bounties paid by the State under the call for men, in the years 1863 and 1864. Upon said demand the following named towns and plantation payed into the State Treasury the following named sums, at the times stated as appears by the books of the State Treasurer, viz :

A. D. 1864, Aug. 6, Anson,	\$400 00
“ “ 9, Marion,	200 00
“ “ 9, Solon,	400 00
“ “ 9, Houlton,	3,600 00
“ “ 12, Mt. Desert,	200 00
“ “ 12, Sullivan,	200 00
“ “ 15, Brooksville,	800 00
“ “ 17, Lubec,	1,150 00
“ “ 17, Harrington,	600 00
“ “ 18, Marshfield,	600 00
“ “ 20, Milford,	1,200 00
“ “ 20, Columbia Falls,	1,400 00
“ “ 23, Smryna,	600 00
“ “ 23, Northfield,	200 00
“ “ 23, Lubec,	850 00
“ “ 24, Lubec,	800 00
“ “ 24, Vinalhaven,	1,400 00
“ “ 24, Eustis plantation,	400 00
“ “ 25, Bradley,	1,000 00
“ “ 31, Alexander,	800 00
“ Sept. 1, Fort Fairfield,	1,000 00
“ “ 5, Linneus,	2,400 00
“ “ 10, Lexington,	1,200 00

It further appears that the remaining one hundred and twenty-five towns and plantations, of the one hundred and forty-six, called upon by the then adjutant general, for money as aforesaid, did not pay the sums called for; that subsequently, in accordance with the accounts on the books of the adjutant general for the years 1863 and 1864, charges against one hundred and twenty-five towns, which had not paid amount called for by the adjutant general as aforesaid, were charged by the treasurer with the sums aforesaid, and that the said treasurer did deduct such amounts from the amount of bonds awarded to said towns by the commissioners on the assumption of war debts; that by a resolve of the legislature, approved March 24, 1870, the adjutant general was directed to examine the pay rolls, receipts, and all papers bearing upon the subject, to ascertain if errors existed in the accounts on the books of the adjutant general for the years 1863 and 1864; that the adjutant general, in accordance with said resolve, did make such examination and did report that all the charges, made against such one hundred and twenty-five towns, charged on the books aforesaid, as indebted to the State, and also the call made upon said towns which paid the money into the treasury as aforesaid, were errors, and that no such indebtedness existed against said towns; whereupon the State Treasurer did pay to said one hundred and twenty-five towns the full amount of bonds awarded to such towns by said commissioners; that the said sums were paid by said towns into the treasury of the State, through error in the call for said sums; that subsequently the State did by resolve, order to be paid to the town of Houlton the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars, and to the town of Columbia Falls the sum of fourteen hundred dollars.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 6, 1875. }

Reported from the Committee on Claims, by Mr. EDES, and
ordered printed under joint rule with Statement of Facts.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*