

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 4.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
January 18, 1876.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR:—In compliance with an order of the House of Representatives dated January 14, 1876, I have the honor to submit a statement giving the amount of money expended each year since 1868, for “Salary of Fish Commissioners,” “Expenses of Fish Commissioners,” “Amount paid Fish Wardens,” and “Amount paid for the propagation of Fish,” as appears by the following table :

YEARS.	Salary of Fish Commissioners.	Expenses of Fish Commissioners.	Amount paid Fish Wardens.	Amount paid for Propagation of Fish.
1869,	\$748 00	\$1,252 00	\$485 40	—
1870,	560 00	1,180 65	240 00	—
1871,	344 00	1,538 11	375 00	—
1872,	1,000 00	1,108 75	467 88	—
1873,	1,000 00	1,390 33	325 00	\$494 72
1874,	1,000 00	1,321 21	261 70	1,944 02
1875,	1,000 00	1,240 98	537 50	1,225 25
	\$5,652 00	\$9,032 03	\$2,692 48	\$3,663 99

Aggregate, \$21,040.50

Under the head of Expenses of Fish Commissioners, is included the purchase of young salmon and other fish, salmon eggs, and

transportation of same throughout the State, personal expenses and travel and all other expenses, except those charged directly for propagation of fish.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. J. CHADBOURNE,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 18, 1876. }

The communication was read, and on motion of Mr. PORTER
of Burlington, laid on the table and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*