

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 3.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Made this 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, by and between H. E. Smith and W. H. Reid, bookbinders and co-partners, of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, of the one part, and the Committee on Printing and Binding of the Legislature of the State of Maine, acting for and in behalf of said State of the other part,

Witnesseth :

That the said H. E. Smith and W. H. Reid for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, hereby covenant, promise and agree to and with the said party of the second part, that they will in a proper, substantial, faithful, and workmanlike manner, perform and execute the folding, stitching, ruling, and binding for the said State, according to the specifications and for the respective prices hereinafter named, viz :

Class 1. Pamphlets of four pages, to be folded only, at nine (9) cents per hundred. Pamphlets of eight pages, to be folded only, at fourteen (14) cents per hundred.

Class 2. Pamphlets of eight pages, to be folded, stitched and trimmed, at twenty-four (24) cents per hundred copies. Pamphlets of twelve pages, to be folded, stitched and trimmed, at thirty-six (36) cents per hundred copies; and for each pamphlet of eight pages, or fraction thereof, additional, twelve (12) cents per hundred copies of said pamphlet. Class 3. Books of eight pages, to be bound in paper covers and trimmed, at fifty (50) cents per hundred copies. Books of twelve pages, to be bound in paper covers, and trimmed, at seventy-five (75) cents per hundred copies; and for each eight pages, or fraction thereof additional, twenty (20) cents per hundred copies of said book.

Class 4. Plates to be set at ten (10) cents per hundred copies.

Class 5. Acts and Resolves, and all such work not otherwise specified, to be bound in quarter $(\frac{1}{4})$ cloth, thirteen and one-half $(13\frac{1}{2})$ cents per copy.

Class 6. Reports of Secretary of Maine Board of Agriculture for the year 1880, and Abstract, also all books of similar size containing plates, to be bound in full cloth, at thirty-two (32) cents per copy; bound in cloth backs and stiff covers at eighteen (18) cents per copy.

Ruling and binding blanks and blank books required by State officers, similar to work heretofore done, viz:

Class 7. Returns of Railroad companies to Commissioners, to be ruled at thirteen (13) cents, and bound at twelve and one-half $(12\frac{1}{2})$ cents per copy; provided not less than one hundred copies are ordered.

Class 8. Returns of Insurance companies to Commissioner, to be ruled at fourteen (14) cents per book, for one hundred copies, and at seven (7) cents for each additional copy; said books to be bound at two (2) dollars per hundred copies, and one (1) dollar for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

Class 9. Blanks for Committee on Warrants of Executive Council, to be ruled at one (1) dollar and twenty-five (25) cents per hundred copies, and fifty (50) cents for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

Class 10. Blanks for Pay-roll of Executive Council, to be ruled at fifty-five (55) cents per hundred copies, and seven and one-half $(7\frac{1}{2})$ cents for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

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Class 11. Blanks for Applications for Continuation of Pensions, to be ruled at same rates as Class 10.

Class 12. Blanks for Statement of Facts of Applicants for Pensions, to be ruled at same rates as Class 10.

Class 13. Blanks for School Returns, to be ruled at same rates as Class 10.

Class 14. Blanks for Certificates for Executive Council, to be ruled at same rates as Class 10.

Class 15. Blanks for Vacant Lots, for Land Office, to be ruled at eighty (80) cents per hundred copies, and forty (40) cents for each additional hundred copies or fraction thereof.

Class 16. Blanks for Lots under Contract to Settlers, to be ruled at same rates as Class 15.

Class 17. Blanks for Pension Pay-roll and Warrant, to be ruled at same rates as Class 15.

Class 18. Blanks for Discharges and Deaths, to be ruled at same rates as Class 15.

Class 19. Blanks for Returns of Companies, to be ruled at two (2) dollars and ten (10) cents per hundred copies, and ninety (90) cents for each additional hundred copies or fraction thereof.

Class 20. Blanks for Morning Reports, to be ruled at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per hundred copies, and one (1) dollar and twenty-five (25) cents for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

Class 21. Supplying paper, ruling same and binding into Dockets and Alphabets for the Houses, Committees and Departments as heretofore done, viz:

(1) Half $(\frac{1}{2})$ qr. books, Cap size, at thirty-seven and one-half $(37\frac{1}{2})$ cents each.

(2) One (1) qr. books, Cap size, at fifty-six and one-half $(56\frac{1}{2})$ cents each.

(3) Two (2) qr. books, Cap size, at seventy-five (75) cents each.

(4) Three (3) qr. books, Caps size, at one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents each.

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(5) Half $(\frac{1}{2})$ qr. books, Letter size, at thirty-five (35) cents each.

(6) One (1) qr. books, Letter size, at fifty (50) cents each.

(7) Two (2) qr. books, Letter size, at sixty-five (65) cents each.

Indexes or Alphabets made in any books of class 21, at fifteen (15) cents each.

Other work, of too miscellaneous a character to be classified, to be done at prices not to exceed in any case those paid for similar work during last year, or late preceding years; which charges shall be subject to a review by the Committee of the Council on Accounts.

All work, excepting such as the State Printers' contract obligates them to deliver into the hands of the State Binders, to be taken from and returned to the State House by the said Smith & Reid, without expense to the State; and it is hereby agreed that the said Smith & Reid are to perform all the folding, stitching, ruling and binding for the current political year, including all the Reports of all the State and Legislative officers and commissions for 1880, and thereafter until a new contract is made by a subsequent Legislature, for which the State is held to pay, except the Reports of the decisions of the S. J. Court.

And for the faithful performance of all and every, the articles and agreements before mentioned, the said Smith & Reid as principals, and the undersigned, E. H. W. Smith and O. Williamson as sureties, hereby bind themselves, their and each of their heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, unto the said State of Maine, in the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

And in consideration of the covenants and agreements on the part of the said Smith & Reid herein before contained, the undersigned committee as aforesaid, by virtue and in pursuance of authority in them vested, in behalf of said State, hereby covenant and agree with said Smith & Reid, in con-

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sideration of their performance of the service and work before specified, for said State, shall receive from said State as compensation therefor the amount which may be due them according to the before named prices.

This contract shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the legislature.

SMITH & REID.

ANDREW HAWES,	Committee
C. C. CORNISH,	on the part of
GEO. R. FERNALD,	the Senate.
E. ROWELL, N. E. REDLON, T. E. SIMONTON, CHAS. V. LORD, J. C. MARBLE,	Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

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STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, January 31, 1880.

Reported by Mr. HAWES from the Committee on Printing and Binding, and on his motion laid on the table and ordered printed.

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C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.