

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 67.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Made this <u>day of</u> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, by and between H. E. Smith and W. H. Reid, book-binders and co-partners, doing business under the name and style of Smith and Reid, of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, and State of Maine, of the first part, and the Joint Special Committee on Printing and Binding of the Legislature of the State of Maine, acting for and in behalf of said State, of the second part,

Witnesseth :

That the said H. E. Smith and W. H. Reid, to wit: Smith and 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 respectiveprices 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 seventeen (17) cents per hundred copies. Pamphlets of twelve pages, to be folded, stitched and trimmed, at twenty-five (25) cents per hundred copies; and for each eight pages or fraction thereof additional, eight and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) cents per hundred copies of said pamphlet.

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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 1881 and 82, and Abstracts containing plates, to be bound in full cloth, at twenty-five (25) cents per copy; bound in cloth backs and stiff covers, at seventeen (17) 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 eleven and one-half $(11\frac{1}{2})$ cents, and bound at eleven and one-quarter $(11\frac{1}{4})$ cents per copy; provided that not less than one hundred copies are ordered.

Class 8. Returns of Insurance companies to Commissioner, to be ruled at twelve (12) cents per book, for one hundred copies, and six and one-quarter ($6\frac{1}{4}$) cents for each additional copy; said books to be bound at one dollar and eighty cents, (\$1.80) per hundred copies, and ninety cents for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

Class 9. Blanks for Committees on Warrants of Executive Council, to be ruled at eighty seven and one-half $(87\frac{1}{2})$ cents per hundred copies, and thirty-five (35) cents for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

Class 10. Blanks for Pay Roll of Executive Council to be ruled at thirty-eight and one-half $(38\frac{1}{2})$ cents per hundred copies, and five and one-quarter $(5\frac{1}{4})$ cents for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

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 fifty-six (56) cents per hundred copies, and twentyeight (28) 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 one dollar and eighty-eight cents (\$1.88) per hundred copies, and eighty-one (81) cents for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

Class 20. Blanks for Morning Reports, to be ruled at two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per hundred copies, and one dollar and twelve and one-half cents ($$1.12\frac{1}{2}$) 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, Cap size, at one dollar and thirty-five cents (\$1.35) 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 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 years, including all the Reports of all the State and Legislalative officers and commissions for the years 1881 and '82, 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 (\$2,500) dollars.

And in consideration of the covenants and agreements on the part of said Smith & Reid, hereinbefore 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 and Reid, in con-

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sideration of their performance of said 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.

JOSEPH S. BERRY, NATHAN T. HILL, G. H. WAKEFIELD. Committee on the part of the Senate.

E. ROWELL, ELERY F. GOSS, A. G. BRADSTREET, CHAS. V. LORD, CHAS. E. TRUFANT, GEO. G. BENNER, SETH WEBB.

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

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STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, February 24, 1881.

Reported by Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Printing and Binding, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.