

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 21.

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on State Printing to which was referred the order to contract for the State Printing for the years 1887-8 have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the majority of said Committee have contracted with Messrs. Sprague & Son for the same, which is herewith submitted.

GILBERT,

for Committee.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT,

Made this first day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-seven :

These articles of agreement made by and between Alden Sprague and Charles A. Sprague, co-partners, and doing business under the firm name and style of Sprague & Son, of the first part, and the State of Maine through its agents, the Joint Special Committee on Printing and Binding, acting in pursuance of authority in them vested, of the second part, witnesseth :

That the said party of the first part, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, hereby covenants and agrees to and with said party of the second part, to execute and perform in a prompt, proper, substantial, faithful and workman-like manner, the printing for the State of Maine for the political years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, beginning on the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and until a new contract is made and executed by the Legislature, at the following rates, viz :

For composition, plain, forty-two cents per thousand ems, and ninety cents for rule and figure and tabular work.

For press work, per token of two hundred and fifty sheets of book work, with sixteen pages of octavo, or twenty-four pages of duodecimo, printed on each side, ninety cents ; but any excess of a token shall be charged *pro rata*.

For blanks, for composition for space actually covered, forty-eight cents per thousand ems for plain, and double that

price for rule and figure and tabular work, but no blank shall be reckoned less than one thousand.

For press work not otherwise provided for in the preceding section, seventy-five cents per token, but every excess of a token shall be charged *pro rata*.

The price for making alterations in forms of type, different from the copy furnished, after the type has been set by the printers in accordance with copy, shall be at the rate of thirty cents per hour.

It is understood that the copy furnished the printers shall be legibly written and properly prepared. Printed sheets of book work shall be delivered promptly into the hands of the binders to the State, and after such delivery the responsibility of the printers for such printed sheets shall cease.

Paper shall be furnished at the market price, after adding thereto the cost of transportation, interest, insurance, storage and waste.

And in consideration of the aforementioned covenants and agreements, on the part of said party of the first part, the undersigned, Joint Special Committee on Printing and Binding, as agents of said party of the second part, by virtue of and in pursuance of authority in them vested, in behalf of said State, hereby covenant and agree with said party of the first part, that in consideration of their performance of the service and work before specified, for said State, said party of the first part shall receive from said State as compensation therefor, the amount which may be due according to the aforementioned prices. It is also understood and agreed that the accounts of said Sprague & Son, the party of the first part, shall be presented and paid quarterly if desired by

either party, and that this contract shall go into full force and effect when approved by the Legislature. It is likewise understood and agreed that this contract shall apply to all the printing for the State, including the printing for the Legislature, the engrossing of acts and resolves, for all the departments of the State Government, and all other printing authorized by the Legislature, excepting the printing of the Revised Statutes and the Reports of Decisions.

Signed, SPRAGUE & SON.

ANSEL L. LUMBERT, } *Committee on the*
 CHAS. H. GILBERT. } *part of the Senate.*

J. W. WAKEFIELD, }
 AMOS L. ALLEN, } *Committee on the*
 E. L. PATTANGALL, } *part of the House.*
 S. J. WALTON, }

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 3, 1887.

Reported by Mr. GILBERT, from Committee on State Printing and Binding, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*