

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 22.

STATE OF MAINE.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND BINDING.

A minority of the Joint Select Committee appointed to negotiate with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing for the years 1887 and 1888 have attended to the duty assigned them and report that they have contracted with Plaisted and Morton of Augusta to do said printing in accordance with terms of contract which have been duly executed by said Plaisted and Morton and by said committee on the part of the State and which are hereto annexed, the rates specified in said contract being on an average nearly twenty per cent less than has been paid by the State for doing the printing for the last few years, said contract not including the printing of Reports of Decisions.

Contract to take effect when approved by the Legislature.

S. J. GUSHEE,
Committee of Senate.

S. O. WILEY,
Committee of House.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

These articles of agreement made on this 1st day of February, 1887, by and between Harris M. Plaisted and Charles B. Morton, co-partners, and doing business under the firm name and style of Plaisted and Morton 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 workmanlike 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, 1887, and until a new contract is made and executed by the Legislature, at the following rates, viz :

For composition, plain, thirty-seven and one-half cents ($.37\frac{1}{2}$) per thousand ems, and eighty cents (.80) 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, eighty cents (.80), but any excess of a token shall be charged *pro rata*.

For blanks, for composition, for space actually covered, forty cents (.40) 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 sixty-five (.65) cents per token, but every excess of a token shall be charged *pro rata*. 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 twenty-five (.25) 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 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, and 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 Plaisted & Morton, 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 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 Reports of Decisions.

PLAISTED & MORTON.

S. J. GUSHEE,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

S. O. WILEY,

Committee on the part of the House.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 4, 1887.

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

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*