

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 91.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in relation to back salary of Guards at
the State Prison.

Resolved, that the sum of thirteen hundred and
2 ninety-two dollars and thirty-nine cents are hereby
3 appropriated to pay the deficiency of the salaries
4 of five guards at the State Prison, in following
5 proportions and to the following persons, viz: To
6 Wm. P. Bunker, three hundred and sixteen dollars
7 and forty-one cents; to E. S. Barrows, three hun-
8 dred and four dollars and ninety-seven cents; to
9 E. S. Bucklin, three hundred and sixty-two dollars
10 and fourteen cents; and to E. A. Willis, three hun-
11 dred and thirty four dollars and twenty-one cents,
12 and to Frank H. Marshall seventy-four dollars and
13 sixty-six cents.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

By Resolve of 1876, Chapter 196, the salary of the guards of the Maine State Prison was fixed at \$500 a year. Subsequent to that date the persons named in the resolve served as guards, and were told for a time that the appropriation for the pay of the guards was insufficient and they must receive less than their salary and wait until enough should be appropriated to pay them. They now ask for the appropriation to meet the payment of the salaries due them under the statutes. The amounts due are as follows :

Wm. P. Bunker,	Salary, \$ 235.83,	Interest, \$ 80.58, =	\$ 316.41.
E. S. Barrows,	" 210.00,	" 94.97, =	304.97.
E. S. Bucklin,	" 253.33,	" 108.81, =	362.14.
E. A. Willis,	" 258.83,	" 75.38, =	334 21.
Frank H. Marshall,	" 66.66,	" 8.00, =	74.66.

In 1885, Ch. 282, the number of guards were fixed and an appropriation made of \$500 for salary of each, but E. A. Willis did not receive at that rate for the first quarter, but at the rate of \$480 a year.

If money sufficient to pay salaries was appropriated, it was expended for other purposes : some years a larger number of guards were employed and paid out of the appropriation, and the pay of each was cut off to get the money for the extra guard without seeming to create any deficiency.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 11, 1887.

Reported by Mr. YOUNG, from Committee on State Prison, and pending
its second reading, laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*