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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 185.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE for copying Muster Out Rolls.

Resolved, That the adjutant-general be and 2 hereby is authorized to contract for the completion 3 of the copying of the muster out rolls, of the Maine 4 troops who served in the war of the rebellion, at a 5 sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, said 6 amount to be paid from the appropriation for mil-7 itary purposes.

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred Resolve for copying Muster Out Rolls, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to Report that the same ought not to pass and ask that this report and accompanying statement of facts may be printed.

Manley for Committee.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Committee on Financial Affairs, to whom was referred the Resolve providing for the copying of the Muster Out Rolls, beg leave to make the following statement of facts. The Committee find that said rolls have been partially copied. They found that in 1885 the Legislature passed the following Resolve:

CHAPTER 233.

Resolve in favor of copying the Muster-out Rolls.

RESOLVED, That the Adjutant General be, and is hereby authorized to contract for the copying of the muster-out rolls of the Maine troops which served in the war of rebellion, at a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, six hundred to be taken from the military appropriation for the year eighteen hundred eighty-five, and the same from the appropriation for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Approved March 6, 1885.

They find that under this resolve there was paid in 1885 \$600, to S. J. Gallagher and in 1886, \$75 to E. P. Hill, \$175 to Thos. Clark, \$300 to S. J. Gallagher. In 1887 the Legislature passed the following resolve:

CHAPTER 90.

Resolve for copying Muster-out Rolls.

RESOLVED, That the Governor and Council be and are hereby authorized to contract for the copying of the muster-out rolls of the Maine troops who served in the war of the rebellion, at a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, and said amount to be paid from the military appropriation.

That under the resolve there have been paid the following sums in 1887: Thomas Clark, \$300, L. A. Dyer, \$433. In 1888, Thomas Clark, \$375, an expenditure of \$318 in excess of the amount appropriated. Mr. S. J. Gallagher

was the Adjutant General; Mr. E. P. Hill and Thomas Clark were the clerks of the Adjutant General; that L. A. Dyer was a temporary clerk employed by the Governor and Council especially for this purpose. The bills for these services were all audited and approved by the Governor and Council. That the work performed by said Gallagher, Hill and Clark was performed in addition to the duties of their office. The committee was of the opinion that the work of copying the muster-out rolls should be completed, but they believed it can be done by the Adjutant General and his clerk without any additional appropriation.

Manley, for Committee on Financial Affairs.

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, February 16, 1889.

Reported ought not to pass by Mr. MANLEY from Committee on Financial Affairs, and that report and accompanying statement of facts be ordered printed.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.