

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 299.

STATE OF MAINE.

Ordered, That the report of Committee on
2 Finance, Senate Doc. No. 164, be recommitted to
3 the Committee on Finance, with instructions to
4 report in detail the estimated receipts for the years
5 1889 and 1890, showing from what sources in-
6 creased or diminished income is to be expected;
7 also the amount of all appropriations made by the
8 present legislature up to the date of their report as
9 applicable to each year; also all further amounts
10 necessary to carry on the government for each
11 year under existing laws; also a list of all pending
12 resolves and bills involving an appropriation of
13 money, together with the amount of the same, and
14 that said committee be instructed to report on the
15 above matters as soon as possible.

RECEIPTS, 1889.

Cash January 1, 1889	\$272,283 41
State taxes collectable in 1889	910,559 00
County taxes “ “	16,676 91
Tax on savings banks payable in 1889	290,000 00
Tax on railroads “ “	96,000 00
Tax on insurance companies payable in 1889,	24,000 00
Tax on telegraph “ “ “	6,150 00
Tax on express “ “ “	500 00
Tax on telephone “ “ “	1,375 00
Fees of insurance commissioner payable in 1889.....	5,000 00
Fees of Secretary of State payable in 1889,	1,700 00
Fees from corporations “ “	12,680 00
Fees from hawkers and peddlers payable in 1889.....	819 00
Interest collectable in 1889.....	2,000 00
Duties on commissions collectable in 1889..	2,500 00
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	\$1,642,243 32

STATEMENT OF FACTS IN REGARD TO
RECEIPTS OF 1889.

“State tax collectable in 1889” is obtained by taking the amount of taxes remain- ing unpaid January 1, 1889	\$610,559 00
Portion of tax of 1889 that will be paid in the year 1889.....	300,000 00
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	\$910,559 00

“County taxes” are shown at the actual amount collected last year and which appear this year in the appropriation bill as expenditures.

“Savings bank tax” paid in 1886	\$235,000 00
1887	256,000 00
1888	272,000 00

showing an average increase of \$18,000.00 per year which is added to the amount collected in 1888 to get an estimate for 1889.

Taxes on insurance companies and railroads have been figured within a few days so that the actual amount collectable is now known, and the figures are as shown in statement.

Fees of the insurance commissioner will be \$5,000.00 in 1889.

The other items are estimated same as in 1888.

RECEIPTS, 1890.

State taxes collectable in 1890	\$649,497 00
County taxes " "	16,676 91
Tax on savings banks collectable in 1890...	308,000 00
Tax on railroads " " ...	96,000 00
Tax on insurance companies " " ...	24,000 00
Tax on telegraph companies " " ...	6,150 00
Tax on express companies " " ...	500 00
Tax on telephone companies " " ...	1,375 00
Fees of insurance commissioner collectable in 1890.....	5,000 00
Fees of Secretary of State collectable in 1890,	1,700 00
Fees from corporations " "	12,680 00
Fees from hawkers and peddlers collectable in 1890.....	819 00
Duties on commissions collectable in 1890..	2,500 00
Interest collectable in 1890.....	2,000 00
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	\$1,126,897 91

STATEMENT OF FACTS IN REGARD TO RECEIPTS OF 1890.

"State tax collectable" is made up by taking the remainder of the 1889 tax, which is \$349,497 00 and adding to it that portion of the 1890 tax that may be collected in 1890.....	300,000 00
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	\$649,497 00

County taxes are estimated same as in 1889.

Tax on savings banks is obtained by adding the average increase to the estimate of 1889.

The other estimates for 1890 are exactly the same as for 1889.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures
1881 and 1882.....	2,651,278 74	2,535,291 15
1883 and 1884.....	2,978,812 66	2,976,717 85
1885 and 1886.....	2,619,400 49	2,566,479 26
1887 and 1888.....	2,449,535 56	2,295,937 82
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	324,601.37	

showing an average of 40,500.00 per year to be the amount that the appropriations exceed the actual expenditures.

APPROPRIATIONS.

1889.	First appropriation bill.....	902,387 65
	Further necessary appropriations and special appropriations to March 6th.....	448,974 03
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		1,351,361 68
1890.	Regular appropriations and special appropriations to March 6th .	1,105,037 70
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		2,456,399 38

APPROPRIATIONS PENDING.

Insane Hospital.....	100,000 00
Lewiston Hospital.....	20,000 00
Agricultural College.....	30,000 00
Madawaska Settlers	30,000 00
Bill exempting college property from taxation.....	1,800 00

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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1890.	Claim of Eugene Kelley.....	\$750 00
	Bill establishing term of Superior Court at Waterville.....	100 00
	Bill establishing Tax Commis- sioners.....	
	Resolve in favor J. R. Milliken...	150 00
	Resolve in favor W. B. Moore...	50 00
	Resolve for increase of pay of fish commissioners.....	900 00
	Ricker Institute.....	2,000 00
	Superintendent of Public Buildings,	400 00
	Extension of public building.....	150,000 00
	Salary of Railroad Commissioners and Clerk,	18,400 00
	Expenses Labor Commissioner Office	500 00
	York Deeds.....	4,500 00

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on Financial Affairs to which was referred the order relating to estimated receipts and expenditures for 1889 and 1890, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the accompanying statement of facts, which were furnished to the Committee by the State Treasurer, and the Committee request that this report and statement of facts may be printed.

MANLEY, *for Committee.*

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
March 7, 1889. }

Tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*