

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 115.

STATE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, February 19, 1889

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am in receipt of the following order:

“STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 15, 1889.

Ordered, That the Adjutant General be requested to inform the Senate what sums have been appropriated for copying the muster-out rolls, with date of each resolve, the sums drawn from the treasury therefor, the names of the clerks employed, the total compensation paid each clerk, the amount of work done by each clerk, the amount of work still to be done, with an estimate of the time necessary therefor, and such other facts as will show how such appropriations have been expended.”

In accordance with the above order I have the honor to make the following report:

The following resolves providing for copying the muster-out rolls were passed by the legislatures of 1885 and 1887.

“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 the rebellion, at a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, six hundred dollars to be taken from the military appropriation for the year 1885, and the same sum from the same appropriation for the year 1886.

Approved March 6, 1885.”

“Chapter 90.—Resolve for copying Muster-out Rolls.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council 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.

Approved March 11, 1887.”

I find that under the above resolves there has been paid to Gen. S. J. Gallagher \$800; to E. P. Hill, \$75; to Capt. Thomas Clark, \$850, and to L. A. Dyer, \$433.18.

I find that E. P. Hill copied the muster-out rolls of the 2d, 3d and 19th Regiments of Infantry and of the 1st Heavy Artillery—three hundred and seventy pages of forty-five lines each.

I find that Capt. Thomas Clark copied the muster-out rolls of the 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th and 20th Regiments of Infantry—six hundred and two pages of forty-five lines each.

I find that L. A. Dyer copied the muster-out rolls of the 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 16th Regiments of Infantry—five hundred pages of forty-five lines each.

The above is all that has been done in the work of copying the muster-out rolls. No part of the copying has been verified.

Copies of the muster-out rolls of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 19th and 20th Regiments of

Infantry and the 1st Regiment Heavy Artillery have been made, and there remains to be copied those of the 1st, 7th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and 32d Regiments of Infantry, the 1st and 2d Regiments of Cavalry, the seven Batteries of Mounted Artillery, the 1st D. C. Cavalry, 1st Vet. Inf'y, U. S. Sharpshooters, Coast Guards, Infantry Coast Guards, Artillery and the thirty companies of Infantry.

As will be seen from the above, the muster-out rolls of fourteen regiments have been copied, and there remains to be copied nearly twenty-five more.

I find that the amount expended thus far for copying the muster-out rolls is \$2,158.18, or \$154.15 for each regiment. At same cost per regiment, the expense of copying the balance of the muster-out rolls will be nearly \$4,000, and the expense of verifying the whole will be at least \$2,500.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant;

HENRY M. SPRAGUE,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 19, 1889.

Read, and on motion by Mr. HEATH of Kennebec, laid on table to be printed.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.