

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 202.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Com-
mission.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars
2 be and is hereby appropriated to be expended in
3 completing the work of the Maine Gettysburg
4 Commission; said sum to be expended by the
5 Executive Committee of said Commission, with the
6 approval of the governor and council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Maine Gettysburg Commission, through whom the work of the Commission has been accomplished in the main, state now as the reasons for an additional appropriation the following facts, viz.: Sixteen hundred ten and fifty-four one-hundredths dollars (\$1610.54) of the last appropriation was returned into the treasury at the close of the year 1890, by the order of the Governor and Council, who were not informed that the money was needed and, in fact, had been appropriated to be used in payment of the bills of the committee contracted in the construction, erection and needed alterations of the monuments, markers, tablets, inscriptions and projected change of location of one monument.

The Executive Committee have in preparation, and under a good degree of forwardness, a suitable report of the proceedings of the Commission, including the ceremonies of the dedication of the monument at Gettysburg, October 10, 1889, historical sketches, &c., &c., and other matters of general interest, all intended to place in a permanent historical form, the part taken by Maine troops in the eventful campaign of Gettysburg. To accomplish and finish all the work of the Commission and bring their duties to a conclusion, comporting with the duty and dignity of the State, the sum called for by the foregoing resolve will be required. We herewith submit a statement of our receipts and expenditures.

CHARLES HAMLIN, *Chairman, Ex. Com.*

G. T. STEVENS, *Secretary, Ex. Com.*

ACCOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

APPROPRIATIONS.

1887, Resolves making provisions for monuments, purchasing land and improving the same, on the battlefield of Get- tysburg	\$15,000 00
1889, Maine Gettysburg Commission	10,000 00
	<u>\$25,000 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

1887.	
October 7, Treasurer Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Associ- ation, as the State's donation for land	\$2,500 00
1888.	
Dec. 29, Hallowell Granite Works	4,000 00
“ 29, J. R. Bodwell, for expenses of Commission to Get- tysburg and return, May, 1888	1,000 00
1889.	
April 29, Hallowell Granite Works	6,000 00
Sept. 28, Hallowell Granite Works	5,000 00
“ 2, Charles Hamlin, Chairman of Executive Committee, for expenses of Commission and invited guests, to dedicate monuments, Oct. 10, 1889	2,000 00
1890.	
Jan. 2, Hallowell Granite Works	2,000 00
March 26, Hallowell Granite Works	500 00
1889.	
May 24, Travelling expenses of Messrs. Hamlin, Stevens, Thaxter, Heath and Merrill, Executive Commit- tee, to date	126 96
1890.	
October 6, Tablet for 17th Regiment, as ordered by the Gettys- burg Association	212 50
“ 6, Paid for clerk hire	50 00
Dec. 31, Amount not drawn, and reverted into treasury	1,610 54
	<u>\$25,000 00</u>

ESTIMATES.

Tablet and monument for 19th Maine Regiment, at "copse of trees," in front of Longstreet's assault, July 3, 1863, same being erected by joint action of the different states having troops there.....	\$200 00
To change location of flanking stones of 5th Battery, Seminary Heights ...	25 00
To change location of monument of 5th Maine Regiment.....	100 00
Expenses of Executive Committee, to date	150 00
Due Hallowell Granite Works.....	203 00
Photographic negatives of monuments, 16 at \$1.00 x 4	64 00
Printing photogravures (48,000); printing, binding 3,000 copies of report, 350 pages, and distributing same.....	3,600 00
Incidental expenses of Executive Committee, to close of business.....	100 00
	\$4,442 00

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
 March 5. 1891. }

Reported by Mr. EASTMAN of Fryeburg, from Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*