

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 130

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND ONE.

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*To His Excellency, Honorable John F. Hill, Governor of the  
State of Maine:*

By an order of the House of Representatives of the 70th legislature of Maine, the Senate concurring, all state officers appointed by the governor or elected by the legislature, whose salary equals or exceeds five hundred dollars exclusive of fees, are required to furnish forthwith a true account for all fees or moneys received or collected, or charged and uncollected, in their respective offices for the year last past; and also furnish an itemized account of all expenditures paid by the state on account of said several officers.

By said order it is uncertain to whom such report shall be made, but as my appointment is made by the governor, as I construe the order my report should be made to the governor. I therefore have the honor to make the following report:

In addition to my salary, which is paid out of the state treasury, and is fixed by statute, I received no fees, perquisites or emoluments of any kind whatever, or from any source whatever, as railroad commissioner during the year 1900.

I have been reimbursed for expenses paid out by me in the discharge of my duties to the amount of \$234.72. This reimbursement is out of a specific annual appropriation of \$3,200 for such purposes.

I have not charged any fees or moneys of any kind which are uncollected, in my office as railroad commissioner for the year 1900.

As to expenditures paid by the state on account of the offices of railroad commissioner I beg leave to call your attention to our report for 1900 on page 403, which shows:

Appropriation .....	\$3,200 00	
Unexpended of the year 1899.....	206 04	\$3,406 04

Paid out as follows for expenses of the office:

Stationery, etc .....	\$395 03	
Express .....	200 04	
Magazines .....	44 00	
Postage, telegraph and telephone.....	431 02	
Clerk hire .....	399 96	
Stenography expense .....	169 53	
Miscellaneous, office .....	289 27	
Incidental expenses of commissioners in discharge of official duties.....	1,269 95	3,198 80
Unexpended .....		207 24
		<u>\$3,406 04</u>

I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH B. PEAKS,

*Chairman Board of Railroad Commissioners.*

DOVER, January 26, 1901.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 8, 1901.

Tabled by Mr. PLUMMER of Portland, and ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*