

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 133

STATE OF MAINE.

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

January 23, 1901.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that all State officers appointed by the governor or elected by the legislature, whose salary equals or exceeds five hundred dollars, exclusive of fees, be required to furnish, forthwith, a true account of all fees, or money received, or collected or charged and uncollected, in their respective offices for the year last past. And also to furnish an itemized account of all expenditures paid by the State on account of said several officers.

House of Representatives, Jan. 23, 1901.

Read and Passed, sent up for concurrence.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.

In Senate Chamber, Jan. 24, 1901.

Read and Passed, in concurrence.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.

A true copy,

Attest: W. S. COTTON, Clerk.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled:*

In obedience to the order of your honorable bodies, a copy of which was received by me and is hereunto annexed, I have the honor to submit the following report:

The resolve appropriating the money for the inland fish and game department specifically provides "that it shall be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council." I cannot draw a dollar of the appropriation for any purpose. This money can only be drawn from the treasury except as itemized bills are filed with the Governor and Council, approved by the commissioners, and audited by the Governor and Council and on warrants signed by the governor.

All fees collectable by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game are by law forthwith paid to the State treasurer for the benefit of the inland fish and game fund, and expended in the same manner as the appropriation.

The duties of the commissioners, as prescribed in sections 33 and following sections of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, are numerous, and include the examination of all dams and all other obstructions existing in all rivers and streams, and determine the necessity of fishways and the location, form and capacity thereof. see that the laws pertaining to inland fisheries and game are enforced, and other duties too numerous to mention in this connection.

The numerous and exacting duties required by statute necessarily requires that I devote my entire time to this work. I have also tried many cases in court for the department in fish and game prosecutions, for which I have charged nothing but my actual expenses, although the law does not require me to do this work, but have done so in response to the earnest requests of county attorneys, wardens, complainants and others.

I have received the fees for licenses as follows:

For registration of guides.....	\$2,109 00
Taxidermists' licenses	50 00
Camp proprietors' licenses	535 00
Licenses of marketmen	52 00
Hunters' and trappers' licenses	316 00
Licensed dealers in deer skins.....	45 00
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	\$3,107 00

as fully set forth in the last annual report of the commissioners.

Three thousand nine hundred dollars was received in fees, by another member of the board, for licenses to take one deer for food purposes in September, and for licenses to ship fish and game, which was promptly paid to the State treasurer.

The receipts which I have received from the State treasurer when I paid over to him fees collected, are on file in the office of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and due credit was given therefor on the books of the State treasurer.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

January 1, railroad fare to Winthrop, via Lewiston, and hotel bills.....	\$3 75
January 2, 3, 4, 5, railroad fare to Bangor on game cases and hotel bills..	11 00
January 6, railroad fare to Portland and from Portland to Winthrop, and hotel bills, 5, 6.....	9 00
January 8, railroad fare from Winthrop to Augusta via Lewiston and hotel bills.....	2 75
January 8, railroad fare to Newport and return, hearing on petition to close pond, and hotel bills	3 95
January 9, hotel bills at Augusta.....	1 50
January 9, railroad fare to Skowhegan to try game cases.....	1 30
January 10, 11, 12, 13, hotel bill and railroad fare to Augusta and expenses	14 30
January 14, furnished two copies of laws to trial justices	40
January 14, hotel bills at Augusta	1 50
January 16, 17, 18, railroad fare and hotel bills to Cherryfield, Machias, Bangor and return, trying game cases	17 40
January 20, hotel bills at Augusta	2 75
January 22, ditto	1 50
January 23, railroad fare to Fryeburg to attend hearing on petition, and hotel bills.....	4 60
January 23, railroad fare from Fryeburg to Portland and Portland to Augusta and hotel bills.....	7 85
January 26-7, expenses at Augusta.....	3 00
January 27, railroad fare Winthrop via Waterville and expenses	1 50
January 29, railroad fare Winthrop to Augusta via Lewiston	2 25
January 30-31, hotel expenses.....	3 00
Also 1,000 printed postal cards for notices.....	11 50
Also 2,000 circular letters.....	3 75
Telegram	36

February Expenses.

February 1, railroad fare to Bangor.	\$2 00
February 2, railroad fare to Augusta.	2 00
February 3, railroad fare to Winthrop and expenses.	1 50
February 3, 3 day's hotel bills.	6 00
February 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 hotel expenses.	9 00
February 10, railroad fare to Winthrop and expenses.	1 50
February 12, 13, hotel expenses.	3 50
February 14, railroad fare to Portland.	2 00
February 15, railroad fare, Portland to Augusta.	2 00
February 14, 15, hotel bills.	6 00
February 16, railroad fare, Augusta to Winthrop and expenses.	3 00
February 17, railroad fare, Winthrop to Lewiston.	75
Hotel bills.	1 50
February 20, railroad fare, Portland to Augusta.	2 00
Hotel bill.	1 50
February 21, hotel bill.	1 50
February 22, hotel bill.	1 50
February 22-26, railroad fare, Augusta to Boston, and return and hotel bills.	23 25
February 27-8, hotel bills, Augusta.	3 00
Three copies of Digest to Gen. Richards.	60
One copy Digest to Trial Justice Wadsworth.	20
One copy Digest to Sheriff Jones.	20
Two copies Digest to wardens.	40

March Expenses.

March 1, 2, 3, trip to Boston, Cushman moose case, railroad fare and hotel bills, (this resulted in securing a fine of \$100).	\$23 00
March 5, railroad fare, Winthrop to Waterville and return and hotel bills.	1 70
March 6, 7, 8, 9, railroad fare to Boston and return.	8 00
Hotel bills.	16 50
This was to attend fish and game meetings and the Sportsmen's Show to represent the interests of the State.	
March 13, 14, 15, 16, hotel bills.	8 00
March 17, railroad fare to Portland and return to Winthrop, and hotel bills.	5 50
March 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, hotel bills.	11 50
Railroad fare Winthrop via. Waterville.	1 35
March 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, hotel bills.	10 00
Telegrams.	75
Railroad fare Winthrop via. Waterville.	1 35

April Expenses.

April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, hotel expenses.	\$12 00
April 7, railroad fare to Winthrop.	1 35
April 9, Winthrop to Augusta via. Lewiston, and hotel bills.	4 25
April 10, railroad fare to Waterville and return and hotel bills.	3 20
April 11, railroad fare to Merrymeeting park and electric car fares.	1 20
Telephone bills.	70
Railroad fare from Merrymeeting park.	1 00
Hotel bills.	2 00
This was to make arrangements for the disposal of the cow moose "Lady Bemis" injured on the Rumford Falls Railroad, and at the Park with her legs broken, and now mounted and at the office.	

April 12, 13, 14, hotel bills at Augusta.....	\$6 00
April 14, fare to Winthrop via. Waterville	1 35
April 16, at office, Augusta, hotel bills	2 00
April 17, railroad fare to Portland and return, hotel bills and telephone,	8 20
April 18, went to Greenville, railroad fare, \$3.85; hotel bill, \$2.00.	5 85
April 19, at Greenville, game case, hotel bill	2 00
April 19, railroad fare to Augusta from Greenville	3 85
April 20, at office, monthly meeting, hotel bills	2 00
April 21, at office, monthly meeting, hotel bills	2 00
Railroad fare to Winthrop	1 35
April 23, railroad fare to Augusta via Lewiston, and expenses.....	4 25
April 23, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 30, hotel bills at office.	10 50

May Expenses.

May 1-2, hotel bills at Augusta	\$3 00
Railroad fare to Bangor, hearing on Pickerel pond.	2 25
Hotel expenses	50
Railroad fare from Bangor to Enfield Hatch	1 25
May 4, railroad fare, Enfield to Augusta	3 50
Hotel bills and paid Silas Hodgkins.	6 50
May 7, expenses to Monmouth hatchery.	3 00
May 9, team from Kinsman's camp to Augusta	1 50
Expense of team at Augusta and hotel bills.....	1 50
May 10, railroad fare to Calais, to attend court, game cases	7 30
May 10-11, hotel bills	5 00
May 11, 12, 13, expenses at Calais, Princeton and Grand Lake.	12 00
May 14, railroad fare Princeton to Bangor	5 45
Expenses.	5 00
May 15, railroad fare Bangor to Foxcroft	1 90
Expenses	1 50
May 16, railroad fare Foxcroft to Augusta	4 00
May 17, hotel bills	1 50
May 21, railroad fare Winthrop to Augusta and telegram.....	1 50
May 21, 22, 25, 26, hotel bills	6 00
Railroad fare Augusta to Winthrop and telegram.....	1 50
May 28, hotel bills, Augusta	1 50
May 29, fare to Bethel and return, attending hearing	10 30
hotel bills	2 00

June Expenses.

June 1-2, paid hotel bills, Augusta.	\$2 50
June 4, railroad fare Winthrop to Belgrade to attend hearing.....	45
Paid team from station, for Commissioners	1 50
June 6, hotel bill at Augusta	3 00
Railroad fare to Winthrop, and telegram.....	1 50
June 7, railroad fare Winthrop to Phillips and Rangeley, attending hear- ings on petitions.....	5 00
June 7, 8, 9, 10, hotel bills at Rangeley, and paid out.	22 50
June 11, railroad fare Rangeley to Winthrop	5 00
June 12, hotel bills at office.....	2 50
Telephone and telegraph bills paid	1 75
June 13, hotel bills	1 00
June 14, expenses planting fish, Cobbosseecontee.	75
June 15, expenses Monmouth hatchery	1 00
June 21, at Augusta, hotel bills and team.....	2 50
June 26, railroad fare to Bangor.....	2 25
June 27, railroad fare from Bangor	2 25
June 26-27-28, hotel bills	5 00

July Expenses.

July 2, railroad fare to Portland and from Portland to Augusta.....	\$4 00
Hotel bills	1 00
July 9, railroad fare to Greenville and Kineo and expenses.....	5 00
July 10, hotel bills.....	4 00
Railroad and steam boat fare from Kineo to Augusta.....	5 00
July 10, hotel bill at Augusta.....	1 00
July 13, Expenses of steamboat to take valuation of cottages at Craigs point	2 00
July 17-18, fare to Bangor and return	4 50
Hotel bill at Augusta.....	2 00
Hotel, Bangor.....	2 00
Telegraph and telephone bills paid this month	1 25
July 20, expenses, Cobbosseecontee hatchery.....	3 00
July 23, expenses, Cobbosseecontee hatchery.....	3 00
July 28, expenses at Wayne.....	2 00
July 31, expenses at Augusta.....	2 00

August Expenses.

August 2, expenses attending monthly meeting of board, Augusta.....	\$3 00
Paid Fred Jackson for watching stream one night	1 00
August 3, hotel expenses at Augusta	2 00
August 11, expenses at Augusta.....	2 50
August 16, 17, 18, expenses of trip to Waldo county, Somerset county and Bangor, railroad fares and hotel bills.....	20 00
August 22, 23, 24, paid for team and hotel bills at lakes in Readfield and Belgrade.....	10 00
August 25, 27, 31, expenses, Monmouth hatchery.....	10 00

September Expenses.

September 8, expenses at Augusta	\$1 00
September 24, at Cobbosseecontee and the screen	3 00
September 26, paid S. G. Davis for steamer to Wheeler brook.....	1 00

October Expenses.

October 15, at office, Augusta, expenses.....	\$1 00
October 19, hotel bills, Augusta	3 00
October 20, hotel bills and Portland	3 50
Railroad fare Winthrop via Portland	4 00
October 22, railroad fare to Augusta via Waterville, and expenses	1 50
Hotel bills.....	3 00
October 23, 24, 25, 26, hotel bills attending monthly meeting	12 00
October 25-26, railroad fare to Bangor and return	4 00
Postal telegram bill paid as per voucher.....	96
Car fare, street railway	25
Telephones and telegrams.....	1 00
Paid for clerk hire in office, see voucher	18 50
Ten copies Carleton's Digest furnished guides and wardens.....	1 50
Revenue stamps	1 00
October 27, railroad fare Winthrop to Augusta, and expenses.....	1 50
Expenses.....	1 00
October 29, paid for team from East Winthrop to Augusta	1 00
Expenses	1 25
October 30, 31, hotel expenses	3 00

November Expenses.

November 1, railroad fare to Portland and hotel bills.....	\$3 50
November 2, hotel bills.....	2 50
November 3, railroad fare Portland to Winthrop	2 00
Hotel expenses	1 50
November 5, railroad fare Winthrop to Augusta and return	3 00
Hotel expenses	1 00
November 6, railroad fare to Bingham	2 15
November 7, paid for outfit for wardens for trip to Border.....	19 00
November 7, paid for expenses for self and wardens, 7th to 16th.....	33 00
Paid for transportation, teams, self and wardens	30 00
November 16, railroad fare Bingham to Winthrop	2 15
November 17, hotel bills, Augusta	1 50
November 19, 20, 21, hotel bills, Augusta.....	6 00
November 20, railroad fare to Boston and sleeper.....	6 00
November 21, railroad fare Boston to Portland and expenses....	4 00
November 22, railroad fare Portland to Augusta	2 00
Expenses	2 00
November 23, expenses, Augusta	1 50
November 24, expenses hotel, Augusta.....	1 25
Railroad fare to Winthrop and expenses	1 50
Paid F. I. Clark, repairing type-writer	1 20
Six copies digests to State officials and wardens.....	1 20
Use of stable for horse and carriages, belonging to Monmouth Hatchery, two years, \$40 per year	80 00
Cr. By wood from Monmouth Hatchery	\$25 00
November 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, hotel bills at Augusta	7 12

December Expenses.

December 1, hotel bills and railroad fare Augusta to Waterville.....	\$2 27
December 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, hotel bills	7 25
December 8, railroad fare to Winthrop and hotel bills Augusta and Waterville.....	3 12
December 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, hotel bills at Augusta.....	7 12
December 15, railroad fare Augusta, Bangor and Winthrop.....	4 00
December 15-16, hotel bills Augusta and Bangor.....	2 50
December 17, 18, 19, 20, hotel bills at Augusta.....	5 75
December 21, 22, hotel bills Augusta and Lewiston	3 50
December 21, railroad fare, Augusta, Lewiston and Winthrop.....	2 00
December 24, 25, hotel, Augusta and Waterville.....	3 50
December 24, railroad fare to Waterville and return	1 30
December 26, 27, 28, 29, hotel bills	8 00
December 29, railroad fare Winthrop and expenses.....	1 50
December 25, paid Miss Regan, clerk.....	1 00
To various bills outstanding that had not come to the office, and to avoid having to pay them out of the new appropriation and to pay them with money to the credit of the fish and game fund, no part of which is for myself	100 00

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. T. CARLETON,

*Chairman of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for
the year 1900.*

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 8, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*