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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 32

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AUGUSTA, January 29, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with an order of the Senate, dated January 24, 1901, requiring the commissioner of insurance to "furnish for the use and information of the Senate an itemized account of all moneys expended for the years 1899 and 1900, in the investigation of fires in Maine as authorized by chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1897 and if any of the \$2,000 per year appropriated remains unexpended," I herewith submit an itemized account of all moneys expended from said appropriation for the year 1899, showing the balance unexpended December 31 of said year.

An itemized account of the expenditures from said appropriation for 1900 and of the balance unexpended December 31 of said year will be found in my report made in compliance with the order of the legislature, dated January 23, 1901, requiring itemized accounts from all State officers etc.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. CARR,
Insurance Commissioner.

Investigation of Fires.

		April 20.	
S. W. Carr.			
January 9-10, to Springvale—Allen fire, 2 days	\$15	90	
January 28, to Bath—Ledyard fire	9	75	
March 28, to Kennebunk fire	12	50	
March 29, to Somersworth, N. H., see "York County Attorney" about Allen indictment	8	50	
April 4, to Bangor—Robinson fire, 2 days	14	85	
April 10, to Northport fire	6	75	
To Rockland fire, expense	5	75	
Telegrams, "vouchers"		50	
Press Clippings to April 1, "vouchers"	13	33	\$87 83
C. W. Fletcher.			
January 14, investigation ice house fire, South Gardiner	\$2	50	
January 21, team and expenses, West Gardiner, Smith fire	2	50	
March 10, investigation, Norton fire, Augusta, March 8-9-10	7	50	
March 25, investigation, Samuel Smith fire, West Gardiner	7	00	
March 30, investigation, Whittemore fire, Fairfield	7	64	27 14
J. A. Hayden, Portland.			
January 9, services as stenographer at Springvale, Me., at inquest relative to incendiary fire in the store of Jethro G. Allen, on the night of January 4, 1899, 1 day	\$6	00	
Paid fare Portland to Springvale and return	2	25	
Transcript of evidence, 26,600 words at 10c per 100 words, per R. S., chap. 82, sec. 145	26	00	
One extra copy of evidence	13	00	47 25
Addie E. Weeks.			
Services to March 31, 1899	-		55 00
June 26.			
S. W. Carr.			
May 27, investigating Goldburg fire, Webster	\$5	75	
May 29, Lewiston—Penley matter	5	90	
May 30-31, Boothbay—Merrill fire. "Merrill arrested"	21	20	
June 1, Lewiston—Payne & Pierce fire	9	50	
June 5, Lewiston—Payne & Pierce fire	7	50	
June 6, Howland fire—Topsham	3	00	
June 7, paid Ira M. True, "voucher"	26	95	
June 12, expense, Calais and Harrington, 4 days	32	20	
June 17, Norway fire	10	90	
June 20, Portland—confer with Hartnett	5	25	
June 24, Livermore Falls fire	8	75	
Paid W. P. Carr, investigating Gouldsbore and Presque Isle fires, "voucher"	29	17	
Paid Ira M. True, investigating Mariaville fire	47	50	213 57
C. W. Jones, China, Me.			
To services rendered in fire inquest on property of Eugene Tuttle, Albion, 4 days at \$3.00	\$12	00	
Expenses for same	4	00	
Summoning 11 witnesses	5	50	
Travel for same	2	40	23 90
June 26.			
S. W. Carr.			
May 9, expense at Portland, arranging with Hartnett to inves- tigate fires	\$6	50	
May 10, investigating "Babb" fire, Westbrook	10	50	
May 13, Hartnett's bill rendered	13	80	
May 13, Geo. Wentworth's bill rendered	6	50	
Telegrams, 42 cents and 55 cents		97	38 27
Press Clipping Bureau.			
Clippings for April	-		5 00

Investigation of Fires—Continued.

June 26.			
C. W. Fletcher.			
May 6, team, Sidney—Coron fire.		\$2 50	
May 9, carriage and car fares.		25	
June 5, expenses, Bangor—Augley fire.		13 80	
June 8, expenses, Benton and Albion—Sylvester fire.		18 15	
June 9, expenses, Gardiner, consultation County Attorney.		2 50	
June 12, expenses, Bangor—Augley fire—with Commissioner.		13 05	
June 17, expense and team, Mercer—Tibbetts fire.		4 85	
June 22, expense, investigation of Tuttle fire, Albion.		24 50	
June 23, expense, Bangor—consultation with True.		13 90	\$98 50
T. E. Hartnett, Portland.			
May 24, three days on McDonald fire at South Portland.		\$9 00	
Telegrams, 75 cents, car and ferry fares, 58 cents.		1 33	
June 13, one day, Brackett fire, Biddeford.		3 00	
June 14, one day, Middle Street fire, Saco.		3 00	
Car fare, 75 cents, hotel, "Saco House," \$1.50.		2 25	
June 20, Three days on fire in Portland, viz.: April 20, May 11, A. M. and P. M., and May 30.		9 00	
Expenses on same date.		3 50	31 08
Addie E. Weeks.			
Services to June 30, 1899.		-	78 00
Press Clipping Bureau.			
Clippings for May.		-	5 00
July 13.			
W. E. Perkins, Augusta.			
June 29, Livermore Falls, one day.	\$6 00		
June 30, Chisholm's Mills, one day.	6 00	\$12 00	
Expenses, Augusta to Livermore Falls, via Lewiston.			
	\$3 30		
Expenses, Riverside Hotel, Livermore Falls.			
	2 50		
Expenses, Livermore Falls to Augusta.			
	2 85	8 65	
July 5, 6, 7, Harrington, Columbia Falls, Ellsworth, 3 days			
Expenses, Augusta to Harrington.	\$9 00		
Expenses, carriage.	5 10		
Expenses, Columbia Falls to Augusta.	20		
Expenses, American House, Ellsworth.	5 35		
	1 75	21 40	42 05
Fred W. Lee, Augusta.			
June 22, reporting fire investigation at Albion.		\$6 00	
Transcribing notes.		12 00	18 00
Press Clipping Bureau, Boston.			
Clippings for June.		-	5 00
July 13.			
A. F. Dwelley, Livermore Falls.			
Six days labor relative to fire investigations at \$3.00 per day.		\$18 00	
Paid W. G. Love, 1 day and travel.		1 62	
Paid Will Bushey, 1 day and travel.		1 62	
Paid Peter Soucier, 1 day and travel.		1 62	
Paid Chas. French, 1 day and travel.		1 62	
Paid James Clement, 1 day and travel.		1 62	
Paid J. S. Barker, 1 day and travel.		1 62	
Paid Mrs. A. Pomeroy, 1 day and travel.		1 62	
Paid Reuben White, 1 day and travel.		1 62	
Paid Mrs. E. Gagnon, 1 day and travel.		1 62	
Paid Officer Chase for summoning witnesses.		5 58	
Paid for use of hall.		1 50	39 66

Investigation of Fires—Continued.

August 22.			
S. W. Carr.			
June 27, expense to Brunswick, College fire		\$2 50	
June 28, expense to York and Kittery		9 19	
June 29, expense to Livermore Falls		12 28	
June 30, expense to Chisholm's Mills		5 50	
July 1, expense to Webster, Bickford fire		3 50	
July 5, 6, 7, expense to Harrington, etc.		36 30	
July 17, 18, expense to Mariaville		23 25	
July 21, expense to Westbrook		6 25	
August 10, expense to G. G. Freeman, "voucher"		4 40	
Expense to Old Orchard		6 20	
Paid, telegram		32	
Paid, Robinson, \$2.50, Pinkham, \$2.00, "voucher"		4 50	\$114 19
C. W. Fletcher.			
July 20, Mileage—Maine Central Railroad		\$20 00	
July 22, expenses, Perry—3 days, McReynolds fire		28 98	
July 24, expenses, Pittsfield—Keirstead, Connor and other fires,		7 29	
July 31, expenses, West Farmington, Donovan matter		5 00	
August 2, expenses, investigation Keirstead fire, Pittsfield		15 86	
Teams and car fare, investigation, Augusta		75	77 88
Library Bureau, Boston.			
200 white tab cards to order (86401)		\$2 75	
4 blue guides to order (86401a)		50	2 88
T. E. Hartnett, Portland.			
July 4, to trip Chebeague		\$3 00	
Investigating Murray fire—Sun Hill, Falmouth		1 50	
July 25, Mayberry fire, No. 70 Pearl street		3 00	
July 31, August 1-2, Robinson fire		9 00	16 50
W. E. Perkins, Augusta.			
To reporting of examination at Mariaville:			
July 16, expense, delivery of telephone message	\$ 25		
Carriage to Belgrade Depot	50		
Belgrade to Ellsworth	3 65		
July 18, Bangor House	2 00		
Ellsworth to Belgrade	3 65		
Bangor House	1 25		
Carriage from Belgrade Depot	50	\$11 80	
Services, three days at \$3.00		9 00	20 80
W. E. Perkins, Augusta.			
To reporting of examination at Pittsfield:			
August 2, expense, carriage	\$ 75		
Belgrade to Pittsfield	1 40		
August 4, Lancy House, Pittsfield	3 50		
Pittsfield to Belgrade	1 40		
Carriage	50	\$7 55	
Three days at \$3.00		9 00	
Transcript of testimony, 392 folios at 10 cents		39 20	55 75
September 25.			
S. W. Carr.			
August 24, expense, Livermore Falls		\$6 50	
September 2, expense, Boston "Whitcomb"		12 50	
September 12, expense, Brunswick, Webb fire		5 75	
September 13-14, expense, Bangor		15 20	
September 15, expense, Somersworth		7 00	
September 16, expense, Auburn, meet Dwelley		6 25	
Cash, Arthur Browe, "voucher"		5 00	58 20
C. W. Fletcher.			
September 12, expenses, Waterville, Bar Harbor and Mariaville,		\$30 00	
investigation fires—4 days		7 09	37 95
September 18, expenses, Bangor			

Investigation of Fires—Continued.

September 25.		
Addie E. Weeks. Three months services, July 1 to September 31	-	\$75 00
T. E. Hartnett, Portland		
To work on Raymond fire at Falmouth.....	\$15 00	
Horse hire	6 50	
Telegram to Morrill.....	35	21 85
Press Clipping Bureau, Boston.		
Balance due August 1	5 00	
Clippings for August	5 00	10 00
October 18.		
C. W. Fletcher.		
September 26, team and expenses, Vassalboro, Dodge fire.....	\$5 00	
September 29, expenses, Hallowell, Rowell fire.....	2 65	
Cash paid, expenses, Welch fire, Augusta.....	5 00	
October 6, team and expenses, Randolph, Goodwin fire.....	5 00	
October 12, carriage and car fares	50	
Team and expenses, consultation county attorney, Tuttle fire.....	2 00	20 15
T. E. Hartnett, Portland.		
August 31, September 1-2, to work on Dana mill, Haskell and King fires in Westbrook, 2 days.....	\$6 00	
October 1-10, to work on Dyer & Co. fire, Knightville, So. Port- land, Rolling mill fire, Ligonja, So. Portland, Brung, Carle- ton, So. Portland, dump, Thomas stable and Commercial House (E. E. Carleton) fires, Portland, 9 days.....	27 00	
Expenses:		
Westbrook, telephone.....	30	
Augusta, telephone for I. F. S.....	50	
Telegram for I. F. S.....	25	
Car fares	50	34 55
John Mason, Bangor.		
To 2½ days labor in Bangor	\$7 50	
To 1½ days labor in Old Town.....	4 50	
To expenses.....	1 50	13 50
Press Clipping Bureau, Boston, clippings for Septem- ber.....	-	5 00
November 13.		
C. W. Fletcher.		
October 19, expenses, Plymouth, Stewart & Cookson fire, two days, including hotel expenses of assistant.....	\$17 23	
October 30, team and expenses, Gardiner re Blenn fire at Whitefield and Jewett fire at Machiasport	2 75	
November 6, expenses, Plymouth, including hotel expenses of assistant.....	8 40	28 38
Geo. E. McCann, Auburn.		
To services with Hon. S. W. Carr, insurance commis- sioner, at Jay Bridge, in June, 1899.....	\$10 00	
To cash paid railroad fare, Livermore Falls to Auburn	1 40	11 40
Ed. G. Crosby, Waterville.		
October 18, to two days services, Plymouth investigation	\$6 00	
October 18, to railroad fare, Waterville to Newport and return	1 70	
November 6, to railroad fare, Waterville to Newport and return.....	1 70	9 40
S. W. Carr.		
September 25 and 26, investigation of Ellsworth fire	\$15 75	
September 27, investigation of Livermore Falls fire with Sheriff Dwellely at Auburn	6 25	
September 30, Portland, Deputy Inspector Hartnett	5 90	

Investigation of Fires—Continued.

November 13.			
October 2-3, Sanford fire investigation	\$15 27		
Cash, W. P. Carr, \$5.00; Bath Times, 1 year, \$5.00	10 00		
October 6, Somersworth with York County Attorney, Allen case	5 85		
October 11, Portland, Hartnett, Westbrook fire	6 71		
October 12, Bangor to meet Deputy Inspector Mason	8 75		
October 13, Sanford to meet municipal officers	6 50		
October 13, cash to Stickney, detective	25 00		
October 18, cash to Stickney, detective	50 00		
October 20, cash to Stickney, detective	20 00		
Expense, Portland and Auburn with detective and Dwellely	17 25		
October 25, investigating Wells fire	7 00		
October 30, Auburn, "Bee Hive" fire	5 75		
November 1, Portland, Hartnett	6 10		
November 2, investigation, Standish fire	7 50		
November 3, Yarmouth Junction, Standish fire	5 75		
November 6, cash to Stickney, detective	25 00		
Telegraph bill, Bowdoinham	1 05		
November 7-8, Harpswell and Auburn, "Auburn Colony" fire...	17 00		
Cash to Ira True, Plymouth fire	5 00	\$273 38	
T. E. Hartnett, Portland.			
October 27, 28 and November 3, to services investigating Spring- vale (Allen) fire, 2½ days	\$7 50		
Railroad fares	4 10		
Street car fares	60		
Hotel	2 50		
October 30, Hanscome fire, Deering	3 00	17 70	
Western Union Telegraph Company, Augusta.			
October 2, to Bowdoinham	\$ 25		
October 2, to Sanford	25		
October 5, to Bowdoinham	25		
October 5, from Somersworth	25		
October 18, to Portland	25		
October 20, to Livermore Falls	39	1 64	
Press Clipping Bureau, Boston.			
Clippings for October		5 00	
December 20.			
S. W. Carr.			
November 14, expense to Auburn, "Dwellely"	\$ 5 50		
November 14, cash to Stickney, detective	50 00		
November 22, cash to Stickney, detective	15 00	70 50	
C. W. Fletcher.			
November 11, expenses, Plymouth—Cookson fire	\$15 00		
November 17, expenses, Bangor fire, Frankfort, Orland and Holden fires	4 50	24 50	
Jay—2 fires			
T. E. Hartnett, Portland.			
November 9, to work on Murray fire	\$ 3 00		
November 27, to work on Mosher case, 8 days at \$3.00	24 00		
Bill of Lakeside Press for cut of Mosher and 600 cir- lars	6 00		
Postage	2 75		
Car fare, \$.60; envelopes, \$.40.	1 00		
Team to Cape Elizabeth, same case	2 00		
November 27—December 5, Mayo St. fire and Mary A. Page, 7 days at \$3.00	21 00	59 75	

Investigation of Fires—Concluded.

December 20.			
W. H. Toothaker, South Etna.			
Services rendered in investigating the cause of the fire of Frank Jewett of Etna		-	\$5 00
A. F. Dwelley, Livermore Falls.			
August, 5 days work at \$3.00		\$15 00	
September 1, trip to Rumford Falls		6 10	
September 16, 5 days work at \$3.00		15 00	
September 16, trip to Lewiston		3 75	
September 23, 4 days work with team at \$5.00		20 00	
October 6, 5 days work at \$3.00		15 00	
October 21, trip to Lewiston		5 00	
October, investigating Cummings fire		12 00	
October, investigating J. A. Moore fire		9 00	
November 13, 2 days work with team		10 00	
November 14, trip to Lewiston		5 00	115 85
			\$1,999 87
Appropriation			\$2,000 00
Expenditures as shown above		\$1,999 87	
Balance unexpended, December 31, 1899		13	2,000 00

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 31, 1901.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, laid on table to be printed.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.