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Seventy-first Legislature.

SPECIAL DOCUMENT.

No. 5

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AUGUSTA, February 25, 1903.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the vote passed at the conference of the Senate and House chairmen of the various joint standing committees, which was held on Wednesday, February 4, the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs transmit herewith a statement of appropriations already made and now pending before your honorable bodies for the fiscal years 1903 and 1904.

Very respectfully,

THURSTON S. BURNS, *Chairman,*

EDWIN C. DUDLEY, *Secretary,*

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Acts and Resolves calling for the appropriation of money have been presented to the legislature and are now pending before the appropriate committees, as follows:

Agriculture.

	1903.	1904.
Washington town and agricultural fair, Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association	\$ 100 00 1,500 00	
Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society	500 00	1,500 00 500 00
L. W. Looke, New Vineyard, for cattle lost, by contagious disease.....	350 00	
Madawaska Agricultural Society.....	100 00	100 00
Total	\$2,550 00	\$2,100 00

Education.

Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	10,500 00	\$10,000 00
For repairs	11,250 00	500 00
Colby College, Waterville.....	25,000 00	
Madawaska Training School, for repairs,	2,500 00	
Lee Normal Academy.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Schooling children in unorganized plan- tations	5,000 00	5,000 00
Normal School, Castine, land.....	4,000 00	
Normal School, Gorham, land and buildings	25,000 00	
Farmington Normal School, for Chem- ical Laboratory	4,000 00	
St. Joseph's Academy, Wallagrass.....	500 00	500 00
State instructor of music.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Total	\$92,750 00	\$21,000 00

Inland Fisheries and Game.

Screening Jordan's river.....	\$ 500 00
Screening Lake Auburn.....	500 00
Screening outlet Hancock pond.....	200 00
Screening outlet Peabody pond.....	200 00
Screening Lake Sebasticook.....	500 00
Total	\$1,900 00

Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

	1903.	1904.
City Hospital, Augusta.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Young Women's Home, Lewiston.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Epidemic and emergency fund.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta	3,500 00	
Maine School for the Deaf.....	17,500 00	17,500 00
New building	6,000 00	
Central Maine General Hospital, Lew- iston	5,000 00	5,000 00
In aid of building fund.....	10,000 00	15,000 00
Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital	2,000 00	2,000 00
Maine Sanatorium Association.....	37,500 00	37,500 00
Healey Asylum, Lewiston.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Hospital, Sisters of Charity, Lewiston..	5,000 00	5,000 00
For repairs, etc.....	15,000 00	
Maine General Hospital, Portland.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Knox County General Hospital.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Maine Insane Hospital.....	67,217 84	45,000 00
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.....	45,225 00	45,225 00
Home for Feeble Minded.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
For buildings, etc.	12,500 00	12,500 00
In favor of Bates College.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
Preservation of town records (esti- mated)	2,000 00	
State board of hygiene.....	2,000 00	
In favor of Rockland.....	131 50	
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Total	\$287,574 34	\$241,525 00

State Pensions.

Adrastus Branch	96 00	96 00
James S. F. Smith.....	96 00	96 00
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Total	\$192 00	\$192 00

Salaries.

	1903.	1904.
Attorney, Piscataquis county.....	750 00	750 00
Attorney, Washington county.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Attorney, Hancock county.....	750 00	750 00
Attorney, Somerset county.....	700 00	700 00
Attorney, Oxford county.....	500 00	500 00
Total	\$3,700 00	\$3,700 00

State Lands and State Roads.

Repair of road in Crystal.....	\$400 00	
Carry road, Oxford.....	1,000 00	
Roads in Mariaville, Washington.....	750 00	750 00
Total	\$2,150 00	\$750 00

Military Affairs.

Soldiers' medals	1,500 00	
In favor of Brunswick.....	80 00	
In favor of Young Men's Christian Association	304 92	
In favor of Augusta.....	243 18	
In favor of Deering.....	33 55	
In favor of Dresden.....	89 14	
In favor of Gardiner.....	103 20	
In favor of Lewiston.....	2,225 98	
In favor of Lisbon.....	71 50	
In favor of Old Town.....	31 36	
In favor of Otisfield.....	81 84	
In favor of Portland.....	1,342 75	
In favor of Rockland.....	150 00	
In favor of Rockland.....	804 00	
In favor of Westbrook.....	670 61	
Soldiers' monument at Andersonville, Ga	5,000 00	
Young Men's Christian Association....	327 00	
Additional clerk hire, adjutant-general's office	100 00	100 00
Additional salary, adjutant-general....	300 00	300 00
Total	\$13,459 03	\$400 00

Ways and Bridges.

	1903.	1904.
Mattawamkeag bridge at Bancroft.....	\$3,500 00	
Anson and Madison bridge.....	7,000 00	
Littleton bridge.....	1,500 00	
Bridge between Chester and Lincoln...	25,000 00	
Roads and bridges in Frenchville.....	800 00	
Bridge at Bingham.....	6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Roads and bridges in Trescott.....	150 00	
Bridge in Washburn.....	3,000 00	
Bridge in Frenchville.....	500 00	
Bridge in Milbridge.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Bridge in Smyrna.....	1,000 00	
Bridge at New Sharon.....	2,500 00	
Bridge at Baileyville.....	500 00	
Repair of bridges and highways in Cutler.....	500 00	500 00
Repair of roads in Jerusalem plantation,	500 00	
Repair of bridge, Mattawamkeag.....	3,500 00	
Total.....	\$57,450 00	\$8,000 00

Library.

Cataloguer of Library.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00
Cataloguing and clerk hire.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
Total.....	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00

Claims.

East Livermore, pauper claim.....	\$635 00
Houlton, abatement of taxes.....	923 00
Eastport, for insane pauper.....	1,271 50
Waterford, for expenses on account of Italians.....	339 20
W. H. Holmes, Civil War bounty.....	100 00
A. J. Cameron, interest on claim allowed in 1901.....	847 53
Town of Parkman, on account of insane pauper.....	173 11

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	1903.	1904.
John Cassidy, Bangor, rebate on wild land taxes	52 50	
John Deering, Saco, bounty claim.....	100 00	
John Gaddis, caring for military property	100 00	
Town of Newport.....	70 50	
Total	<u>\$4,612 34</u>	

Mines and Mining.

Topographical and geological survey..	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
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Judiciary.

Completing clerk of court's records, Lincoln county	\$1,000 00	
Expenses, Lewiston House contestants,	600 23	
Total	<u>\$1,600 23</u>	

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

For sea and shore fisheries.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
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Legal Affairs.

Lee Normal Academy.....	\$500 00	
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Interior Waters.

Water storage commission.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
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Federal Relations.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.....	50,000 00	
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Public Buildings.

Preservation of Fort William Henry...	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Repair of State House elevator.....	1,500 00	
Repairs on tomb of Gov. Lincoln.....	2,000 00	
Supplies for committee on revision of statutes	446 50	
Total	<u>\$5,146 50</u>	\$1,200 00

Taxation.

	1903.	1904.
In favor of Bowdoinham, rebate on \$20,000 valuation, on account of recent fire	\$55 00	

Recapitulation of Requests Pending in Committees.

The following totals show the requests now pending before the several committees:

Agriculture	\$2,550 00	\$2,100 00
Education	\$92,750 00	21,000 00
Inland fisheries and game.....	1,900 00	
Public charities and State beneficiaries,	287,574 34	248,725 00
Pensions	192 00	192 00
Salaries	3,700 00	3,700 00
State lands and State roads.....	2,150 00	750 00
Military affairs	13,459 03	400 00
Ways and bridges.....	57,450 00	8,000 00
Library	2,100 00	2,100 00
Claims	4,612 34	
Mines and mining	5,000 00	5,000 00
Public buildings	5,146 50	1,200 00
Judiciary	1,600 23	
Sea and shore fisheries.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Legal affairs	500 00	
Interior waters	7,500 00	7,500 00
Federal Relations	50,000 00	
Taxation	55 00	
Total requests pending.....	\$553,239 41	\$308,167 00

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following recommendations have been made by various committees and have been referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs under the joint rules :

Library.

	1903.	1904.
Maine State Library.....	\$4,862 00	\$4,862 00
Assistant State librarian.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Total	\$6,062 00	\$6,062 00

Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Bangor Children's Home.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
For ward for sick children.....	2,500 00	
Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor	5,000 00	5,000 00
For improvements and payment of debts	5,000 00	
Maine Home for Friendless Boys, Portland	1,500 00	1,500 00
Total	\$22,000 00	\$14,500 00

Inland Fisheries and Game.

Fish hatchery at Rangeley.....	\$6,000 00
Fish hatchery at Sebago lake.....	6,000 00
Total	\$12,000 00

Education.

In favor of the University of Maine....	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00
Normal school, Presque Isle.....	10,000 00	
Total	\$40,000 00	

State Lands and State Roads.

For improvement of State roads.....	\$40,000 00	\$40,000 00
In favor of roads in Indian township...	800 00	600 00
Total	\$40,800 00	\$40,600 00

Legal Affairs.

	1903.	1904.
Expense of forest fires (estimated)	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00

Indian Affairs.

Passamaquoddy Indians	\$9,255 00	\$8,920 00
Penobscot Indians	12,253 70	12,253 70
Completing church at Pleasant Point . . .	1,500 00	
Total	\$23,008 70	\$21,173 70

Salaries.

Attorney, Kennebec county	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Attorney, York county	1,200 00	1,200 00
Total	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00

Recommended to Committee.

In favor of Island Falls	\$115 50	
Grand total recommended by committees	\$161,386 20	\$129,735 70

Favorably Reported by Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Extra pay of Maine Volunteers in war with Spain	792 00	
For State pensions	85,000 00	85,000 00
For a dairy expert	3,000 00	3,000 00
Maine State Reform School	63,900 00	61,400 00
In favor of Allagash road	500 00	
Maine State Year Book	1,300 00	1,900 00
Mary C. Rankin, pension	96 00	96 00
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum	8,500 00	8,500 00
For repairs	500 00	500 00
For operation of fish hatcheries	25,000 00	25,000 00
Bernhard Pol, Bangor	17 61	
Town of Sanford, school fund	859 23	

	1903.	1904.
City of Rockland.....	462 87	
Second appropriation bill, exclusive of judges' salaries, already approved...	154,650 00	
For revision of Statutes, estimated.....	40,000 00	
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Total, reported O. T. P. by Commit- tee on Appropriations and Finan- cial Affairs	\$384,577 71	\$185,396 00

The following resolves have been reported "ought not to pass"
by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs:

Pensions.

Ebenezer O. Gerry.....	\$48 00	\$48 00
John Bradbury	48 00	48 00
Mathias Cullnan	96 00	96 00
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Total	\$192 00	\$192 00

Approved by Governor.

Providing in part for expenditures of government for year 1903.....	\$1,375,906 55	
Special epidemic or emergency fund...	5,000 00	
Temporary Home for Women and Children	2,500 00	2,500 00
Children's Aid Society of Maine.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
King's Daughters Union, Bangor.....	500 00	500 00
Compensation of Steamboat Inspectors.		
John M. Taylor	1,087 32	
Horace Atwood	892 16	
Preservation of regimental rolls.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salaries of Supreme Court Justices...	40,000 00	40,000 00
Nellie E. Flanders	96 00	96 00
Benjamin Smith	120 00	120 00
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Total	\$1,429,752 03	\$46,866 00

RECAPITULATION.

The following schedule gives the total sum asked for and now pending, the sum recommended by the various Joint Standing Committees, the amount favorably reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and the amount approved by the Governor for each of the years 1903 and 1904:

	1903.	1904.
Requests pending	\$553,239 41	\$308,167 00
Recommended by committees.....	161,386 20	129,735 70
Reported favorably by Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,	384,577 71	185,396 00
Approved by Governor Hill.....	1,429,752 03	46,866 00
Total	<u>\$2,528,955 35</u>	<u>\$670,164 70</u>