

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Seventy-first Legislature.

SPECIAL DOCUMENT.

No. 6

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AUGUSTA, February 27, 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:

<i>Agriculture.</i>		
	1903.	1904.
Washington town and agricultural fair,	\$ 100 00	
Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association	1,500 00	1,500 00
Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society	500 00	500 00
L. W. Looke, New Vineyard, for cattle lost, by contagious disease.....	350 00	
Madawaska Agricultural Society.....	100 00	100 00
In favor of Lyman E. Smith.....	5 58	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	\$2,555 58	\$2,100 00

<i>Education.</i>		
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....		
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 plantations	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 Chemical Laboratory	4,000 00	
St. Joseph's Academy, Wallagrass.....	500 00	500 00
State instructor of music.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	\$82,250 00	\$11,000 00

<i>Inland Fisheries and Game.</i>	
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

	1903.	1904.
Screening Long pond, Pl. 33.....	50 00	
Screening Androscoggin pond, Wayne,	200 00	
	<hr/>	
Total	\$2,150 00	

Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

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	
Maine division, International Sunshine Society	3,000 00	2,000 00
	<hr/>	
Total	\$290,574 34	\$243,525 00

State Pensions.

	1903.	1904.
Adrastus Branch	96 00	96 00
James S. F. Smith.....	96 00	96 00
Total	\$192 00	\$192 00

Salaries.

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
Additional, judge, Cumberland superior court	500 00	500 00
Total	\$4,200 00	\$4,200 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
To re-establish boundaries of State lots,	1,000 00	
Total	\$3,150 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

	1903.	1904.
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.

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	
To maintain large bridges.....	90,000 00	96,000 00
Total	\$147,450 00	\$104,000 00

Library.

Cataloguer of Library.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00
----------------------------	-----------	-----------

Claims.

	1903.	1904.
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	
John Cassidy, Bangor, rebate on wild land taxes	52 50	
John Deering, Saco, bounty claim.....	100 00	
John Gaddis, caring for military prop- erty	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
---------------------------------------	------------	------------

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
----------------------------------	-------------	-------------

Legal Affairs.

Lee Normal Academy.....	\$500 00	
-------------------------	----------	--

Interior Waters.

	1903.	1904.
Water storage commission.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
In aid of navigation, Moosehead lake..	750 00	750 00
In aid of Norcross Transportation Co.,	200 00	
Total	\$8,450 00	\$8,250 00

Federal Relations.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.....	50,000 00
Photographs for battleship Maine.....	150 00
Total	\$50,150 00

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	\$5,146 50	\$1,200 00

Taxation.

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:

	1903.	1904.
Agriculture	\$2,555 58	\$2,100 00
Education	82,250 00	11,000 00
Inland fisheries and game.....	2,150 00	
Public charities and State beneficiaries,	290,574 34	243,525 00
Pensions	192 00	192 00
Salaries	4,200 00	4,200 00
State lands and State roads.....	3,150 00	750 00

	1903.	1904.
Military affairs	13,459 03	400 00
Ways and bridges.....	147,450 00	104,000 00
Library	800 00	800 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	8,450 00	8,250 00
Federal relations	50,150 00	
Taxation	55 00	
Total requests pending.....	\$637,245 02	\$296,417 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.

Maine State Library.....	\$4,862 00	\$4,862 00
Assistant State librarian.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Maine State Library, clerk hire and cataloguer	1,300 00	1,300 00
Total	\$7,362 00	\$7,362 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	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—No. 6.

9

	1903.	1904.
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	<u>\$22,000 00</u>	<u>\$14,500 00</u>

Education.

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

Legal Affairs.

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

Indian Affairs.

Completing church at Pleasant Point...	1,500 00	
--	----------	--

Recommitted to Committee.

In favor of Island Falls.....	\$115 50	
-------------------------------	----------	--

Grand total recommended by committees	\$85,977 50	\$66,862 00
---	-------------	-------------

Favorably Reported by Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Maine State Year Book.....	\$1,300 00	\$1,900 00
Bernhard Pol, Bangor.....	17 61	
Town of Sanford, school fund.....	859 23	
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	

	1903.	1904.
For improvement of State roads.....	40,000 00	40,000 00
In favor of roads in Indian township...	800 00	600 00
Attorney, Kennebec county.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Attorney, York county.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fish hatchery at Rangeley.....	6,000 00	
Fish hatchery at Sebago lake.....	6,000 00	
Maine Industrial School.....	11,500 00	11,500 00
Passamaquoddy Indians	9,255 00	8,920 00
Penobscot Indians	12,253 70	12,253 70
Total	\$284,298 41	\$76,373 70

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
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	
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
Total	\$1,617,040 03	\$230,362 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	\$637,245 02	\$296,417 00
Recommended by committees.....	85,977 50	66,862 00
Reported favorably by Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, 284,298 41	76,373 70	
Approved by Governor Hill.....	1,617,040 03	230,362 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	\$2,624,560 96	\$670,014 70

State's estimated income.....\$2,100,000 00 \$2,100,000 00