

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 713

House of Representatives, April 1, 1913.

Reported by Mr. Mitchell from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Steward and Blunt of Skowhegan,
Maine.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars
2 be and is hereby appropriated to be paid to Steward and
3 Blunt of Skowhegan, Maine, for labor and materials on
4 extra work on the reconstruction of the State House which
5 was not included in their contract for the plumbing of the
6 building.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Legislature of 1909 made an appropriation of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the enlargement and reconstruction of the State House to be expended under the direction of a Commission on the Enlargement of State House, appointed by the Governor. The firm of Steward and Blunt of Skowhegan made a contract for the plumbing in accordance with the specifications made out by the supervising architect. After they had nearly finished their work, it was found that certain necessary work must be done in addition to what had been specified in their contract, and the supervising architect ordered said Steward and Blunt to do this extra work. Steward and Blunt neglected to submit their bill for this extra labor and materials until after the appropriation for the enlargement of the State House had been expended.

This resolve, consequently, is to reimburse the firm of Steward and Blunt for the work that they performed in addition to their contract specifications.

Boston, Feb. 19th, 1913.

RE STATE HOUSE, AUGUSTA, ME.

Messrs. Steward & Marston,

Skowhegan, Maine.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your favor of the 10th instant in regard to your bill to the State of Maine for extra work, would say that we have taken the matter up with our superintendent, Mr. Troy, and he advises us that all of this work, for which you have sent a bill, was done on orders from Mr. Donnelly, representing the architect, Mr. G. Henri Desmond, and was not in your contract with us, nor in our contract with the State House Commission.

The bills of April 27th, July 6th and July 13th, were for extra lavatories in the Pension Office; Committee Room, 1st

floor; and in the Committee Room, 4th floor. Your bill of July 9th was for piping the drinking fountain for spring water instead of from the city supply, and we think the charge a just one.

We return herewith your bills.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE A. FULLER COMPANY.

J. E. FULLER, Vice-President.