

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 571

In Senate, March 21, 1913.

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

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Edward W. Murphy for expenses of Committee appointed by Seventy-fifth Legislature to investigate methods of distributing State School Funds (accompanied by statement of facts).

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to
2 be paid to Edward W. Murphy the sum of four hundred
3 and nineteen dollars and fifty-one cents for expenses of
4 the special committee appointed by the Seventy-fifth Legis-
5 lature to investigate methods of distributing state school
6 funds.

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO ACCOMPANY RESOLVE
IN FAVOR OF EDWARD W. MURPHY.

The Seventy-fifth Legislature appointed a special committee, consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to investigate the present and proposed methods of distribution of state school funds and report to this Legislature. The committee made a thorough investigation and a detailed report which is printed as Senate Document Number 121. This document includes, in addition to the general report and recommendations, three tables showing the sources of school funds in each city and town in the State and the effect in each city and town of each of the three proposed methods of distribution of State school funds in comparison with the present method. The preparation of these tables involved nearly twenty-five thousand separate computations and in addition to the investigations made, required an enormous amount of clerical work. Except for the valuable assistance rendered the committee by Superintendent Smith, Assistant Superintendent Allan and the clerks in the office of their department, the investigation would have been very much more expensive. The items of the expenses included in the resolve are as follows:

C. E. MILLIKEN.

July 11.

Fare and hotel bills, Island Falls to Castine and return via Bangor....	\$9 44
Hotel at Castine	5 00

Oct. 8.

Transportation, Island Falls to Au- gusta and return, including sleepers	11 25
Hotel	1 00

Oct. 24.

Transportation, Island Falls to Port- land and return, including sleepers	14 15
Hotel	1 50

Nov. 6.

Transportation, Island Falls to Augusta and return, including sleepers	11 25
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Dec. 12.

Transportation, Island Falls to Augusta and return, including sleepers	11 25
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Dec. 19.

Transportation, Island Falls to Portland and return, including sleepers	14 15
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Hotel	75
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Paid for telegrams, telephone messages and postage	7 20
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Paid C. O. Barrows for stenographic report of Portland hearing	9 00
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Paid Mary H. Perkins for clerical work and computation of tables filed with report, October 14, 1912, to Jan. 29, 1913, 15½ weeks at \$12.00	186 00
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Total, C. E. Milliken	\$281 94
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CHARLES W. MULLEN.

July 11, 1912.

Hotel	\$1 00
Paid for gasoline	1 00

Oct. 8.

Mileage, Bangor to Augusta and return	3 00
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Hotel, Augusta House	4 50
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Pullman, Bangor and return	80
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Oct. 24.

Mileage, Bangor to Portland and return	5 44
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Hotel	6 25
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Car fares and carriage hire	50
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Pullman two ways	1 50
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Nov. 6.

Bangor to Augusta and return.....	3 00
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Hotel	3 50
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Pullman	80
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Dec. 12.		
Bangor to Augusta and return.....	3 00	
Hotel	4 50	
Pullman fares	80	
Dec. 19.		
Bangor to Portland and return.....	5 44	
Hotel	6 50	
Car fares and carriage hire	1 00	
Pullman fares	1 50	
Jan. 7, 1913.		
Bangor to Augusta and return.....	3 00	
Hotel	9 00	
Pullman fares	80	
Jan. 14.		
Bangor to Augusta and return.....	3 00	
Hotel	4 50	
Pullman fares	80	
Jan. 23.		
Bangor to Augusta and return.....	3 00	
Hotel	4 50	
Pullman fares	80	
Jan. 28.		
Bangor to Augusta and return.....	3 00	
Hotel	4 50	
Pullman fares	80	
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Total, Chas. W. Mullen		
EDWARD W. MURPHY.		
To Castine and return, via Rockland	\$5 00	
Car fare	10	
Hotel expense, etc.	4 00	
Car fares	10	
Oct. 8.		
Mileage to Augusta	2 50	
Hotel	1 00	
Portland meeting, car fares	10	

Nov. 6.

Mileage to Augusta	2 50
Hotel and car fares	1 10
Telephone to Augusta	25

Dec. 12.

Portland meeting (Grange Day).....	10
To Augusta	2 50
Hotel and car fares	1 10
Hotel, stamps, etc.	1 75
Total, Edward W. Murphy ..	22 10

J. S. P. H. WILSON.

July 11, 1912.

Transportation from Auburn to Cas- tine and return	\$4 58
Hotel bills	5 00

Oct. 24.

Transportation from Auburn to Port- land and return	1 32
Hotel bills	2 00

Dec. 19.

Transportation from Auburn to Port- land and return	1 32
Hotel bills	1 00

Jan. 14, 1913.

Hotel bills at Augusta	2 00
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Total, J. S. P. H. Wilson....	17 22
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ALTON C. WHEELER.

Portland meetings	2 96
Two Augusta meetings	2 06
Hotel	1 50

Total, Alton C. Wheeler.....	6 52
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Total expenses of committee.....	\$419 51
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