

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 6

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House of Representatives, January 11, 1921.

On motion of Mr. Hinckley of South Portland tabled pending reference to committee and 300 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Tilden of Hallowell.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

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RESOLVE, in Favor of Frank S. Wingate for Material Furnished for the Construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls.

Resolved: That the sum of six hundred and forty-six  
2 dollars and five cents be, and hereby is, appropriated to be  
3 paid to Frank S. Wingate of Hallowell, Maine, for material  
4 furnished by him for the construction of the central school  
5 building for the Maine State School for Girls at Hallowell.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS BY FRANK S. WINGATE

The supplies were furnished for the account of the contractors, Alfred Hanson & Son of Augusta, but they, when seen by Mr. Wingate at the time of the completion of the building, stated that the trustees of the school had held up the balance due them and would collect and pay all accounts due on the building from it. This they attempted to do and others did receive from the state checks for the amounts due them, but through oversight or lack of information as to its existence, Mr. Wingate's account was not paid with the others as should have been done.

When, after waiting and failing to receive his payment, Mr. Wingate called the attention of the trustees to his claim they informed him that his account had not been put in with the others for payment and that as the state's appropriation for the building was then all expended they could not pay him and an appropriation by the Legislature for its payment would be necessary.

## STATEMENT BY THE TRUSTEES

In reference to bill of F. S. Wingate of Hallowell for supplies furnished on the new building of the State School for Girls at Hallowell in 1918 the trustees of juvenile institutions, in session at Hallowell October 28, 1919, make the following statement of facts for the benefit of whom it may concern:

The contract between the state and Alfred Hanson & Son provided that 15% of the contract price should be retained for sixty (60) days after the acceptance of the building by the trustees.

Before the 15% was due the architect, Wm. G. Bunker, was requested to present a list of the sums owed by the contractor to the various sub-contractors and all parties who had bills for work and material on the building.

The list presented amounted to about the entire sum due the contractors. After a conference of the principal sub-contractors with the state auditor, treasurer, attorney general and some members of the council, orders were signed by the contractors directing the payment of each of the bills on the list by the state treasurer's check direct to the sub-contractors and others as per list of Architect Bunker, and the bills were so paid.

After the transaction was completed Mr. F. S. Wingate of Hallowell presented a claim for cement and supplies furnished to the contractor. Mr. Wingate's bill was not included in the list furnished us. Neither Mr. Bunker nor the contractor mentioned it at the time of the settlement. Mr. Wingate has taken the matter up with the trustees and has been informed that the school has no appropriation from which to pay the bill. A draft of this statement was made and read at the trustee's meeting and it was voted to authorize the undersigned to sign it for the board and furnish Mr. Wingate with a copy.

(Signed)

E. C. CARLL, Trustee.

October 28, 1919.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

## Material furnished:

1010 bags Portland Cement .....	\$907 13	
242 bbls. Lime .....	484 00	
29 bbls. Superfine Finish .....	175 00	
1 bbl. Calcine Plaster .....	7 50	
609 lbs. Hair .....	48 72	
		<hr/> \$1,622 35

## Credits

Cement bags returned .....	\$126 30	
Cash .....	850 00	
		<hr/> 976 30
Balance due .....		<hr/> \$646 05