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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

PAY ROLL of the members of the house of representatives, of the twenty fourth legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the third day of January, and ending on the twenty second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

COUNTY OF YORK.

| Districts. | Names. | Miles travel. | | Amount of travel and attendance. |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | Days attendance. | |
| Alfred, | William C. Allen, | 100 | 80 | 180 |
| Acton, | Horace Bodwell, | 120 | 80 | 184 |
| Kennebunk-port, | Charles Bradbury, | 90 | 80 | 178 |
| York, | Josiah Chase, | 120 | 80 | 184 |
| Sanford, | Stephen Dorman, | 100 | 77 | 174 |
| Lyman, | Isaac C. Emmons, | 95 | 80 | 179 |
| Berwick, | Samuel W. Fox, | 110 | 80 | 182 |
| Biddeford, | Tristram Goldthwait, | 80 | 80 | 178 |
| Eliot, | James Goodwin, | 110 | 80 | 182 |
| Wells, | Samuel Mildram, | 95 | 80 | 179 |
| Parsonsfeld, | John Mudgett, | 100 | 80 | 180 |
| Cornish, | Hiram Remick, | 90 | 80 | 178 |
| Kittery, | Jeremiah S. Remick, | 115 | 80 | 183 |
| Hollis, | Miles W. Stuart, | 85 | 80 | 177 |
| Saco, | Gideon Tucker, | 75 | 80 | 175 |
| Buxton, | Charles Watts, | 75 | 80 | 175 |
| | | | | \$2,868 |

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----|----|---------|
| Windham, | Edward Anderson, | 70 | 80 | 174 |
| Portland, | Phinehas Barnes, | 60 | 80 | 172 |
| Westbrook, | Jeremiah Beedle, | 65 | 80 | 173 |
| Harpswell, | John Blake, | 50 | 80 | 170 |
| North Yarmouth, | William Buxton, | 50 | 80 | 170 |
| Portland, | Thomas Chadwick, | 60 | 80 | 172 |
| Poland, | David Dunn, | 60 | 80 | 332 |
| Gorham, | Daniel C. Emery, | 70 | 80 | 174 |
| Harrison, | Hosea H. Huntress, | 65 | 80 | 173 |
| Danville, | Nathaniel L. Ingersoll, | 40 | 80 | 168 |
| Raymond, | James M. Leach, | 80 | 80 | 176 |
| Portland, | Josiah S. Little, | 60 | 78 | 168 |
| Brunswick, | Benjamin H. Meder, | 35 | 80 | 167 |
| Falmouth, | Daniel Merrill, | 60 | 80 | 172 |
| Freeport, | Richard Merrill, | 40 | 80 | 168 |
| Sebago, | David Potter, | 85 | 80 | 177 |
| Cape Elizabeth, | Randall Skillin, | 70 | 80 | 174 |
| Minot, | Jabez C. Woodman, | 40 | 80 | 168 |
| Pownal, | Daniel Paine, | 45 | 5 | 19 |
| | | | | \$3,267 |

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

| Districts. | Names. | Miles travel. | Days attendance. | Amount of travel and attendance. |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Thomaston, | Isaac Ames, | 50 80 | | 170 |
| Do. | Joseph Berry, | 45 80 | | 169 |
| Bristol, | Arnold Blaney, | 60 80 | | 172 |
| Bowdoin, | John Carr, | 25 78 | | 161 |
| Bath, | Jonathan S. Donnell, | 40 80 | | 168 |
| Bremen, | John Genthner, jr., | 60 80 | | 172 |
| Cushing, | Thomas Gore, | 60 80 | | 172 |
| Friendship, | William Jameson, jr., | 60 80 | | 172 |
| Washington, | William McDowall, | 40 80 | | 168 |
| Phipsburg, | John F. Meehan, | 50 80 | | 170 |
| Waldoborough, | Charles Miller, | 35 80 | | 167 |
| Whitefield, | Abiel Palmer, | 20 80 | | 164 |
| Bowdoinham, | John Patten, | 25 80 | | 165 |
| Alna, | Paul Person, | 25 80 | | 165 |
| Woolwich, | John Perkins, | 40 80 | | 168 |
| Dresden, | Robert Perkins, | 25 80 | | 165 |
| Boothbay, | Charles Reed, | 60 80 | | 172 |
| Edgecomb, | Rosewell Wilson, | 45 78 | | 165 |
| Lisbon, | Horace Corbett, | 40 46 | | 100 |
| | | | | \$3,125 |

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

| | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------|--|---------|
| Bucksport, | Rufus Buck, | 90 80 | | 178 |
| Deer Isle, | Avery Fifield, | 125 80 | | 185 |
| Dedham, | Frederick Frye, | 80 80 | | 176 |
| Penobscot, | Charles Hutchings, | 100 80 | | 180 |
| Surry, | Charles Jarvis, | 110 80 | | 182 |
| Trenton, | John King, | 105 80 | | 181 |
| Brooksville, | Benjamin Rea, | 115 80 | | 183 |
| Franklin, | Samuel Scammons, | 125 80 | | 185 |
| Eden, | Leonard J. Thomas, | 110 80 | | 182 |
| | | | | \$1,634 |

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

| | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|--|---------|
| Eastport, | Samuel Bucknam, | 210 79 | | 200 |
| Cooper, | Ambrose Huff, | 245 78 | | 205 |
| Dennysville, | Benjamin Kilby, | 195 74 | | 187 |
| Steuben, | Henry D. Leighton, | 150 80 | | 190 |
| Charlotte, | John McLaughlin, | 200 80 | | 200 |
| Columbia, | George W. Ruggles, | 150 80 | | 190 |
| Calais, | Robert C. Stickney, | 225 80 | | 205 |
| Lubec, | Solomon Thayer, | 200 80 | | 200 |
| Jonesport, | Ellis B. Mackenzie, | 165 80 | | 193 |
| | | | | \$1,770 |

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

CHAP. 311.

| Districts. | Names. | Miles travel. | | Amount of travel and attendance. |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Days | attendance. | |
| Hallowell, | Henry K. Baker, | 5 | 80 | 161 |
| Sebasticook, | Orrin Brown, | 30 | 80 | 166 |
| Albion, | Scotland Chalmers, | 30 | 80 | 166 |
| Gardiner, | Mason Damon, | 10 | 80 | 162 |
| Winslow, | William Getchell, | 20 | 80 | 164 |
| Litchfield, | William O. Grant, | 10 | 80 | 162 |
| Readfield, | Dudley Haines, | 15 | 80 | 163 |
| Wayne, | William Lewis, | 15 | 80 | 163 |
| Monmouth, | Joseph Loomis, | 15 | 80 | 163 |
| Vassalborough, | John Mower, | 20 | 80 | 164 |
| Augusta, | Richard F. Perkins, | 5 | 80 | 161 |
| China, | Charles A. Russ, | 15 | 80 | 163 |
| Mount Vernon, | Daniel Thing, | 20 | 80 | 164 |
| Rome, | Eben Tracy, | 25 | 80 | 165 |
| Pittston, | William Troop, | 10 | 80 | 162 |
| Waterville, | William Dorr, | 20 | 53 | 110 |
| | | | | \$2,559 |

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

| | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|-----|----|---------|
| Paris, | Hiram Hubbard, | 45 | 80 | 169 |
| Rumford, | David Knapp, | 60 | 80 | 172 |
| Peru, | Orville Knight, | 45 | 80 | 169 |
| Waterford, | Josiah Monroe, | 65 | 80 | 173 |
| Livermore, | Samuel B. Morrison, | 25 | 80 | 165 |
| Greenwood, | William Noyes, | 60 | 80 | 172 |
| Sunmer, | Alexander Ryerson, | 40 | 80 | 168 |
| Norway, | Jonathan Swift, | 55 | 80 | 171 |
| Hebron, | Elias Taylor, | 45 | 80 | 169 |
| Brownfield, | Ichabod Warren, | 85 | 80 | 177 |
| Andover, | John M. Wilson, | 100 | 68 | 146 |
| | | | | \$1,861 |

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|----|----|---------|
| Lexington, | George W. Clark, | 65 | 80 | 173 |
| Bloomfield, | Abner Coburn, | 35 | 80 | 167 |
| Solon, | Elisha Cooledge, | 60 | 80 | 172 |
| Pittsfield, | Robert Hunter, | 45 | 80 | 169 |
| Brighton, | John Jones, | 65 | 80 | 173 |
| Detroit, | Joseph Lord, | 60 | 80 | 172 |
| Madison, | Anson P. Morrill, | 40 | 80 | 168 |
| Ripley, | Morrill Prescott, | 70 | 80 | 174 |
| Anson, | Columbus Steward, | 55 | 80 | 171 |
| | | | | \$1,539 |

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

| Districts. | Names. | Miles travel. | Days attendance. | Amount of travel and attendance. |
|------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| Bradford, | Spencer Arnold, | 90 | 80 | 178 |
| Stetson, | Isaac Bicknell, | 70 | 80 | 174 |
| Bradley, | Horace Blackman, | 80 | 80 | 176 |
| Hermon, | Samuel B. Brown, | 80 | 80 | 176 |
| Greenbush, | Henry Campbell, | 95 | 80 | 179 |
| Lincoln, | Reuben E. Carpenter, | 125 | 80 | 185 |
| Brewer, | Benjamin Farrington, | 75 | 72 | 159 |
| Bangor, | George W. Holden, | 70 | 80 | 174 |
| Dexter, | Bartholomew Jenkins, | 70 | 80 | 174 |
| Hampden, | Elkanah Knowles, | 65 | 56 | 125 |
| Plymouth, | Joshua Loud, | 55 | 80 | 171 |
| Bangor, | William Paine, | 70 | 80 | 174 |
| Argyle, | Isaac Buzzell, | 90 | 80 | 178 |
| Garland, | Lyndon Oak, | 65 | 26 | 65 |
| | | | | \$2,288 |

COUNTY OF WALDO.

| | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|----|----|---------|
| Belfast, | Joseph Bean, 2d, | 40 | 80 | 168 |
| Knox, | Josiah Chandler, | 50 | 80 | 170 |
| Hope, | Abner Dunton, jr., | 45 | 80 | 179 |
| Frankfort, | Thomas Eliot, | 60 | 80 | 172 |
| Brooks, | Sylvanus Eaton, | 50 | 80 | 170 |
| Prospect, | Henry Hichborn, | 50 | 80 | 170 |
| Northport, | John F. Holbrook, | 50 | 80 | 170 |
| Montville, | Ebenezer Knowlton, | 35 | 80 | 167 |
| Swanville, | Emery Nickerson, | 50 | 80 | 170 |
| Camden, | Joseph Stetson, | 55 | 80 | 171 |
| Jackson, | Mark Stiles, | 50 | 80 | 170 |
| Vinalhaven, | William Thomas, | 80 | 80 | 176 |
| Liberty, | John C. Knowlton, | 30 | 80 | 166 |
| | | | | \$2,219 |

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

| | | | | |
|---------------|------------------|----|----|-------|
| New Vineyard, | Orrin Daggett, | 50 | 80 | 170 |
| Jay, | Newton Linscott, | 35 | 80 | 167 |
| Freeman, | Marshall Niles, | 55 | 80 | 171 |
| Chesterville, | Cyrus Pierce, | 35 | 80 | 167 |
| Avon, | James Thompson, | 50 | 80 | 170 |
| | | | | \$845 |

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|-----|----|-------|
| Atkinson, | Daniel C. Cilley, | 105 | 80 | 181 |
| Greenville, | Charles W. Gower, | 140 | 78 | 184 |
| Wellington, | Ward C. Weeks, | 65 | 80 | 173 |
| Sebec, | Caleb C. Wingate, | 110 | 80 | 182 |
| | | | | \$720 |

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

CHAP. 311.

| Districts. | Names. | Miles travel. | Days attendance. | Amount of travel and attendance. |
|---|---|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Molunkus, Letter F, Monticello, | John Rollins, | 150 | 78 | 186 |
| | Moses Rose, | 230 | 78 | 202 |
| | Joel Wellington, | 200 | 80 | 200 |
| | | | | 588 |
| Clerk, Do. | William T. Johnson, Same, additional for making up journal and filing papers, | | 80 | 240 |
| Assistant Clerk, Do. | James C. Madigan, John B. Trafton, | | 51 28 | 140 56 |
| Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Do. do. | Philip Phillips, Joshua Pickard, Daniel C. Bailey, } | | 80 | 400 |
| Watch, Messenger, | Smith Libby, Philip Phillips, additional, | | 75 | 75 30 |
| | | | | <u>\$1,043</u> |
| | Rev. Samuel Adlam, | | | 5 |
| | “ Alexander Burgess, | | | 5 |
| | “ Jonathan Cole, | | | 5 |
| | “ William A. Drew, | | | 5 |
| | “ Caleb Fuller, | | | 5 |
| | “ Eliphalet Gillet, | | | 5 |
| | “ Nathaniel Gunnison, | | | 5 |
| | “ John H. Ingraham, | | | 5 |
| | “ Sylvester Judd, | | | 5 |
| | “ Eli Noyes, | | | 5 |
| | “ Daniel B. Randall, | | | 5 |
| | “ Benjamin Tappan, | | | 5 |
| | “ Eli Thurston, | | | 5 |
| | “ E. R. Warren, | | | 5 |
| | | | | <u>\$70</u> |
| County of York, | | 2,868 | | |
| “ Cumberland, | | 3,267 | | |
| “ Lincoln, | | 3,125 | | |
| “ Hancock, | | 1,634 | | |
| “ Washington, | | 1,770 | | |
| “ Kennebec, | | 2,559 | | |
| “ Oxford, | | 1,861 | | |
| “ Somerset, | | 1,539 | | |
| “ Penobscot, | | 2,288 | | |
| “ Waldo, | | 2,219 | | |
| “ Franklin, | | 845 | | |
| “ Piscataquis, | | 720 | | |
| “ Aroostook, | | 588 | | |
| | | | | 25,283 |
| Paid George B. Starbird as per his receipt, former Messenger, | | | | 30 |
| | | | | <u>\$25,383</u> |

CHAP. 311.**Chapter 311.**

Resolve for the pay roll of the house of representatives.

Pay roll of house,
\$25,383.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of this state, to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll, the sums set against their names respectively, amounting in the whole to twenty five thousand, three hundred and eighty-three dollars.

[*Approved March 22, 1844.*]

Chapter 312.

Resolve in favor of Richard H. Tucker.

In favor of R. H.
Tucker, \$92 50.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to Richard H. Tucker, treasurer of the county of Lincoln, the sum of ninety-two dollars and fifty cents, it being for money paid out as treasurer, under order of the supreme judicial court, holden at Wiscasset, September, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

[*Approved March 22, 1844.*]

Chapter 313.

Resolve in relation to the American state papers.

Relative to A-
merican state
papers of 1832.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized to deposit in the library of the Portland Athenæum, one set of the American state papers, in folio, published under the authority of congress, in eighteen hundred and thirty-two, if the directors of the Athenæum shall give satisfactory security for the safe keeping of the same, and for the return of the volumes when required. And all expenses arising under this resolve shall be paid by the Athenæum.

[*Approved March 22, 1844.*]

STATE OF MAINE.

The joint standing committee on the library to which was referred so much of the governor's message as relates to "a communication from Alexandre Vattemare in relation to the system of national exchanges proposed by him, letters from Henry Ledyard, president of the American Athenæum at Paris and from the director, secretary and treasurer