

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.]

[No. 24.

TREASURY OFFICE, March 12, 1859.

To the HON. CHARLES W. GODDARD, *President of the Senate* :

In reply to an order of the 10th inst., requesting the treasurer to communicate to the Senate a statement of the times when the present indebtedness of this State was originally contracted, together with the objects and purposes for which it was incurred; also, the times and amounts of its renewal and of its payments. I have the honor to state, that \$399,000 of the present indebtedness was originally contracted in 1840, and was incurred on account of our north eastern Boundary difficulties—\$250,000, in 1853, for purchase of Massachusetts lands, and \$50,000 in 1856, for expenses of government.

Of the \$399,000 contracted in 1840, \$218,000 become due in 1855, and was renewed—\$130,000 become due in 1856, and was renewed, and \$51,000 is now outstanding in the original scrip.

The renewal of \$218,000 in 1855, was made payable as follows :

\$30,000	in 1857,
30,000	“ 1858,
30,000	“ 1859,
30,000	“ 1861,
30,000	“ 1862,
12,000	“ 1865,
12,000	“ 1866,
12,000	“ 1867,
12,000	“ 1868,
12,000	“ 1869,
8,000	“ 1870,

\$218,000

STATE DEBT.

The renewal of \$130,000, in 1856, was made payable :

\$15,000 in 1871,
 15,000 " 1872,
 50,000 " 1873,
 50,000 " 1874,

\$130,000

Of the loan of 1855, \$30,000 become due in 1857, and was renewed, payable in 1875—\$30,000 become due in 1858, and was renewed, payable in 1876—\$30,000 become due in 1859, and was renewed, payable in 1876.

BENJ. D. PECK, *Treasurer of State.*

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 12, 1859.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the foregoing Communication be printed for the use of the Legislature.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH B. HALL, *Secretary.*