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## STATE OF MAINE.

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## REPORT

OF THE

## TREASURER 0F MAINE.

ON THE

## STATE OF THE TREASURY,

POR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1864.

Published agreeably to a Resolve approved March 16, 1855.

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## REPORT.

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\left.\begin{array}{c}
\text { Treasurer's Office, } \\
\text { Augusta, December 31, 1864. }
\end{array}\right\}
$$

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:
As required by statute, I herewith lay before the two Houses of the Legislature, a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money for the year ending December 31, 1864.

The movements of the Treasury have been extensive, amounting in receipts to the sum of five million seven hundred five thousand three hundred sixty-four dollars twenty-two cents, and in expenditures to five million nine hundred seventy-four thousand nine hundred ninety-five dollars forty-six cents.
Received for permanent loan, . . . $\$ 2,765,00000$
" temporary loans, . . . 1,801,432 00
" taxes, . . . . 829,418 74
" soldiers allotments, . . . 204,335 16
" miscellaneous purposes, . . 105,178 32


## Dr. State of Maine in account with Nathan Dane, Treasurer.

| To amount paid | Penobscot Indians, | \$4,571 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| " | Passamaquoddy Indians, | 2,027 12 |
| " | deaf, dumb and blind, | 7,232 88 |
| " | insane state paupers, | 16,924 43 |
| " | trustees insane hospital, | 46700 |
| " | reform school, | 11,000 00 |
| " | state prison, | 12,000 00 |
| " ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | subordinate officers of state prison, | 5,312 50 |
| " ${ }^{\prime}$ | inspectors of state prison, | 25000 |
| " | school funds, | 77,33085 |
| " | school fund No. 31, | 3,552 65 |
| " | expenses supt. common schools, | 20000 |
| " | schools in Madawaska, | 40200 |
| " | Westbrook seminary, | 20000 |
| " ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | East Maine conference seminary, | 50000 |
| " ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | interest on Madawaska school fund, | 30000 |
| " ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | state library, | 85000 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | printing, | 21,976 86 |
| " ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | stationery, | 5,000 00 |
| " ${ }^{\prime}$ | postage, | 1,043 01 |
| " ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | binding and stitching, | 3,552 16 |
| "، ${ }^{\prime}$ | advertising laws, | 3,160 60 |
| " | Maine reports, | 2,250 00 |
| "، | arricultural societies, | 4,262 35 |
| "، boar | board of agriculture, | 1,328 10 |
| "، bar | bank commissioners, | 60000 |
| "، ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | pay roll of senate, | 7,429 00 |
| "، ${ }^{\prime}$ | pay roll of house of representatives, | 27,739 00 |
| " ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | pay roll of council, | 3,968 00 |
| ،" | pay roll of electoral college, | 21700 |
| "، | steel lined safe, | 40000 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | clerks in secretary's office, | 4,540 50 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | clerks in treasury office, | 3,375 00 |
|  | clerks in adjutant general's office, | 7,159 09 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | salaries of public officers, | 36,539 00 |
| " ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | bounty ori animals, | 46900 |
| " ${ }^{\text {" }}$ | fuel and lights, . | 3,000 00 |
| " | night watch, | 50000 |
|  | furniture and repairs, | 2,500 00 |
| "، | board of state prisoners, | 17362 |
|  | contingent fund of gov. and council, | 5,265 46 |
| " ${ }^{\prime}$ | contingent fund of treasurer, | 50000 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | sheriffs and coroners, . | 40872 |
| " | aid to families for 1862, | 8,952 67 |
| "، ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | aid to families for 1863, | 523,215 47 |
|  | lands reserved for public uses, | 5302 |
| " | lands forfeited, | 14101 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | interest on lands reserved, | 1,043 40 |
| " G | Gettysburg cemetery, | 2,300 00 |



Cr. State of Mane, in account with Nathan Dane, Treasurer.


Amount paid for claims due prior to January 1, 1864.


Estimated receipts for the year 1865.

| Cash on hand January 1, 1865, |  |  |  | \$95,191 24 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance due on state taxes prior to 1864, |  |  |  | 5,232 50 |
| Balance due on tax of 1864, |  | , |  | 937,358 26 |
| Bank tax, . |  |  |  | 25,000 00 |
| Land office, | . | - |  | 20,000 00 |
| County taxes, | . |  |  | 3,500 00 |
| Duty on commissions, | . | . . |  | 1,500 00 |
|  |  |  |  | ,087,782 00 |

Estimated expenditures for the year 1865.

| Public debt, |  | \$40,000 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest on public debt, |  | 320,000 00 |
| Aid to families of volunteers for 1864, |  | 600,000 00 |
| Temporary loan, |  | 200,000 00 |
| Refunding bounties advanced by towns, |  | 106,000 00 |
| War purposes, |  | 50,000 00 |
| Balance due on school funds, |  | 58,754 51 |
| Salaries of public officers, |  | 38,00000 |
| Insane state paupers, |  | 18,000 00 |
| Reform school, |  | 10,000 00 |
| Deaf, dumb and blind, |  | 8,00000 |
| Subordinate officers of state prison, |  | 7,000 00 |
| Pay roll of council, |  | 4,000 00 |

Estimated Expenditures for the year 1865, (Continued.)


Resources of the State.

| Cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1865, Balance due on state taxes to 1864 , inclusive, |  | $\$ 95,191$ <br> 942,590 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Securities in the Land Offige. |  |  |
| Bills receivable, | \$36,392 07 |  |
| School fund, | 17,172 00 |  |
| Bonds, . | 18,056 86 | 71,62093 |
|  |  | 1,109,402 93 |

Liabilities of the State of Maine, January 1, 1865.


Liabilities of the State of Maine, (Continued.)

| Balance due on aid to families, Bank tax, No. 32, | $\begin{array}{ll} 11,551 & 75 \\ 15,566 & 87 \end{array}$ | \$138,937 78 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amount due on County Taxes. |  |  |
| To county of Hancock, | 43109 |  |
| " Washington, | 74044 |  |
| " Kennebec, . | 3699 |  |
| " Oxford, | 8406 |  |
| " Somerset, | 34480 |  |
| " Penobscot, | 31110 |  |
| " Piscataquis, | 46677 |  |
| " Franklin, | 9743 |  |
| Aroostook, | 2,629 01 |  |
|  |  | 5,141 69 |
|  |  | \$5,714,625 31 |

For the payment of bounties to soldiers, the Legislature, by resolve approved February 3, 1864, authorized the Treasurer to procure a temporary loan for the sum of $\$ 500,000$, or so much thereof as might be wanted-and by virtue of said resolve the sum of $\$ 499,500$ was procured, and the whole amount was reimbursed within the time specified in the resolve.

To make provision for the several acts of the Legislature granting bounties to soldiers, and for the payment of aid to families of volunteers for the year 1863, and also for the payment of the temporary loan authorized by resolve of February 3d, the Legislature, by resolve approved March 19, 1864, authorized the Treasurer, with advice of the Governor, to procure a loan or loans for the sum of three millions of dollars, or so much thereof as might be needed-and under the above authority, the Treasurer, by public advertisement for proposals and by subsequent sales as the result of advertising, has disposed of six per cent. bonds of this State, reimbursable in twenty-five years from the first day of June, 1864, to the amount of $\$ 2,765,000$, the Treasurer receiving, premium included, the sum of $\$ 2,768,417.44$, leaving a balance of said loan unsold of $\$ 235,000$. The same resolve authorized the Treasurer to make a temporary loan for any part of the $\$ 3,000,000$, and renew the same for a period not exceeding twelve months, to be reimbursed from the sale of bonds authorized by the resolve-and under this provision loans were made from time to time to the amount of $\$ 1,301,932$, of which $\$ 1,101,932$ has been paid, leaving
a temporary loan now outstanding of $\$ 200,000$, which will be payable during the month of February, 1865. To meet this temporay loan when due, the balance of the $\$ 3,000,000$ bonds will be available.

On the first day of January, 1864, the public debt of this State was $\$ 2,422,000$. Of this sum $\$ 50,000$ became due in 1864 , and was paid at maturity. Duriug the year 1864 the debt has been increased by the issue of the twenty-five year bonds to the amount of $\$ 2,765,000$, leaving the present public debt $\$ 5,137,000$. Of this debt $\$ 37,000$ matures in 1865 , and will be paid at maturity.

The large increase of the public debt has grown out of the payment of bounties to volunteers, the sum of $\$ 2,987,168.16$ having been paid for that purpose during the year 1864.

In addition to the public debt, for which State bonds have been issued, there is a floating debt estimated at $\$ 110,000$ due cities, towns and plantations for bounties to volunteers, advanced by them under an act approved February 24, 1864.

It will probably be necessary during the year 1865 to extend the credit of the State still further by borrowing for the purpose of refunding to cities, towns and plantations the amount advanced by them for bounties under previous calls, and also to provide for the payment of bounties under the call of December 19, 1864. At present it is impossible to state the amount that will be required to meet this last call.

In the State tax to be assessed for the year 1865 , provision must be made for the expenditures of the year 1866, which will be the ordinary civil expenditures, aid to families of volunteers, interest on the public debt, and for the payment of so much of the public debt as falls due that year. To meet these necessary expenditures, and to provide for contingencies, I recommend an assessment of ten mills on the dollar of the valuation of 1860 , as the amount of the State tax for 1865.

The Committee on Finance of the last Legislature had under consideration the subject of a sinking fund for the gradual extinction of the public debt, but no definite action was taken. It was evident to all that the debt must be increased, but to what extent could not then be ascertained. The expression of that Committee was in faror of the creation of such a fund, but they thought the question had better be postponed until the meeting of the present Legislature, when they would be able to act more advisedly on
the matter, as the enlargement of the debt would then be apparent to all.

I would therefore recommend to the Legislature that measures be taken for the formation of a sinking fund, looking to the gradual payment of so much of the public debt as was incurred for war purposes. The Treasurer suggests no definite plan, but feels assured the Legislature will readily devise ways and means to accomplish the object.

The amount apportioned to the several cities, towns and plantations on account of school fund for the year 1864 was largely reduced from previous years, occasioned by the remitting of one half of the bank tax, and by a number of the banks surrendering their charters under the act of March 26, 1863. During the year 1862 , the sum of $79,455.00$ was received from the several banks in this State on account of their semi-annual bank tax, and in 1864 only the sum of $\$ 34,432.78$ was received. This sum will be still further reduced for the year 1865, as many of the banks now doing business under State laws, will surrender their charters and commence banking under the national banking law.

The Land Agent has paid into the treasury during the year 1864 the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and was received at the following dates:

| January 4, | . | . | . | . | \$1,647 36 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 4, | - | . | . | - | 2,000 00 |
| May 16, | . | . | . | . | 6,049 82 |
| July 4, | . | . | - | . | 3,852 04 |
| September 5, | . | , | . |  | 1,000 00 |
| December 1, |  | . | . | . | 2,603 44 |
| December 31, | . | . | . | . | 2,847 34 |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$20,000 00 |

Of the above sum, $\$ 2,855.36$ was received on account of lands reserved for public uses, $\$ 4,815.48$ on permanent school fund, and $\$ 12,329.16$ on general account.

During the year just closed there has been received into the treasury by deposits and allotments from officers and soldiers in the service of the United States from this State, the sum of $\$ 204$,335.16 , and during the same period the sum of $\$ 184,137.95$ has been paid out. This shows a large decrease in the amount re-
ceived from this source ; to be accounted for partly by a discontinuance of the allotments, and from the expiration of the term of service of the three years volunteers.

Under the present law in relation to aid granted to families of volunteers, claims to the amount of $\$ 553,690.81$ have been presented to the Governor and Council for aid furnished during the year 1863. These accounts have all been audited, and the sum of $\$ 523,899.58$ allowed on the same. For the detail of these claims and allowance, a table is herewith annexed arranged by counties, giving the amount claimed by, and allowed to, each city, town and plantation in this State.

NATHAN DANE, Treasurer.

## TABLE

OF
AMOUNT CLAIIED AND ALLOWED FOR AID TO FAMILIES IN 1863.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.


## AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

| Ashland, |  |  |  | 204 |  |  | 43 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bridgewater, |  |  |  |  | 92 |  | 167 |
| Fort Fairfield, |  |  |  |  | 38 |  | 768 |
| Hodgdon, . |  |  |  |  | 61 |  | 261 |
| Houlton, |  |  |  | 2,956 | 12 | 2,91 | 455 |
| Linneus, |  |  |  | 1,300 |  | 1,13 | 88 |
| Littleton, |  |  |  | 881 | 94 |  | 166 |
| Lyndon, |  |  |  |  | 71 |  | 507 |
| Masardis, |  |  |  | 190 | 50 |  | 050 |
| Maysville, |  |  |  |  |  |  | 793 |
| Monticello, | . |  |  | 195 | 75 |  | 575 |
| New Limerick, |  |  |  |  | 85 |  | 385 |
| Orient, |  |  |  |  |  |  | 65 |
| Presque Isle, |  |  |  |  |  |  | 300 |
| Smyrna, |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27 |
| Sherman, |  | - | - | 2,178 |  | 1,84 | 188 |

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, (Continued.)


CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

| Baldwin, | . . |  | 85624 | 82928 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bridgton, . |  |  | 2,009 51 | 2,007 01 |
| Brunswick, |  |  | 6,451 42 | 6,171 19 |
| Cape Elizabeth, |  |  | 2,826 05 | 2,593 14 |
| Casco, |  |  | 93232 | 89435 |
| Cumberland, |  |  | 92057 | 88619 |
| Falmouth, . |  |  | 1,028 63 | 86214 |
| Freeport, |  |  | 2,080 69 | 2,079 62 |
| Gorham, | . . |  | 3,858 71 | 3,820 82 |
| Gray, |  |  | 58596 | 57505 |
| Harpswell, |  |  | 1,305 89 | 1,218 21 |
| Harrison, |  |  | 47965 | 47291 |
| Naples, |  |  | 1,040 40 | 1,038 59 |
| New Gloucester, |  |  | 1,620 70 | 1,591 81 |
| North Yarmouth, |  |  | 10747 | 10747 |
| Otisfield, |  |  | 17616 | 17616 |
| Portland, |  |  | 30,339 73 | 29,098 33 |
| Pownal, |  |  | 43944 | 43944 |
| Raymond, |  |  | 1,550 77 | 1,530 37 |
| Scarborough, |  |  | 1,834 55 | 1,793 49 |
| Sebago, | - | - | 21717 | 21717 |

cumberland county, (Continued.)


## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

| Avon, | . | . | . | 560 | 84 | 560 | 84 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Carthage, | . | . | 855 | 34 | 832 | 95 |  |
| Chesterville, | . | . | . | 1,299 | 72 | 1,299 | 72 |
| Farmington, | . | . | . | 2,226 | 13 | 2,224 | 78 |
| Freeman,. | . | . | . | 698 | 18 | 664 | 97 |
| Industry, | . | . | . | . | 694 | 05 | 677 |

## HANCOCK COUNTY.



Hancock county, (Continued.)


## KENNEBEC COUNTY.



KNOX COUNTY.

| Towns. | Claimed. | Allowed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Appleton, | \$1,793 52 | \$1,661 36 |
| Camden, | 5,191 78 | 4,980 30 |
| Cushing, . | 16494 | 15594 |
| Friendship, | 68500 | 60300 |
| Hope, | 65739 | 63315 |
| North Haven, | 28818 | 28818 |
| Rockland, . | 9,220 32 | 9,059 51 |
| South Thomaston, | 75661 | 75159 |
| St. George, | 54520 | 54520 |
| Thomaston, | 1,891 18 | 1,669 51 |
| Union, | 47604 | 47604 |
| Vinalhaven, | 2,337 05 | 2,302 18 |
| Warren, . | 27785 | 27785 |
| Washington, | 1,683 16 | 1,672 21 |

## LINCOLN COUNTY.



## OXFORD COUNTY.

| Albany, |  | . | . | . | 1,360 | 34 | 1,358 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |



## PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

| Alton, | . | - | . | 1,385 17 | 1,299 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Argyle, | . |  |  | 29388 | 29388 |
| Bangor, |  |  |  | 27,670 92 | 26,500 00 |
| Bradford, |  |  |  | 1,687 00 | 1,674 29 |
| Bradley, |  |  |  | 71759 | 71459 |
| Brewer, |  |  |  | 2,588 24 | 2,587 74 |
| Burlington, | . |  |  | 14819 | 14819 |
| Carmel, |  |  |  | 94207 | 92849 |
| Carroll, |  |  |  | 23740 | 23740 |
| Charleston, |  |  |  | 19787 | 19787 |
| Chester, |  | . |  | 22559 | 27540 |
| Clifton, |  | . |  | 29292 | 29288 |
| Corinna, |  |  |  | 84122 | 84062 |
| Corinth, |  | - |  | 86239 | 86239 |
| Dexter, |  |  |  | 2,528 87 | 2,440 62 |
| Dixmont, |  |  |  | 1,279 33 | 1,273 55 |
| Eddington, |  |  |  | 14650 | 12650 |
| Enfield, |  |  |  | 95900 | 95700 |



## PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.



## PISCATAQUIS COUNTY, (Continued.)

| Towns. |  |  |  | Claimed. | Allowed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Guilford, . |  |  |  | \$1,296 81 | \$1,161 91 |
| Greenville, |  |  |  | 40835 | 40835 |
| Medford, | - |  |  | 27727 | 27314 |
| Monson, | . |  |  | 1,426 73 | 1,414 45 |
| Milo, |  |  |  | 53115 | 53115 |
| Orneville, |  |  |  | 65897 | 53708 |
| Parkman, |  |  |  | 60047 | 60047 |
| Sangerville, | - |  |  | 99133 | 91839 |
| Sebec, |  |  |  | 1,084 17 | 1,064 60 |
| Shirley, . | - |  |  | 38710 | 34624 |
| Wellington, |  |  |  | 25135 | 25135 |
| Williamsburg, | - |  |  | 35218 | 34538 |

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

| Arrowsic, | . | . | . | 168 | 21 | 164 | 71 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Bath, | . | . | . | 10,481 | 97 | 10,307 | 29 |
| Bowdoinham, | . | . | . | 1,047 | 52 | 986 | 41 |
| Bowdoin,. | . | . | . | 1,278 | 71 | 1,228 | 38 |
| Georgetown, | . | . | . | 1,556 | 27 | 1,554 | 27 |
| Phipsburg, | . | . | . | 1,894 | 44 | 1,887 | 88 |
| Richmond, | . | . | . | 2,954 | 00 | 2,943 | 55 |
| Topsham, | . | . | . | 1,208 | 05 | 1,208 | 05 |
| West Bath, | . | . | . | 162 | 25 | 162 | 25 |
| Woolwich, | . | . | . | 916 | 12 | 891 | 00 |

SOMERSET COUNTY.

| Anson, | . $\cdot$ | . | 2,323 13 | 2,117 04 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Athens, | - . | . | 99323 | 93510 |
| Bingham, | . . |  | 1,300 25 | 1,223 25 |
| Brighton, | - |  | 1,084 40 | 1,021 35 |
| Cambridge, | - |  | 22827 | 22827 |
| Canaan, | - . |  | 89649 | 88403 |
| Concord, | . . | . | 49582 | 49582 |
| Cornville, | . . |  | 1,131 28 | 1,133 86 |
| Detroit, | . . |  | 68278 | 65048 |
| Embden, | . |  | 95778 | 95777 |
| Fairfield, | . . | - | 2,199 59 | 2,171 34 |
| Harmony, . | . . |  | 1,095 82 | 1,078 43 |
| Hartland, . | . . | . | 1,216 09 | 1,172 23 |
| Lexington, | - . |  | 41417 | 41149 |
| Madison, | . ${ }^{\text {- }}$ |  | 91873 | 91731 |
| Mercer, | . |  | 84116 | 83510 |
| Moscow, |  |  | 99449 | 96796 |
| New Portland, | - | . | 2,320 66 | 2,247 22 |
| Norridgewock, | - - | - | 1,015 28 | 97878 |

SOMERSET COUNTY, (Continued.)


## WALDO COUNTY.

| Belfast, | . | . | - | 4,343 18 | 4,247 50 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Belmont, |  |  |  | 1,013 87 | 94701 |
| Brooks, |  |  |  | 1,000 31 | 1,000 31 |
| Burnham, |  |  |  | 44971 | 44858 |
| Frankfort, . |  |  |  | 3,962 75 | 3,490 48 |
| Freedom, |  |  |  | 29443 | 29443 |
| Islesborough, |  |  |  | 42128 | 42128 |
| Jackson, |  |  |  | 68608 | 62137 |
| Knox, |  |  |  | 48839 | 46957 |
| Liberty, |  |  |  | 1,256 31 | 1,256 02 |
| Lincolnville, |  |  |  | 2,395 67 | 2,375 22 |
| Monroe, |  |  |  | 86434 | 86218 |
| Montville, . |  |  |  | 2,063 65 | 2,057 07 |
| Morrill, |  |  |  | 36965 | 36965 |
| Northport, |  |  |  | 94532 | 71823 |
| Palermo, |  |  |  | 1,582 91 | 1,567 39 |
| Prospect, |  |  |  | 1,188 72 | 1,150 98 |
| Searsmont, |  |  |  | 1,391 82 | 1,337 28 |
| Searsport, . |  |  |  | 1,246 17 | 1,17158 |
| Stockton, |  |  |  | 70532 | 69932 |
| Swanville, . | . |  |  | 80721 | 80721 |
| Thorndike, |  |  |  | 50762 | 50762 |
| Troy, |  |  |  | 1,249 26 | 1,187 76 |
| Unity, |  |  |  | 73529 | 73525 |
| Waldo, |  |  |  | 66378 | 65378 |
| Winterport, |  |  |  | 1,957 40 | 1,942 03 |
| Unity pl., . |  |  |  | 2000 | 1000 |

WASHINGTON COUNTY.


YORK COUNTY.


