

HOUSE....No. 48.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 3, 1866.

The Special Committee, to whom was recommitted the special message of Governor Andrew concerning the interest on Recruitment Fund, report that there is none of the principal of the Recruitment Fund remaining in the hands of the treasurer against which drafts have not been drawn, and approved; there is none belonging to the towns or the State in the hands of the paymaster-general.

The report of the paymaster-general is herewith submitted.

The whole amount of outstanding claims, besides that of the paymaster-general, will not exceed one hundred dollars, as appears by the documents herewith submitted; which comprise all the information which they can obtain. The enlistments, so far as the Committee can ascertain, were made fairly, and of good men.

There are four thousand dollars of the principal of said fund for which drafts have been drawn on the treasurer, and which enter into his account, but have not been presented for payment; to meet which funds have been set apart.

For the Committee,

THOMAS RICE, JR., *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Committee of the Legislature on the Recruitment Fund.

The undersigned, members of the Board of Recruitment, hereby certify that they have no charge for any services they have rendered, or expenses they have paid as members of said Board. It is their desire that the sum reported shall go for the use of sick and disabled soldiers and their families, in accordance with the Resolution reported, without a cent of deduction on their account.

CHARLES R. CODMAN.
CHARLES H. DALTON.
D. H. MASON.
GEORGE L. STEARNS.

I have no personal claim upon the fund above referred to.

J. M. DAY,
Provost-Marshal Commonwealth.

I will assume the expenses and charges of Col. D. Waldo Lincoln, he not having been heard from.

D. H. MASON.

I have no claim for myself, never have had any; have so managed with the aid of the Board, as to save a margin of the towns' money, to which the State has no title, whether as to

principal or interest. I desire the interest to be paid over, when it is honestly due; and that the Board be permitted to devote it, as we designed it, to the soldiers' relief fund.

The Board has always acted on the theory that they would work for nothing, save all they could, get a balance to return, if possible, and make an accumulation of interest for this charity, and aid me in carrying the charity into effect.

JOHN A. ANDREW.

FEBRUARY 2, 1866.

I have no claim against the Board of Recruitment or the interest fund, although I have worked a good portion of the time since June last with the Board, in settling up its affairs, and have been unable to enter upon any business for myself.

I never supposed I had any claim, I have never thought of making one, and make none.

I know it has been the design of the Board of Recruitment that this interest fund should be devoted wholly to the benefit of the sick and disabled soldiers and their families.

CHARLES H. MANN.

4 COURT STREET, BOSTON, }
February 1, 1866. }

Hon. DAVID H. MASON, of the *Recruitment Board*:—

Dear Sir,—I have no charges against the Recruitment Fund, or the Recruitment Board, up to this time.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM ROGERS,
Counsel for Plff. in "DAY vs. RICE."

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF PAYMASTER-GENERAL, STATE HOUSE, }
 BOSTON, February 2, 1866. }

Hon. THOMAS RICE, *House of Representatives*:—

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find my account in detail, of receipts and disbursements on account of Recruitment Fund, showing a balance due this department for actual payments on account of said fund of \$139 21
 And also that there are amounts standing to the credit of sundry parties, uncalled for, of 225 00
 Making a total amount due of \$364 21

I remain, yours respectfully,

J. F. B. MARSHALL,
Paymaster-General.

Recruitment Fund in account current with J. F. B. Marshall, Paymaster-General.

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1865. For paid following drafts, drawn by Secretary, and approved by D. H. Mason, Commissioner :

C. Stickney,	\$150 00
J. M. S. Williams,	250 00
Sasdral A. Bruce,	25 00
E. Tuck,	175 00
J. D. Canning,	50 00
E. F. Davis,	25 00
George L. Stearns,	75 00
J. Osborn,	125 00
D. R. Williams,	25 00
J. D. Billings,	25 00
A. Sandford, Treas.,	350 00
P. Young, Treas.,	175 00
J. G. Reed, Treas.,	175 00
W. D. Beckford,	500 00
C. H. Mann,	42 50
N. W. Bridge,	25 00
Mrs. H. Barnes,	25 00
Henry Loud,	25 00
Ch. F. Peirce,	25 00
George W. Fleming,	25 00
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	\$2,292 50
Expenses of Major E. A. Albee, State Paymaster, in going to Hilton Head, to pay off troops in that department,	1,281 36
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	\$3,573 86
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Jan. 1, 1866. For balance due Paymaster-General, \$139 21

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1865. By amount received from Provost-Marshal-General,	\$3,434 65
balance due Paymaster-General,	139 21
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	\$3,573 86
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Memo.

Outstanding drafts not yet presented:

Eli Warren,	\$25 00
Chandler Batchelder,	25 00
Cyrus Washburn,	25 00
J. W. Harris,	25 00
Mrs. Mary L. Shaw,	25 00
Miss Mary L. Shaw,	25 00
Lydia S. Gale,	25 00
Amos Stone,	25 00
John A. Burgess,	25 00
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Total,	\$225 00

(E. & O. E.)

J. F. B. MARSHALL, *Paymaster-General.*

BOSTON, December 31, 1865.

