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STATE OF MAINE

Supplemental Report

of the

Joint and Special Investigating Committee

of the

89th Legislature

July 22, 1940

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Joint and Special Investigating Committee of the 89th Legislature

The Committee wishes to correct an error which occurred in its Partial Report filed with the Legislature on July 22, 1940. On page 44 of the typewritten report filed by the Committee, the seventh and eighth words in the seventh line, "without charge," should be stricken out and there should be substituted therefor the words, "at a substantial discount." The same correction should be made as to the first two words in the ninth line on page 29 of the printed report.

Pursuant to the Joint Order of the Legislature, your Committee subpoenaed Fulton J. Redman of Bar Harbor, Maine, to appear before your Committee at a public hearing at 1.00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on July 23, 1940. Mr. Redman appeared before your Committee and gave evidence under oath. Mr. Redman did not furnish the Committee with any facts which added to the sum total of its knowledge upon the various subjects which were fully covered by the Committee's filed report and supporting testimony.

The Committee reports it took the testimony of former State Auditor Elbert D. Hayford, and had some testimony from Governor Barrows concerning the circumstances surrounding Mr. Hayford's resignation. The policy of reducing the appropriation of one of the vital departments of the state—to wit: the State Auditing Department—may have allowed the difficulties in the Controller's office to become possible. With the appropriation made to the State Auditing Department and the assistants possible under it, it was impossible to conduct the Auditing Department with complete efficiency.

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On the part of the Senate

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