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REPORT

OF THE

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

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powers as the city or town may have over it under Section 28 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes. Persons employed by the board of health in this work, and I should say any person furnishing any materials for the purpose, could recover for the same from the city or town.

I should lay this down as a general rule, possibly exceptional cases might arise, but if so, local counsel could advise the boards of health in relation thereto.

Very sincerely,

SCOTT WILSON,

Attorney General.

HIGHWAYS.—PROCEDURE OF VOTING FUNDS FOR STATE AID HIGHWAYS IN CITIES.

14th January, 1914.

*Paul D. Sargent, Chief Engineer, State Highway Commission,
Augusta, Maine.*

DEAR SIR: In the matter of interpretation of Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913 as to whether it applies to cities in so far as it requires a submission of the question of raising money for State aid highways to the voters thereof at their annual meeting, I have examined the statute and it seems to me that while Sections 19, 20, 21 and 22 by their terms and by the express provision of Section 2 of the Act, do apply to both cities and towns, yet I do not feel that it was the intent of the legislature to require that the question of raising money for State aid highways in cities should be submitted to the voters of the city, and in my opinion, it would be sufficient for this question to be submitted to the city council of the several cities as the body having charge of the appropriations of money.

I should, however, recommend that this be made clear at the next session of the legislature.

Very sincerely,

SCOTT WILSON,

Attorney General.