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REPORT

OF THE

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDING

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law or under the present law to nominate its candidates at the primaries. The so-called Progressive party undoubtedly has a sufficient number of members to qualify as soon as an election is held, but at present in this particular it is only suffering the penalties of youthfulness; the Prohibition party may again possess this privilege when it finds its purposes can no longer be best attained by supporting the candidates of some other party, but at present both are deprived of this right under my interpretation of this statute.

Very sincerely,

SCOTT WILSON,

Attorney General.

HIGHWAYS.—RIGHT OF STATE TO CLOSE FOR
REPAIR, DISCOMMODING CARRIAGE OF MAIL.

25th June 1914.

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

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 20th inst., relating to the closing of the roads to travel in the town of Trenton was duly received.

I think there can be no question but that the State must have the right to close the road whenever necessary for the proper construction and repair of it, even though it may temporarily discommode transportation of the United States mail. However, in the case of any extended closing, I should take the precaution to notify the Post Office officials from which R. F. D. matter goes out in order that suitable provisions may be made for taking care of it, and accommodate where possible.

Very sincerely,

SCOTT WILSON,

Attorney General.