

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

BEING THE

REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

PUBLIC OFFICERS DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE TWO YEARS

JULY 1, 1926 - JUNE 30, 1928

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, 1926-28

(Explanatory Note)

Three reports in this volume cover periods in variance with the given biennium. They are as follows:

1. The report of the Attorney General covers the period from 1924 to 1928.

2. The report of the Bangor State Hospital covers the period from 1919 to 1928.

3. The report of the department of Inland Fisheries and Game covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928. No printed report was made for the fiscal year ending in 1927.

STATE OF MAINE

REPORT

OF THE

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDING

JUNE 30, 1926

PRESS OF MERRILL & WEBBER CO. AUBURN, MAINE

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT.

Substantially the same provision regarding "net income" appears in paragraph 7, b, 5, of said section relating to "public utility obligations"; and again in paragraph 8, a, 2, of said section 27, relating to obligation of "telephone companies", is contained the same provision.

The legislature having three times in said Section 27 provided how "net income" should be determined, it seems to me to be reasonable to assume that it was the legislative intent to determine the "net income" as it appears in said paragraph 9 in the same manner as is previously provided in paragraphs 6, 7, and 8.

Very truly yours,

SANFORD L. FOGG,

Deputy Attorney General.

July 30, 1925.

Grube B. Cornish, Secretary, State Board of Charities and Corrections, Augusta, Maine.

DEAR MR. CORNISH: Answering your letter of recent date in regard to your guardianship over a ward committed to the School for Feeble Minded, I beg to advise you that the statutes seem to be silent regarding the termination of the guardianship.

It is my opinion that the guardianship does not cease by reason of the commitment, but your control over the ward does cease during the time the ward is an inmate of the School for Feeble Minded.

Yours very truly,

SANFORD L. FOGG,

Deputy Attorney General.

January 29, 1925.

To His Excellency Ralph O. Brewster, Governor of Maine, and the Honorable Members of the Council.

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Prison Commissioners was established April 6, 1917, under Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1917, and was given authority to make and establish rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, for the direction of all officers of the State Prison, and for the government, discipline,