

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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, 1928

the Governor, and under the decision of the Court above cited, it would appear that the appointment was "for the term of four years."

Respectfully yours,

RAYMOND FELLOWS,
Attorney General.

November 5th, 1928.

Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, Governor of Maine, Augusta, Maine.

DEAR GOVERNOR BREWSTER: In regard to the order of the Eighty-third legislature providing for the appointment of a Committee to make investigation of facts and phases of the operations of the Workmen's Compensation law, this department respectfully calls your attention to pages 524 and 1206 of the Legislative Record for 1927, and to the fact that the Committee duly appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House has reported that an investigation necessary to make a full report as called for in the order will mean an expense to the State of approximately \$60,000.00.

I have been unable to find that the last legislature made any provision for the payment of the expenses of this Committee and the expense would necessarily have to be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

It is extremely doubtful if the Contingent Fund contemplates an expenditure of this nature under the circumstances and in view of the working of the original order. The order called for a full report on or before October 1st, 1928. The preliminary report of the Committee making an estimate of the expense to the State was filed September 27, 1928.

Very respectfully,

RAYMOND FELLOWS,
Attorney General.

November 10, 1927.

Hon. Willis E. Parsons, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, Augusta, Maine.

DEAR SIR: Answering your recent oral inquiry in regard to license being required to hunt foxes.