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May 1, 1936

A. A. Peterson
Detroit, Maine

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of April 28, I have to inform you that apparently one and the same person cannot hold the two offices of member of the school committee and selectman, the two offices being incompatible.

Chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1933, provides that, - "the committee may fill vacancies occurring between annual meetings, and the term of office of any member of the committee so chosen shall expire at the next annual meeting". It is also provided in said section that, - "whenever the remaining members fail to appoint a person to fill a vacancy, the same may be filled by election at a town meeting called for the purpose".

Trusting that the foregoing will give you the information you require, I am

Very truly yours,

Deputy Attorney General

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