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To Henry P. Weaver, Chief, Maine State Police  
Re: County of Prosecution.

I have your letter of April 18th, asking where the prosecution should take place under Chapter 29, Section 51, Revised Statutes, 1930.

The prosecution should take place in the county from which the applicant files his application.

A crime is committed in the place where the unlawful act is done. That is, where the unlawful impulse is started, thus: If A. fires a gun at B., who is standing across a county line from A., the natural place of prosecution is not the county in which the victim was struck by the bullet, but the county from which the bullet was unlawfully started.

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