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STATE OF MAINE



REPORT

OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL



for the calendar years

1941--1942

Revised Statutes, Chapter 31, Section 15, provides as follows: "All military companies, with their ordnance and equipage, on days of training or review, while under arms, or in going to or returning from their place of parade, . . . . ., may pass over toll-bridges, free of toll."

This statute seems to take care of the necessities of the Petroleum Coordinator and is broad enough to permit the passage of army motor vehicles as described in the letter of September 7th, 1941, without the payment of tolls.

Attorney General

September 19, 1941

Hon. George E. Hill  
State Tax Assessor  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 10th asking three questions in regard to administering the affairs of towns and plantations deorganized by Act of the Legislature. I will reply to your questions seriatim.

1. It seems to me that title to town owned property vests in the State of Maine as trustee.

2. The State Tax Assessor should destroy a tax lien under the circumstances you have cited as provided by statute.

3. You have raised a serious question in your third and fourth interrogatories which would better be answered when a specific case arises. Apparently the State of Maine will be the grantor, but unless you have an actual case in hand I prefer to withhold an opinion on the procedure. If you have a specific case give me the facts and I will work out the method.

Very truly yours,

FRANK I. COWAN  
Attorney General

September 19, 1941

From:  
Frank I. Cowan, Attorney General

To:  
Belmont Smith, State Treasurer

I have your memorandum of September 18th, asking about the limit on deposits of State moneys in the Depositors Trust Company and the First National Granite Bank of Augusta, in reference to the provisions of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, approved April 26, 1940, and appearing in the bound volume of the Laws of 1941, on page 16.