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November 19, 1941

The Attorney General

J. A. Rossman, State Controller

In re Surety Bonds for lost or destroyed checks.

I have your memo of November 18th, signed also by Belmont Smith, State Treasurer.

Inasmuch as the bond is for the personal protection of the State Treasurer, it seems to me wise that he should continue to require it. If he issued a substitute check in place of one reported lost or destroyed, and through any error of the bank or otherwise the original check got through and was paid, there *will* be a strong likelihood of the State Treasurer being personally liable.

Frank I. Cowan  
Attorney General

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