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STATE OF MAINE

REPORT

OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

for the calendar years

1941--1942

pension by the State is a "gratuitous allowance". By accepting the legislative definition, we can logically place pensions granted under the old system in the class referred to in Revised Statutes, Chapter 2, Section 103 (Contingent Fund) and can properly say that if the Legislature at any session, through inadvertence or otherwise, fails to provide sufficient money to take care of pensions the amounts necessary to take care of them can be drawn from the Contingent Fund.

Attorney General

January 8, 1943

To:

Alfred W. Perkins, Comm'r

Insurance

From:

Frank A. Farrington, Deputy

Attorney General

The Licensing of Agents and Corporations

Reference is to your memo of January 7th, addressed to the Attorney General. You ask whether you would be permitted under the present statutes to issue licenses to agents and corporations transacting the business of insurance, so worded that the license would be good until the first day of July following the date of issue, and to the first day of July from year to year thereafter after meeting renewal requirements.

It is understood that your control of these licenses is through the companies which the individual agents represent, so that no difficulty would be encountered in calling in licenses which might not be renewed.

In the opinion of this department, there is nothing in the present statutes which would prevent your department from issuing licenses in the manner outlined in your memorandum.

FRANK A. FARRINGTON

Deputy Attorney General

January 13, 1943

To:

F. K. Purinton, Exec. Sec'y

Executive Department

From:

Frank A. Farrington, Deputy

Attorney General

I have your memo of January 12th asking if the offices of Mayor and Member of the State Tax Equalization Board are compatible, with a specific reference to Mr. Williams who, according to this morning's newspaper, appears to be on the verge of becoming Mayor of Augusta.