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STATE OF MAINE

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REPORT

OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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for the calendar years

1941--1942

board of visitors, it is my opinion that such amendment would be necessary, the legislature having remained silent as to payment of expenses.

I am returning herewith the memorandum from Commissioner Leadbetter to Governor Sewall which was enclosed with your memo.

FRANK A. FARRINGTON  
Deputy Attorney General

January 20, 1943

To:  
Harold I. Goss, Secretary State

From:  
Frank A. Farrington, Deputy Attorney General

*Letter of Joseph O. Purdue in re Marriage by Proxy*

This will acknowledge receipt of letter of Joseph O. Purdue and telegram of Harlan B. Burke and affidavit of Joseph I. Smith attached thereto, enclosed with copy of your letter to Rev. Mr. Purdue, Bath, Maine.

It is the opinion of this department that the marriage laws of Maine do not permit marriage by proxy in accordance with the proposed plan outlined in the letter of Joseph O. Purdue, Bath, Maine.

We are returning herewith the enclosures found with the copy of your letter to Mr. Purdue.

FRANK A. FARRINGTON  
Deputy Attorney General

January 21, 1943

To:  
Harold I. Goss, Secretary State

From:  
Frank I. Cowan Attorney General

*Interest on Deposits under Financial Responsibility Law*

I have your memorandum of January 21st.

There is no provision in our law for the payment of interest on any such deposits. The person furnishing proof of responsibility has several different methods, none of which was intended by the legislature to impose a burden upon the State.

FRANK I. COWAN  
Attorney General