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November 15, 1943

To David H. Stevens, Tax Assessor
Re: Ministerial and School Funds

You have inquired about the transfer of certain ministerial-school funds belonging to the former town of Topsfield, which was deorganized under the Private and Special Laws of 1939, which funds are now deposited in the Eastern Trust and Banking Company at Bangor, Maine, and what disposition should be made of these funds at the present time.

Under Section 2 of Chapter 78 of the Private and Special Laws, 1939, there is a provision for the payment by "such other person in whose custody such funds may be to the treasurer of the state." I construe this provision under this chapter to include ministerial school funds and therefore advise you that the Eastern Trust and Banking Company should deposit these funds and obtain a receipt therefor from the State Treasurer.

John G. Marshall
Deputy Attorney General

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NOTE: See opinion of December 1, 1943.