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To Maj. H. M. Orr, Bureau of Purchase

From Frank I. Cowan, Attorney General

Lease, Cassidy Estates - State of Maine

I am returning without approval the lease from the Cassidy Estates to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. While there is only a matter of a dollar a year involved, the lease should be properly drawn. Otherwise there should be no lease at all.

I call attention specifically to the matter of fuel and to that of taxes. I don't know what arrangement, if any, may have been made in regard to fuel, and it would take an act of the legislature to provide that the State of Maine shall pay taxes on any buildings or improvements.

The typewritten words "for uses of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game State of Maine" should be more definitely connected with the words in the line about an inch below.

Frank I. Cowan
Attorney General

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