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James L. Spratt, Chairman
Assessors of Bucksport
Bucksport, Maine

Dear Mr. Spratt,

In reply to your letter of March 17th addressed to the Attorney General, I refer you to Chapter 124, Laws of 1943, Section 3, which, so far as it is pertinent to your inquiry, provides in substance as follows:

A veteran of World War I is exempt from poll tax if he was disabled and is receiving compensation or pension or vocational training from the Government on account of such disability incurred in or aggravated by service in said war.

As to real or personal estate, however, exemption is limited to the value of \$3500., providing that he has attained the age of 62 years and was honorably discharged, or is receiving a pension or compensation from the United States Veterans' Administration for total disability.

Unless, therefore, the compensation or pension is for total disability, he is not entitled to the exemption aforesaid.

Very truly yours,

Abraham Breitbard
Deputy Attorney General

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