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STATE OF MAINE

REPORT

OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

for the calendar years

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This provision makes it quite clear that it is the difference between the registration fees that is to be paid in addition to the transfer fee of \$2. The second paragraph is as follows:

"No portion of any fee once paid in any calendar year shall be repaid to any person, but from January 1 to September 1 in the same calendar year any amount paid for registration of a vehicle shall remain as full credit toward the registration of another vehicle in place of the one represented by the surrendered registration, and from September 1 to December 31 in the same calendar year such credit shall not exceed $\frac{1}{3}$ of the amount of the original fee."

In determining the credit, it is only the registration fees that are to be considered. It is the amount paid for registration that is to remain as a full credit toward the registration of another vehicle. If there is an excess, the credit may not be applied towards the transfer fee. The excess is lost by the express provisions of the statute.

ABRAHAM BREITBARD
Deputy Attorney General

June 12, 1945

To J. J. Allen, Controller

This department has your memo of June 11, 1945 relating to the increase in compensation made to county attorneys in the various counties therein enumerated by the 92nd Legislature.

You inquire whether the increases in compensation thus allowed for these counties become effective on July 1, 1945 or July 21, 1945. These acts take effect on July 21, 1945, and that is the date on which the increased compensation commences.

In the cases of the county attorney of Androscoggin and his assistant as well as the county attorney of Waldo County, the legislature in 1943 in each of these counties increased the salary as it was fixed in the Revision of 1930; but in each act there was a limitation that the act was to remain in force for a period of two years only, after which period the statute then in existence was to be in force and effect. The salary thus to be paid to these officials under the 1943 amendment will cease after July 9th and their compensation will revert to what it was by the law in existence at the time that the amendment took effect upon July 9, 1943.

These officials are thus to be paid the compensation provided in the amendment of July 9, 1943 up to and including July 9, 1945. Thereafter, from July 10 to July 20 inclusive they are to be paid at the rate of compensation fixed by law prior to July 9, 1943. On and after July 21, the compensation is to be computed on the amounts fixed by the Public Laws of 1945.

ABRAHAM BREITBARD
Deputy Attorney General