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March 31, 1947

To Laurence C. Upton, Chief, Maine State Police
Re: Jurisdiction on Federal Property

I have your memo of March 11th, calling my attention to the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 1, and Sections 5, 48 and 49 of Chapter 32, R. S. 1944.

The State of Maine has concurrent jurisdiction with the United States for the service of civil and criminal processes in the courts of this State, unless the offense is against the federal statutes. For any violation of our State laws, State officers have access to federal reservations for the purpose of serving civil and criminal processes of the courts of this State.

Our State courts have jurisdiction over the islands within the boundaries of our designated county lines within the State.

Ralph W. Farris
Attorney General

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