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**STATE OF MAINE**

**R E P O R T**

**OF THE**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**for the calendar years**

**1949 - 1950**

"I am informed that the subject has currently been engaged under a contract to construct or repair a bridge under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Commission.

"I am also informed that this individual owes Unemployment taxes in the gross amount of \$1439.09.

"Kindly withhold any settlements with this individual until adjustments have been made on the Unemployment taxes due."

This office is now informed that, including interest, the amount due as Unemployment taxes now exceeds \$1800 and that Mr. Reed has never made a claim for payment from the Bridge Division, nor has he brought forward the issue in any way.

I see no reason why the amounts being held by the State should not be credited to the Unemployment Compensation Commission as this would in no way divest Mr. Reed of any of his rights, since if the State's claim for taxes is not well founded, the amount could be refunded to him under the refund provisions of the Employment Security Law.

JOHN S. S. FESSENDEN  
Deputy Attorney General

April 24, 1950

To Carl L. Treworgy, Clerk, Boxing Commission  
Re: Section 9, Chapter 78, R. S. 1944

I have your memo of April 21st, stating that the Commission would like a ruling on the interpretation of the last paragraph of Section 9, the last sentence of which reads:

"In the event the final judgment of the court reverses the finding of the commission, the court finding and order shall be conclusive upon the commission."

I note that you do not ask an interpretation of the true wording of the statute, however, but on the situation that arises when the court upholds the Commission in denying a license.

In my opinion that means that the applicant cannot secure a license unless the Commission so decides.

RALPH W. FARRIS  
Attorney General

April 24, 1950

To Dr. Alonzo H. Garcelon, Division of Dental Health  
Re: Maine Seacoast Missionary Society

I have your memo of April 24th in regard to the program of the Maine Seacoast Missionary Society and note that the people who would participate in this program are dental students in their third and fourth years who are not licensed to practice in any State.

It is my opinion that the statute does not authorize unlicensed persons to practise dentistry in Maine. However, the recent graduates of Harvard Dental School and faculty members of Harvard Dental School who are licensed to practise in Massachusetts could be taken care of under the reciprocity section of your statute.