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**STATE OF MAINE**

**REPORT**

**OF THE**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

for the calendar years  
**1951 - 1954**

sought our opinion as to whether it is legal to employ aliens as administrators or teachers in

- a) the public schools, or
- b) private academies which receive State aid.

Please be advised that it is our opinion that Section 5, Chapter 11, R. S. 1944, as amended, is not a bar to the hiring of aliens as superintendents and teachers in public schools or private academies.

JAMES G. FROST  
Assistant Attorney General

September 10, 1951

To W. Earle Bradbury, Deputy Commissioner, Inland Fisheries and Game  
Re: Expenditures for Publicity

In your memo of August 16, 1951, you quote paragraph 10, Section 63, and Section 110 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes and ask whether a portion of these funds can legally be expended for promotion and publicity, sportsmen's shows, or educational purposes and such cost be reimbursed in whole or in part by those municipalities for which you have put on such publicity programs.

It is our opinion that there is nothing illegal in receiving reimbursement from those municipalities for which you have put on such shows. However, we do not feel that you should demand reimbursement from these towns or accept sums in excess of the actual cost.

JAMES G. FROST  
Assistant Attorney General

September 10, 1951

To Honorable Frederick G. Payne, Governor of Maine  
Re: Vacancy in Office of Register of Probate

The attention of this office has been drawn to the death of Donat J. Levesque of Lewiston, Register of Androscoggin County Probate Court until the time of his death.

The vacancy created by the death of Mr. Levesque may be filled according to the following procedure:

1. Section 27, Chapter 140, Revised Statutes of 1944, provides that in case of the death of the register of a probate court the judge shall appoint a suitable person to act as register until another is qualified in his stead.
2. Article VI, Section 7, Constitution of Maine, provides that vacancies occurring in the office of Register of Probate by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by election. . . at the September election next after their occurrence; and in the meantime, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, may fill such vacancies by appointment, and the persons so appointed shall hold their offices until the first day of January next after the election aforesaid.