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To S. F. Dorrance, Livestock Specialist Re: Enforcement of Dog Laws in Unorganized Territory

We have your memo of recent date to which you attached a letter from H. C. Gates, member of the Board of selectmen of the Town of Millinocket, Maine. Mr. Gates asks if the dog constable of Millinocket has the authority to enforce the law relative to dog licenses in unorganized townships.

We believe that this question was answered completely in an opinion by Ralph W. Farris, then Attorney General, dated February 23, 1950, and addressed to S. F. Dorrance, Livestock Specialist, Department of Agriculture. No doubt a copy of this opinion would suffice to answer Mr. Gates's question.

James Glynn Frost Deputy Attorney General

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