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STATE OF MAINE

REPORT

OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

for the calendar years
1951 - 1954

November 12, 1954

To Raymond A. Derbyshire, D.M.D., Secretary, Board of Dental Examiners
Re: Control of Funds

We have your letter of November 5, 1954, in which you inquire as to the authority of the Governor and Council to approve council orders permitting the members of your Board to attend conventions.

As you undoubtedly know, the Governor is the Chief Executive of the State, and the Governor and Council are considered by our court to be the Executive in many instances.

The funds held by your Board are State funds and as such come within some degree of control of the Governor and Council. That body has established certain rules and regulations with respect to the expenditure of State funds for the purpose of travel and it is the opinion of this office that such rules and regulations are proper. These rules and regulations apply to all State departments, bureaux, boards and commissions.

JAMES GLYNN FROST
Deputy Attorney General

November 12, 1954

To Herman J. Weisman, M.D., Medical Examiner, Knox County

In response to your letter of November 9, 1954, in which you ask if the Medical Examiners in Knox County are designated as Senior and Junior, please be advised that we find no such distinction in the statutes.

JAMES GLYNN FROST
Deputy Attorney General

November 12, 1954

To General George M. Carter, The Adjutant General
Re: Leases of Property held by the Military Defense Commission

This will verify our conversation in which you were advised that the Military Defense Commission should not lease its property to private persons or concerns for commercial purposes. Such a lease would be outside the scope of your law.

Joseph B. Campbell, your legal adviser under the statutes, has been consulted in this matter and is in complete agreement with the conclusion herein stated.

JAMES GLYNN FROST
Deputy Attorney General