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March 24, 1955

R. D. Stinchfield, Superintendent of Schools
Springfield, Maine

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of March 23rd regarding the right of a selectman or plantation assessor to hold at the same time the office of school committee member.

This office is, of course, limited to advising the Governor and Council, the branches of the legislature, and heads of State departments on questions of law.

We do, however, keep a rather extensive record of rulings made over the years in regard to common-law and statutory incompatibility. A reference to this voluminous record shows that previous Attorneys General have ruled, on May 1 and May 15 of 1936 and again on April 18, 1942, that the offices above mentioned are incompatible, obviously due to the fact that the selectmen must approve the bills of the school committee.

Trusting that this will be of some assistance to you,

Very truly yours,

Roger A. Putnam
Assistant Attorney General

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SPRINGFIELD, MAINE

TELEPHONE LEE 2543

March 23, 1955

Office of Attorney General
State of Maine
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir :

I have been asked to write for information in re any existing statutes which might prohibit a selectman or plantation assessor from holding an office as school committee member.

If you have any knowledge concerning the above, I would appreciate having same.

I thank you.

Very truly yours,

R. D. Stinchfield
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