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STATE OF MAINE

REPORT

OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

for the calendar years

1955 - 1956

I submit that our suggestion of court action is a better proceeding, in that it would result in a ruling by the court on which any future action could be based.

FRANK F. HARDING
Attorney General

January 16, 1956

To George W. Bucknam, Deputy Commissioner, Inland Fisheries and Game

Re: Opening Areas Closed by Commissioner

Under Section 119 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended, the Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game may, after due notice, close areas to beaver trapping. You inquire if he may rescind such action and at a later date open that area which had been closed in accordance with the provisions of Section 119.

It is our opinion that the Commissioner may open an area which he has closed.

The same procedure should be followed in opening an area as should have been used in closing it.

JAMES GLYNN FROST
Deputy Attorney General

January 16, 1956

Adam P. Leighton, M. D., Secretary, Board of Registration of Medicine

Re: Requirement of Internship

This is in reply to your letter stating that you have an application from a Chinese physician to take the examination to practice medicine, but that he cannot show compliance with the latest amendments to your law, in that he has had no internship in an approved hospital in the United States. You ask if you can accept extensive post-graduate work in lieu of internship.

It is our opinion that Chapter 66, Sections 3 and 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended, require as a condition precedent of the taking of the examination that the applicant shall have interned for twelve months in a hospital approved by the American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association, and that such condition cannot be dispensed with.

JAMES GLYNN FROST
Deputy Attorney General

January 27, 1956

To Kermit Nickerson, Deputy Commissioner of Education

Re: Salary Increases

We are returning herewith the letter written to you by Earle M. Spear, in which he asks the following question:

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