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STATE OF MAINE

REPORT

OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

for the calender years

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a loan and building association is in compliance with or in violation of the limitations.

The word "or" may be used synonymously with "either;" and the word "or" may be used as allowing an alternative. We believe that the association has a choice, and may hold real estate to an amount not exceeding 5% of its shareholders' accounts, or to an amount not exceeding its reserve fund, whichever limitation the association believes to be most desirable.

JAMES GLYNN FROST

Deputy Attorney General

February 17, 1961

To: Secretary of State

Re: Foreign Corporation

Attention: Bernice Henderson

We have your request for an opinion as to whether or not a Massachusetts corporation having a manufacturer's sales representative in the State of Maine would be considered as doing business in this State and thus subject to the laws relating to foreign corporations.

We have examined the applicable law and the letter from the attorney for this Massachusetts corporation and have concluded that on the basis of the facts contained in that letter the corporation would be doing business in the State of Maine and would thus be subject to our laws relating to a foreign corporation.

THOMAS W. TAVENNER

Assistant Attorney General

March 1, 1961

To: Asa Gordon, Coordinator of Maine School District Commission

Re: Legislative Document Nos. 669, 829, 835, 1071, 1075, 1110 and 1178

This is an answer to your request of February 10, 1961, for an opinion relative to Legislative Document numbers 669, 829, 835, 1071, 1075, 1110 and 1178.

The proposed legislation falls into two classes, i. e., bills for the withdrawal of a municipality from a school administrative district and bills for dissolution of a school administrative district. Since different statutory provisions or legal principles apply to each of the above-mentioned classifications, I will answer the questions you propose with respect to each classification.

Legislation for Withdrawal of a Municipality from a School Administrative District.

Section 111-P, Chapter 41, Revised Statutes of 1954, provides for the procedure for withdrawal as follows:

"When the residents of a participating municipality have indicated their desire to withdraw from a School Administrative District by a 2/3