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*Also see file
"Incompatibility - Norman B. Pratt."*

May 3, 1971

Mr. H. Manuel Stacey
Kezar Falls
Maine

Dear Mr. Stacey:

Recently Mrs. Stacey left with me the petition signed by many citizens of Parsonsfield concerning the matter of Norman G. Pratt who held the office of selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor.

It is my understanding that at least insofar as the possible conflict between being a member of the legislature and an assessor has been settled by a letter written by Mr. Pratt to the Selectmen of Parsonsfield. It is my understanding that Mr. Pratt has left this letter with the selectmen.

There is nothing further that this office can do in this matter. If the people of Parsonsfield are not satisfied with the letter written by Mr. Pratt, they will have to consult legal counsel and take such action as he recommends.

For your information, I am enclosing herewith two letters of opinion of this office concerning the matter of a conflict of interest between the two positions in question.

Very truly yours,

George C. West
Deputy Attorney General

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