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To Clarence F. Kendall, M. D., Commissioner of Health
Re: Funds of Embalming Board

. : . It seems to me that this fund is a continuing fund, i.e., a "carrying fund" like the military find of State Highway funds and a few others.

This does not mean, however, that the fund belongs to the State Board as such. The fund is a State fund held in the State Treasury and payments therefrom are made, as certain like payments from other State funds, under legislative appropriation.

It is for the State Auditor to approve or disapprove bills against this fund in accordance with the general provisions of law regulating the duties of his office. I understand that on two of these carrying funds he applies the analogy of the Contingent Fund, where the legislature has limited payments to bills accruing since the beginning of the fiscal year prior to the current fiscal year. This date at the present time would be July 1, 1928.

Clement F. Robinson
Attorney General

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