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**In re Salary of State Geologist**

I have your query of April 22nd. In my opinion the effect of the Public Laws of 1937, Chapter 156, was to abolish the \$10 per day basis and set up a salary. The effect of the Private and Special Laws of 1941, Chapter 92, was to provide funds for the salary of a State Geologist but the provision of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1937 had terminated by express limitation as of June 30th, 1939.

It seems to me the proper procedure is for the Governor and Council to set a salary for the State Geologist and charge it against the appropriation.

**Attorney General**

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