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William D. Hayes, State Auditor

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Frank I. Cowan

Attorney General

I have your memo of August 18th in regard to bonds of trial and municipal court justices, specifically R. S. Chapter 148, Section 8.

It is my opinion that P. L. 1943, Chapter 320 was not intended to repeal the provisions of the above mentioned section.

You will note in the latter part of the section: "Every such justice or judge who shall perform any such official acts before giving such bond forfeits not more than \$100. to be recovered by indictment." I suggest that you send to this office a record of any municipal court judges or trial justices who have performed official acts "before giving such bond," and I will send the matter to the proper county attorneys for indictment.

Frank I. Cowan
Attorney General

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