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To William D. Hayes, State Auditor
Re: Bonds of Clerks of Courts

In my opinion, Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1943 does not repeal Section 2 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes. The last mentioned section refers to the giving of a bond by the clerks of the judicial courts, and my investigation reveals that there are only two clerks in any of our court systems who are paid by the State, and those two are the Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court. Therefore, my deduction is that all the other clerks of courts are not State officers, and Chapter 320 provides that only State officers and employees are included.

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