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To Fred M. Berry, State Auditor

Bonding of Wardens, Inland Fisheries and Game.

Your memo of April 5th received, relating to the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 38, which provides that all wardens shall, before being qualified to discharge the duties required by this chapter, give bonds to the Treasurer of State in the sum of \$2000. You further state that Chapter 321, Section 4, P. L. 1943, apparently repealed the above mentioned chapter, placing the responsibility of bonding State employees and officials on the Governor, in accordance with Chapter 320, Section 1, P. L. 1943.

You have in mind Section 12 of Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of 1930. It is my opinion that the bonds of wardens should be under Section 2, Chapter 14, R. S. 1944, as Chapter 320, P. L. 1943 was the last word on bonding law (Chapter 33, R. S. 1944.)

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