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See Opinion
dated Nov. 21, 1967 ✓

December 15, 1967

William H. Bradford, Exec. Secretary

Board of Registration of Land
Surveyors
Attorney General

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Construction of P. L. 1967, c. 423

You have asked of this office an opinion on the following questions with regard to P. L. 1967, c. 423 - An Act Providing for the Registration of Land Surveyors.

Further clarification of Question 2 of opinion dated November 21, 1967.

QUESTION 2:

Is the fee for this registration (under 1663) to be assessed under § 1683 or 1685.1?

ANSWER 2:

1685.1

OPINION 2:

Because § 1685 is the only section which establishes the fees of P. L. 1967, c. 423, that section must be looked at to determine the answer to your question.

While establishing the maximum fee for the applications at \$25.00, § 1685 (1) does specifically exempt § 1683. The content and requirements of § 1683 and 1663 are of a different character. The exemptions in § 1685 (1) refers expressly to § 1683. Therefore the fee under § 1663 can only be fixed at any amount up to the maximum of \$25.00 as set forth in § 1685 (1).

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