

COUNTY NOT AUTHORIZED TO OFFER REWARDS
FOR ESCAPED CONVICTS, OR FOR CONVICTS
FOR VIOLATIONS OF LOCAL OPTION LAW.

Tallahassee, Fla., July 14, 1916.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 14 instant has been received and noted.

There is no law that I know of authorizing counties to expend public moneys on account of rewards for the capture of escaped county convicts or for the conviction of parties engaging in the sale of liquors in dry counties in this State. I appreciate the fact that it is some times desirable and, as a matter of policy, perhaps advisable, to pay rewards in cases of this kind, but, as you understand, public moneys cannot be expended for any purposes other than those authorized by statute, and, as I say, there is no statute that I recall now authorizing expenditures of this kind.

The Attorney General is not authorized to officially advise in a case of this kind and, therefore, what is stated in this letter cannot be regarded as an official expression from this office.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER VACATES OFFICE BY
MOVING FROM COUNTY OR DISTRICT.

Tallahassee, Fla., August 19, 1916.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 17 instant has been received. I note your inquiry as follows:

"One of the members of our board has moved out of the County but still claims this County for his citizenship