

CONSTABLES JURISDICTION.

Tallahassee, Fla., July 13, 1917.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 11th instant received asking information as to whether or not a constable has authority to make an arrest out of his district without first procuring a warrant from a justice of the peace or county judge.

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Replying to above will state that under Sections (1687 and 3902) of the General Statutes the jurisdiction of a constable extends over the entire county under the restrictions there mentioned as to fees, etc. I would therefore assume that you would have authority to make arrests without warrants (for such offenses as are enumerated in the statutes) outside the district for which you were elected or commissioned.

The Attorney General has no authority to officially advise in matters of this kind and this is merely to assist you in arriving at a proper conclusion in the premises.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

COUNTY JUDGE—SUPERVISION OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

Tallahassee, Fla., July 19, 1917.

My Dear Sir:

Your communication of the 17th instant asking, in effect, for my opinion as to whether a "County Judge has full power and authority to deal with dependent and delinquent children," has been received.