

SHERIFF'S COMMISSIONS NOT ALLOWED ON
AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR HIRE OF CON-
VICTS.

Tallahassee, Fla., January 15, 1917.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 13th instant has been received and noted.

There is no authority that I know of for paying sheriffs of the counties in this State a commission upon the amounts received by the counties for the hire of county prisoners. The contracts for the lease of county prisoners are made by the boards of county commissioners and the money is due by the lessees to the counties and does not necessarily pass through the hands of the sheriffs.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS—ORGANIZATION OF
SPECIAL TAX.

Tallahassee, Fla., January 22, 1917.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your inquiry as follows:

"Please advise me whether or not we can organize a whole county into a special school sub-district."

Special tax school districts are organized under the provisions of Sections 399 to 416 of the General Statutes. This law seems to contemplate that a special tax school district shall not embrace the whole county but shall be some subdivision of the county.