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APPROVAL, BONDS OF THE CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO—\$19,138.76.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 25, 1928.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

1624.

CORONER—FEES—WHERE SECTIONS 2856-4 AND 2856-5, GENERAL CODE, APPLY, CORONER NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ANY OTHER FEES—NOT ENTITLED TO FEES WHEN DELEGATED PERSON PERFORMS DUTIES.

SYLLABUS:

1. *In any county in which said Sections 2856-4 and 2856-5, General Code, apply, the coroner of such county is not entitled to receive for his own use the autopsy fees provided for by Section 2856-3, General Code, for any autopsies made by him on and after August 1, 1927, and if any such fees are collected by the coroner of such county he is required to pay the same into the county treasury as provided in said Section 2856-5, General Code.*

2. *The coroner of a county is not entitled to the fee of three dollars which Section 2866, General Code, provides as the fee for viewing of a dead body where the view of such dead body was not made by the coroner, but was made by some physician delegated by the coroner to perform such duty; nor is the coroner in such case entitled to the mileage fee provided for by said section of the General Code for the traveling done by the physician in making such view.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 25, 1928.

HON. EDWARD C. STANTON, *Prosecuting Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication of recent date, in which my opinion is asked on certain questions therein stated. Your communication is as follows:

“Section 2856-5, General Code, provides that the coroner of counties having a population of 400,000 or more ‘shall pay over to the county treasury of said county all fees, to which he shall be entitled under all sections of the General Code forthwith on receipt of the same.’

QUESTION 1: We are in doubt as to whether the language of Section 2856, G. C., together with that of Section 2856-3, G. C., so far make it the duty of the coroner to perform autopsies upon authorization by the prose-