

for, and a like amount each time he returns the books and supplies to the board's office."

The foregoing section not only provides who shall act as registrars of elections in the various precincts, but it expressly fixes their compensation. Paragraph d of Section 4785-20, *supra*, sets forth each item of expense in connection with any registration which shall be charged to the subdivision in which such registration is held. Insofar as the matter of the compensation of necessary employes in connection with the conduct of a registration is concerned, an application of the maxim *expressio unius est exclusio alterius* would compel the conclusion that the compensation of all such employes excepting registrars is an expense properly chargeable to the county. I am of the view that this principle is directly applicable and controlling as to your inquiry.

While it may be contended that the expenses of the extra clerk hire in question were occasioned by the registration entirely within the city and should therefore be chargeable to the city, it must be borne in mind that the legislature has obviously seen fit to impose upon the county the responsibility of meeting a portion of the expenses which must inevitably arise as a result of any registration. Section 4785-39, General Code, provides for registration at the office of the board of elections after the general registration in 1930. Section 4785-40, General Code, provides three methods, any one of which a board of elections may adopt in order to facilitate new registration and the change of registrations by electors already registered, after the general registration in 1930. Two of these do not contemplate registration by registrars but by other employes of the board of elections.

It is accordingly my opinion that the compensation of extra clerks hired by a board of elections to assist in any registration is an item of expense chargeable to the county in which such registration is held.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, LEASE TO OFFICE ROOMS IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR
USE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 17, 1931.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a certain lease, as hereinafter set forth, granting to you, as Superintendent of Public Works, for the use of the Senate Committee on Taxation, certain office rooms in Columbus, Ohio, as follows:

Lease from George L. Gugle for rooms 814-815-816 in the Guarantee Title and Trust Building, 16 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. This lease is for a term of two months, beginning on the eleventh day of February, 1931, and ending on the eleventh day of April, 1931, by the terms of which the State will be required to pay ninety-seven dollars (\$97.00) per month.

There has been submitted an encumbrance estimate which contains the certificate of the Director of Finance, to the effect that funds are available for the payment of said rentals.

Finding said lease in proper legal form, I hereby approve it as to form, and return it herewith.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.