

5. Appointments of persons to perform the duties of county coroners during the time of such coroner's absence from the county, or inability from sickness or other causes to discharge the duties of his office, continue only for the period of such disability, and if after such disability the duly elected and qualified coroner resumes the duties of his office and again becomes temporarily disabled to perform the duties of his office, or is absent from the county, another appointment should be made, and such appointee is required to qualify for the performance of the duties incident to such appointment by giving bond and taking oath of office, even though he be the same person that had previously been appointed to fill a temporary vacancy in the same position and had previously given a bond and taken an oath of office.

6. County coroners have no authority to conduct post-mortem examinations in their official capacity at the instance of the friends or relatives of a deceased person, and therefore can not as coroner accept fees from the friends or relatives of a deceased person for the conducting of post-mortem examinations. There is nothing in the law to prevent the person occupying the position of coroner, from performing an autopsy in his private capacity and receiving pay therefor, which he may retain, providing he complies with the law and rules of the board of health respecting the disintering of human bodies, and provided he in no wise makes use of his official powers as coroner.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

1195.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF AMANDA TOWNSHIP, HANCOCK COUNTY—
\$4,550.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 24, 1927.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

1196.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' ACT—APPLICATION BY PERSON IMPRISONED
FOR PERIOD OF SIXTY DAYS FOR NONPAYMENT OF FINES—CON-
CURRENT SENTENCES.

SYLLABUS:

1. *An insolvent person who has been sentenced to pay a fine and ordered to remain imprisoned in jail until such fine and the costs be paid, or secured to be paid, or until he is otherwise legally discharged, and who is imprisoned in a county jail under such sentence is entitled to the benefit of the insolvent debtors' act (Sections 11146, et seq., General Code), after such prisoner has been imprisoned thereunder for the period of sixty days.*