

January 27, 1937.

Mr. Wm. O. Haley,  
Justice of the Peace  
Payson Precinct,  
Payson, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Haley:

In answer to yours of the 11th relative to court costs in the matter of the livestock seizure, I beg to advise that Section 1480, Revised Code of Arizona 1928, specifically exempts the state from the payment of court fees or costs. In the event any other expenses are incurred they must be paid by the Live Stock Sanitary Board as part of the necessary costs of enforcing the brand law. Claimants to cattle should not be required to stand any of the expenses arising out of the seizure.

Respectfully submitted,

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