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DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Wiley E. Jones,
Attorney General.

State of Arizona.
Phoenix.

August 11, 1919.

State Tax Commission,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Gentlemen:--

In reply to your inquiry as to whether you should make a levy for this fiscal year for the sum of \$9,600.00, salaries of the Secretary and Purchasing Agent of the Board of Directors of State Institutions, in addition to the sum of \$25,000.00, the general contingent fund of said Board of Directors, I have to say, that the Attorney General, before his departure for California, instructed me that this levy should be made by the State Board of Equalization.

A reading of Chapter 64, Session Laws, 1919, creating the State Board of Directors, will show that the total sum of the salaries created by such act will exceed the said \$25,000.00 contingent fund, so it must have been the intent of the Legislature that a levy should be made to pay these salaries in addition to said contingent fund.

Hoping this answers your inquiry, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) ALEXANDER B. BAKER
Assistant Attorney General.

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