County Division Apportionment of Property. Jails. Bridges.

Jails situated in the new county must be considered in making apportionments and reductions of indebtedness of the old county.

County Bridges in either the old or new county are a part of the public highways and should not be considered in making apportionments or reductions of the indebtedness between the old and new county.

See Elliott on Roads and Streets, Second Edition, Sec. 44a.

TELEGRAM.

Missoula, Montana, March 7, 1906.

Albert J. Galen, Attorney General, Helena, Montana.

In deducting value of county buildings under Article 16, Constitution, we find jails at Plains and Thompson, both now in Sanders County. Shall we apportion their value or omit them? Are bridges reckoned as county property or omitted from consideration?

HENRY C. SMITH, Chairman.

TELEGRAPHIC ANSWER.

Helena, Montana, March 7, 1906.

Hon. Henry C. Smith, Chairman, Missoula, Montana.

Apportion value of jail, Plains and Thompson. Bridges part of Public Highways, should not be considered in making apportionment.

ALBERT J. GALEN,
Attorney General.