OPINIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Officers, Installation Of.

The fact that the first Monday in January falls upon a holiday does not affect the mandatory character of the law requiring installation of public officers at that time, under the provisions of Section 4315, of the Political Code.

January 2, 1905.

Board of County Commissioners, Gallatin County, Bozeman, Montana.

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to telephonic request made by your Mr. Cameron I have advised you that this is the day provided by law for the installation of public officers, both county and state, and in consequence the changes should be made accordingly today. The fact of this being a holiday would not have any bearing on their taking office today. A reference to Section 4315, of the Political Code, will show you the mandatory character of the law.

I address you this letter in order to make my office records complete. Sincerely yours,

ALBERT J. GALEN,

Attorney General.