

**State Auditor. County Attorneys, Salary Of, When Same Should be Paid.**

Section 4560 of the Pol Code is repealed by Sec. 4512 of the same Code, and the only counties now entitled to auditors are counties of the first, second and third class.

Helena, Montana, Feb. 4th, 1907.

Hon. H. R. Cunningham,  
State Auditor,  
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your favor of February 1st, in which you submit the proposition as to whether county attorneys should be paid quarterly or monthly.

Section 19, Art. 8 of the State Constitution does not designate at what times county attorneys shall receive a warrant from the State, but simply provides that one-half of their salary shall be paid by the State. Section 4595 of the Political Code, however, provides that the salary of such officer must be paid quarterly. You are therefore advised that under the law as it now exists you should draw your

warrant at the end of each quarter in payment of the State's portion of the county attorney's salary.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT J. GALEN,

Attorney General.