

Constitutional Law. Appropriation Bills, Embracing Two Subjects, Void.

House Bill 191, in its form as presented, is in part violative of the state constitution, and in such form is inoperative.

Helena, Montana, February 18, 1909.

Hon. George McCone, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Claims, Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of verbal request from your committee for an opinion relative to the constitutionality of House Bill No. 191.

This Bill, as it now stands, is in part violative of the provisions of our state constitution, and if enacted into a law in its present form would be inoperative.

Sec. 33 Art. V. of St. Const.; see also Sec. 12, Art XII. of Const.

Wolf v. Taylor (Ala.) 13 So. 688;

Murray v. Colgan (Cal.) 29 Pac. 871;

Sullivan v. Gage (Cal.) 79 Pac. 537;

Ritchie v. People (Ill.) 46 Am. St. 315.

Very truly yours,

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