

**Bounty Inspectors, Appointment Of. Bond, of Bounty Inspectors. Commissioners Stock, State Board Of. Inspectors Bounty, Appointment Of. State Board of Stock Commissioners.**

Bounty inspectors are appointed by stock commissioners selected by the District Judge and must take oath of office but are not required to give bond and the board of stock commissioners should furnish books, wires and seals.

January 18, 1912.

Hon. D. W. Raymond,  
Sec'y, State Board of Stock Commissioners,  
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., submitting the following questions:

By whom are bounty inspectors appointed?

Are bounty inspectors required to give bond?

What are the duties of the State Board pertaining to bounties?

Section 1906, Revised Codes, contains the answer to all of these questions.

1. The bounty inspectors are appointed by the representative stock growers who are selected by the judge of the district court of the county.

2. Such inspectors are required to file an oath of office with the county clerk but are not required to give bond.

3. The duties of the state board are to furnish the bounty inspec-

tors with books in which to keep their records, and also to furnish them with seals and wires required for their use in inspecting scalps.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT J. GALEN

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