

**Fees, for Recording Instruments. Recording Instruments,  
Fees for. County Clerk, Fees of.**

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June 18, 1915.

Hon. H. S. Magraw,  
State Examiner,  
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 17th, submitting the question:

as to what fees may legally be charged by a county clerk for recording instruments, especially liens, and the satisfaction and discharge thereof?"

Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1911, amendatory of Section 3168, Revised Codes, contain a list of fees which properly may be charged by a county clerk and recorder, and these fees apply indiscriminately to all counties, without regard to the classification thereof, and are exclusive except as separate fees may be prescribed or authorized with reference to specific subjects, as for instance, the "registration of names for farms and ranches," for which a fee of \$1.00 is prescribed in Chapter 49, Laws of 1913. The fee fixed in said Chapter 117, Laws of 1911, for filing liens is fifty cents, and that for entry of marginal discharge or satisfaction thereof, twenty-five cents. Where, however, the discharge or satisfaction is by a separate instrument, then the fees pre-

scribed for recording instruments would govern, and if no specific statement is made in the law, the provisions of the first two subdivisions of said Chapter should be followed.

Yours very truly,

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