County Commissioners—Mileage to and From County Seat—First Class County.

A county commissioner is entitled to mileage once each way to and from his residence for the session of the board, but is not allowed mileage for each day's attendance.

Feb. 13th, 1919.

Hon. H. S. Magraw, State Bank Examiner, Helena, Montana. Dear Sir:

It is my understanding that you desire the opinion of this office upon the following question:

"In counties of the first class where a county commissioner resides ten miles from the county seat, where the Board of County Commissioners meet in session each day, each meeting being a part of one continuous session of said board, and such commissioner travels to and from the county seat each successive day in attending to his official work, is he entitled to collect mileage for the number of miles traveled each day?"

I have to advise that under the statement of facts submitted the commissioner is entitled to receive mileage once each way to and from his residence for the session of the board. He is not, however, entitled to such mileage for each day's attendance upon the session of the board.

Respectfully,

S. C. FORD,

Attorney General.