

Funds—Historical Library—State Library.

Money received from the sale of volumes published by the State Historical Library should be placed to the credit of the library fund.

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My dear Mr. Hilger:

You submit the following question: "What fund is entitled to the moneys received from the sale of 'Montana Historical Contributions'?"

Section 1556, R. C. M. 1921, seems to answer your question, the part of said section applicable to the funds of the historical department of the State Library being as follows:

"The fund of the historical and miscellaneous department of the State Library consists of the receipts from the sale of any of its publications authorized to be sold, and of any appropriations especially made in its behalf by the Legislative Assembly."

The cost of this publication is by Section 1562 chargeable to the library fund of the historical department, and it was no doubt the intention of the Legislature that any receipts resulting from the expenditure of that fund should be put back into the fund, as otherwise it would be dependent entirely upon Legislative appropriations.

Very truly yours,

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