

Banks and Banking — Liquidation — Creditors—Records and Reports.

A bank in voluntary liquidation under section 6109-E, laws of 1923, may have access to the records and reports of the liquidating agent made to the state superintendent of banks.

Mr. G. M. Robertson,
Superintendent of Banks,
Helena, Montana.

April 1, 1932.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

I have your request for an opinion. You inquire if creditors of a bank in voluntary liquidation under section 6109-E of the 1923 laws may

have access to the records and reports of the liquidating agent made to you.

In my opinion, the reports which such a liquidating agent is required to file with you are not within the provisions of either section 65 or section 85 of chapter 89 of the laws of 1927, which sections require reports and information gained by the superintendent of banks in pursuance of his powers or duties as prescribed in the act to be kept confidential.

In my opinion, the reports and information required to be kept confidential are only those of and concerning banks that were open and doing business as such at the time the reports were filed or the information was obtained.

Very truly yours,

L. A. FOOT,

Attorney General.