

**Opinion No. 499****County Commissioners—Purchases—  
Material and Supplies—Court-  
house, Repair of.**

HELD: The purchase of materials and supplies in excess of \$500 for repairing a courthouse is within the provisions of Chapter 8, Laws of 1933.

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March 23, 1934.

Replying to your inquiry as to whether a purchase of supplies in excess of \$500 for repairing the courthouse, comes within the provisions of Chapter 8, Laws of 1933, I wish to advise that since the said chapter covers "materials, or supplies of any kind, for which must be paid a sum in excess of \$500," it is my opinion that such purchase would come within said chapter.

I think it was the intention of the legislature to require competitive bidding for all purchases in excess of \$500.00. At any rate, to be safe, I would advise that the commissioners comply with the provisions of this law.