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JOSEPH McCORMICK ................................................... 1851-1852
GEORGE E. PUGH ................................................... 1852-1854
GEORGE W. McCook ................................................... 1854-1856
FRANCIS D. Kimball ................................................... 1856-1857
C. P. Wolcott ................................................... 1857-1861
JAMES Murray ................................................... 1861-1863
LYMAN R. Critchfield ................................................... 1863-1865
WILLIAM P. Richardson ................................................... 1865-
CHAUNCEY N. Olds ................................................... 1865-1866
WILLIAM H. West ................................................... 1866-1870
FRANCIS B. Pond ................................................... 1870-1874
JOHN Little ................................................... 1874-1878
ISAIAH Pillars ................................................... 1878-1880
GEORGE K. Nash ................................................... 1880-1883
D. A. Hollingsworth ................................................... 1883-1884
JAMES Lawrence ................................................... 1884-1886
JACOB Kohler ................................................... 1886-1888
DAVID K. Watson ................................................... 1888-1892
JOHN K. Richards ................................................... 1892-1896
F. S. Monnett ................................................... 1896-1900
J. M. Sheets ................................................... 1900-1904
Wade H. Ellis ................................................... 1904-
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ATTORNEY GENERAL’S REPORT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 1st, 1908.

HON. ANDREW L. HARRIS, Governor of Ohio:

SIR:—I submit herewith the annual report of the Attorney General for the calendar year 1907.

This report will contain:

First: A review of the more important work of the department for the past year, with recommendations suggested by experience in the conduct of such work.

Second: A list of all actions and prosecutions brought, pending or disposed of during the year.

Third: A statement of all collections and disbursements for the year; and

Fourth: All official opinions rendered during the year.

I.

IMPORTANT WORK OF THE YEAR.

The growth of business in the law department of the state seems, after several years’ experience, to have little or no relation to those causes or conditions which might well be supposed to most appreciably affect it.

Although there was no session of the general assembly during the year 1907, the increase of routine work and especially the unusual amount of pending litigation more than made up for the absence of new enactments to be reviewed and construed.

The number of opinions was about the same as in 1906. They cover every variety of questions and were rendered to all branches of the executive department, to the state institutions and to all the boards and officers of the state government entitled to the advice of the Attorney General. In addition to these there are eighty-eight prosecuting attorneys who are advised directly by this office as well as the solicitors of the seven hundred municipalities who are advised indirectly through the state bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices.

During the year there were pending or disposed or, in the various courts of the state nearly seven hundred cases in which this office appeared.

Perhaps the most important litigation of the year was the controversy between the coal carrying roads of Ohio and the shippers,
which resulted in an order by the Railroad Commission of this state requiring that the railroads distributing fuel cars to coal mines in Ohio should count against the mines the so-called "foreign railway fuel cars." The Railroad Commission ultimately made a complaint to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the contention of the state of Ohio was there sustained. The result of this decision is of far reaching consequence and benefit to the shippers all over the country, for it establishes two important principles; first, that a railroad company using its own cars in carrying coal for its own consumption must count such cars in determining the number to be allotted to the mines along the line of its road; and second, that where a shipper of any commodity owns his own cars these also shall be counted against him in the distribution of his share of the railroad's equipment. A prolific source of favoritism and discrimination was stopped by this proceeding, and recently the Interstate Commerce Commission reaffirmed the doctrine laid down in the Ohio case and based upon it a number of other decisions.

Of equal, if not greater, importance, were a number of cases involving the status and obligations of foreign and domestic corporations with respect to the tax laws. One of these, that of the State v. The Covington & Cincinnati Bridge Company, determined in the lower courts a point involving a number of similar corporations to the effect that they are domestic companies in this state and liable to be taxed as such, as well as the further point that the findings heretofore made by the Secretary of State, upon which payments were made, did not bind the state.

In my last report I referred to the case of Bernard Wrede v. Charles C. Richardson, Auditor of Hamilton County, which was a suit brought in the superior court of Cincinnati for the avowed purpose of testing the validity of the Aikin law. The law was upheld in the superior court and the plaintiff prosecuted error to the supreme court which, in November, 1907, affirmed the judgment below. (77 O. S. 182.) The importance of this decision can be appreciated when it is understood that had the result been different, not only the particular act involved in the case, but almost all of the other acts passed by the first session of the 77th General Assembly would have been annulled. An extraordinary session would have been necessary and great confusion and expense would have resulted.

Other cases of importance were those of the State against A. Booth & Company, the so-called "fish trust," resulting in a judgment of ouster on the ground that the company could not exercise a multiplicity of powers in this state; and a judgment of like import against the wholesale plumbers' association.

A number of cases winding up insolvent savings and loan companies were prosecuted to conclusion, and the usual amount of litigation was conducted on behalf of the dairy and food department, fish and
game commission, the board of public works in its management of the canals, the commissioner of labor statistics and others.

It was expected when the last annual report was submitted that at this time recommendations would be made for improvements in the department work suggested by experience. The time at which this report is presented, however, as well as the unusual pressure of pending business, make it necessary to defer any detailed recommendations. It may be well, however, to again repeat what has been said in every annual report from this office during the present incumbency, to-wit, that the continuance of the innumerable ex-officio boards of which the Attorney General is a member is not only detrimental to the state but an interference with the work of this office. As heretofore pointed out, the Attorney General is now a member of fifteen or twenty boards, most of them having to do with the taxing machinery of the state. His time is so largely occupied in the performance of these duties, that neither the work of these boards nor the purely professional business he has to conduct is, or can be, as well done as it would be if his employment were not thus divided. Most of these ex-officio boards ought to be abolished. The taxing machinery of the state ought to be put in one commission.

It may be well also to repeat that experience in this office has shown the need of limiting the purposes for which corporations may be organized. With the co-operation of the Secretary of State the rule has been strictly adhered to, which was laid down by the supreme court in the case of State ex rel. v. Taylor, 55 O. S. 61, to-wit, that corporations may not exercise two or more different or unrelated powers. But another source of wrong which cannot be met without a reversal of legislative policy is the growing tendency to increase the powers of corporations to own and manage other corporations. At common law one corporation has no right either to own its own stock or that of any other corporation, nor has it the right to deal in any way in the property of other corporations. The chief source of our troubles with respect to combinations in restraint of trade comes from the liberal charters of New Jersey, which state permits corporations to own the stock of other corporations of any and every character. But even in Ohio, under our own laws, passed generally by recent sessions of the legislature, corporations may buy the property of other companies under certain restrictions and may buy the stock of kindred but non-competing corporations; while electric light, gas, coke and water companies may consolidate; gas companies and electric light companies may manufacture and supply both gas and electricity; electric street railway companies may consolidate in the same way as steam railway companies; and street railway companies may buy or lease the property of gas and electric companies and go into the gas and electric business.

Some of these things ought to be permitted since they are not
harmful; but many of the powers thus conferred are in plain derogation of the public interest. The state of Ohio ought to return to the common law doctrine, that corporations cannot own or hold the stock of other corporations whether kindred or non-kindred, whether competing or non-competing, and the purposes generally for which corporations may be organized ought to be strictly limited. This would not only be beneficial to the people generally but also to the corporations, for it would make their business safer, their powers better known, their regulation simpler and their private affairs less likely to excite public concern.

The hearing by this office growing out of the complaint against the Bell Telephone Company at Marion, Ohio, developed the wholly unsatisfactory condition of the state's relation to this class of public service corporations. They constitute the only class of any importance whose rates are not fixed by law and whose service is subject to no public regulation. The consensus of opinion, not only among telephone users, but among the owners and managers of the companies, is that the subject ought to receive the careful attention of the state, to the end that the business itself may be less precarious and that the public may be better served. A suit is now pending as a result of the Marion inquiry which will determine to some extent the powers of such companies in so far as their business is affected by the anti-trust statutes or the public policy of the state against the consolidation of competing companies.

In the first report issued by this department it was shown that $28,725.00 of delinquent claims were collected under the Willis law; the second report showed $48,295.00 and the third report showed $70,325.00, while the present report will show about $100,000.00. It was predicted at first that these delinquent taxes, which are collected by this office after all other efforts have failed, would ultimately pay the entire cost of maintaining the attorney general's department. They now more than pay the cost of maintaining both the attorney general's department and that of the secretary of state.

Since the submission of the last annual report of this office the compilation of the opinions of the attorneys general from 1864 to 1904 has been completed. They comprise six volumes, including the index, and will be ready for distribution as soon as proper authority for the same is secured.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade H. Ellis,
Attorney General.
II.

CASES PENDING OR DISPOSED OF FROM JANUARY 1, 1907 TO JANUARY 1, 1908.

1. Cases Pending in the Supreme Court, January 1, 1908.

No. 7708.
August 29, 1901, petition filed. Motion to confirm final report of trustees filed.

No. 7822.
State of Ohio ex rel. Attorney General v. The Imperial Savings Company, of Toledo, O.
January 6, 1902, petition filed. December 10, 1907, motion for authority to settle certain claims filed.

No. 10721.
M. E. Murphy et al. v. S. C. Shepherd et al.
June 10, 1907, petition in error to circuit court of Hamilton county filed.

No. 10824.
Clarence W. Arbogast, Treasurer, etc. v. Mary E. Whitely.
July 18, 1907, petition in error to circuit court of Clark county filed.

No. 10845.
July 31, 1907, petition in error to circuit court of Montgomery county filed.

No. 10898.
September 7, 1907, petition in error to circuit court of Ottawa county filed.

No. 10899.
A. B. Critchfield v. Charles Minier.
September 7, 1907, petition in error to circuit court of Ottawa county filed.
No. 10906.

State of Ohio ex rel. The Drake Coal Company v. H. H. McFadden et al.

September 13, 1907, petition in error to circuit court of Richland county filed.

No. 10982.


November 23, 1907, petition in error to circuit court of Franklin county filed.

No. 11010.

State of Ohio v. C. C. Marsh.

December 17, 1907, motion for leave to file bill of exceptions to common pleas court of Marion county sustained.
11. Cases Disposed of in the Supreme Court From January 1, 1907, To January 1, 1908.

No. 6872.
State of Ohio ex rel. Attorney General v. The Crescent Savings & Loan Company, of Toledo, O.
August 16, 1899, petition filed.
 June 6, 1907, final entry.

No. 7682.
August 8, 1901, petition filed.
September 14, 1907, final report of trustees filed and trustees discharged.

No. 9851.
Board of County Commissioners of Richland Co., Ohio v. George Riley Amsbaugh.
Error to the circuit court of Richland county. June 11, 1907, judgment affirmed.

No. 10006.
State of Ohio v. Roswell P. Shafer.
March 22, 1906, petition in error to circuit court of Putnam county filed.
March 12, 1907, judgment reversed and that of common pleas court affirmed.

No. 10021.
March 27, 1906, petition in error to circuit court of Wood county filed.
November 19, 1907, judgment reversed and that of common pleas court affirmed.

No. 10126.
Alice Levy Friend v. Julie Levy et al.
May 19, 1906, petition in error to circuit court of Hamilton county filed.
February 26, 1907, judgment reversed.
No. 10127.

Ida May Bing v. Samuel Bing et al.

May 19, 1906, petition in error to circuit court of Hamilton county filed.

February 26, 1907, judgment reversed.

No. 10152.

City of Portsmouth v. Creed Milstead.

June 6, 1906, petition in error to circuit court of Scioto county filed.

April 26, 1907, judgment affirmed.

No. 10153.

City of Portsmouth v. James A. Baucus.

June 6, 1906, petition in error to circuit court of Scioto county filed.

April 26, 1907, judgment affirmed.

No. 10429.


December 17, 1906, petition in quo warranto filed.

February 12, 1907, dismissed at defendant's costs.

No. 10408.

David C. Davies, Jr., Auditor, etc. et al. v. The National Land & Investment Company.

Error to circuit court of Lucas county.

April 29, 1907, printed brief of Attorney General filed.

June 4, 1907, judgment affirmed.

No. 10489.

State of Ohio v. Louisa Hanlon.

January 25, 1907, petition in error to circuit court of Ottawa county filed.

October 22, 1907, judgment reversed. Judgment for plaintiff in error.
No. 10536.
State of Ohio ex rel. Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County v. Walter D. Guilbert, Auditor, etc.
February 21, 1907, petition in mandamus filed.
March 7, 1907, demurrer filed.
December 17, 1907, judgment for defendant.

No. 10548.
Bernard Wrede v. Charles C. Richardson, Auditor, etc. et al.
February 28, 1907, petition in error to superior court of Cincinnati filed.
November 19, 1907, judgment affirmed.
Cases Pending or Disposed of in Circuit Courts from January 1, 1907, to January 1, 1908.

*Allen County.*

No. 520.


Quo warranto. Issues made up. November 12, 1907, agreement of counsel for oral argument on January 16, 1908.

No. 521.


Quo warranto. Issues made up. November 12, 1907, agreement of counsel for oral argument on January 16, 1908.

No. 522.

State of Ohio ex rel. Attorney General v. The Ohio Oil Company.

Quo warranto. Issues made up. November 12, 1907, agreement of counsel for oral argument on January 16, 1908.

*Ashland County.*

No. 375.

J. R. Hissem, as Executor, etc., v. David C. Stacher et al.

Appeal of Ohio Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Orphans’ Home from decree of common pleas court in proceeding to construe will. May 8, 1907, judgment ordering plaintiff to pay to appellant the sum of $3000.

*Belmont County.*

No. 502.


Error to common pleas court in prosecution under child labor law. November 18, 1907, petition in error filed. December 14, 1907, judgment reversed.

*Cuyahoga County.*

No. 3487.


Quo warranto. May 13, 1907, final entry.
No. 3603.
Quo warranto. Dismissed at defendant's costs, on repayment of proceeds of unlawful trust agreement to Putnam county.

Delaware County.
No. 360.

Error to common pleas court in prosecution for violation of pure food law. Judgment reversed.

No. 382.
T. F. Dye, Superintendent, etc., v. State ex rel. Mabel West Strouse.
Error to common pleas court in mandamus. October 12, 1907, petition in error filed. December 3, 1907, judgment affirmed.

Fayette County:
No. 531.
Action to test right of deputy sheriff to serve as court bailiff. Judgment of common pleas court reversed.

Franklin County.
No. 2087.
Quo warranto. Issues made up and case submitted September term, 1906. Pending on briefs.

No. 2140.
Quo warranto. November 20, 1907, judgment of ouster.

No. 2363.
Quo warranto. Issues made up. February 18, 1907, depositions filed. Pending.
No. 2525.
State of Ohio ex rel. E. P. Humphreys, Sheriff, etc., v. E. H. Rorick, Superintendent, etc.
Mandamus. February 8, 1907, petition filed, April 26, 1907, judgment on demurrer for defendant.

No. 2548.
Quo warranto. April 12, 1907, petition filed. April 16, 1907, judgment of ouster. Receivers appointed.

No. 2555.
State of Ohio v. Charles Eckhardt.
Error to common pleas court in prosecution for violation of fish and game law. Judgment affirmed.

No. 2565.
Mandamus to compel payment of claim against State. October 24, 1907, finding and decree for plaintiff. See supreme court list.

No. 2611.
Railroad Commission of Ohio v. The Hocking Valley Railway Company.
Error to common pleas court in case No. 52911. September 12, 1907, petition in error and bill of exceptions filed. Pending.

No. 2612.
The Hocking Valley Railway Company v. Railroad Commission of Ohio.
Appeal from finding of common pleas court in case No. 52911. September 13, 1907, appeal bond and transcript filed. September 17, 1907, motion filed. Pending.

No. 2620.
The Hocking Valley Railway Company v. Railroad Commission of Ohio.
Appeal from finding of common pleas court in consolidated cases Nos. 52560, 52561 and 52562. October 8, 1907, appeal bond filed. November 1, 1907, bill of exceptions filed.
No. 2626.

Quo warranto. October 21, 1907, petition filed. December 20, 1907, judgment of ouster.

No. 2639.

State of Ohio ex rel. Attorney General v. The Marion County Telephone Company et al.
Quo warranto. December 28, 1907, petition filed.

Hamilton County.

No. 4221.

Error to common pleas court in prosecution under pure food law. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

No. 4351.

Error to common pleas court in prosecution under pure food law. Judgment affirmed.

No. 4352.

State of Ohio v. Frederick W. Steuver.
Error to common pleas court in prosecution under pure food law. Judgment affirmed.

No. 4353.

State of Ohio v. Frederick Schlicht.
Error to common pleas court in prosecution under pure food law. Judgment affirmed.

No. 4354.

Error to common pleas court in prosecution under pure food law. Judgment affirmed.

No. 4355.

Error to common pleas court in prosecution under pure food law. Judgment affirmed.

No. 4367.

Error to common pleas court in prosecution under pure food law. Judgment affirmed.

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No. 4368.
Error to common pleas court in prosecution under pure food law. Judgment affirmed.

No. 4414.
M. E. Murphy et al. v. W. C. Shepherd et al.
Error to common pleas court in contempt proceedings instituted by receivers appointed in No. 131660. Judgment affirmed. See supreme court list.

Hancock County.

No. 1173.
Mandamus. November 18, 1907, reply filed. Pending.

No. 1177.
State of Ohio v. The Standard Oil Company.
Error to common pleas court in prosecution for violation of anti-trust law. Decision of lower court as to question of jurisdiction of probate court reversed. Pending as to other questions.

Licking County.

No. 864.
City of Newark, etc., v. Royal A. Bigbee, as Treasurer, etc., et al.
April 9, 1907, appeal dismissed.

Lucas County.

No. 1974.
Quo warranto. Receiver discharged and case disposed of.

Montgomery County.

No. 704.
The Horsemen's Protective Association v. Alfred P. Sandles et al.
Appeal from finding and decree of common pleas court in injunction suit involving power of state board of live stock commissioners. December 4, 1907, motion filed. Pending.
State of Ohio v. Louisa Hanlon.

Error to common pleas court. December 29, 1906, judgment affirmed. See supreme court list.

Richland County.

State of Ohio ex rel. The Drake Coal Company v. H. H. McFadden et al.

Error to common pleas court in mandamus. September 4, 1907, judgment affirmed. See supreme court list.

The Hercules Clothing Company v. The Ohio State Reformatory et al.

Appeal from finding of common pleas court in injunction suit. September 20, 1907, appeal perfected. Pending.
Cases Pending or Disposed of in Common Pleas Courts from January 1, 1907, to January 1, 1908.

Ashland County.
No. 4817.

Elma Stermer v. W. C. Moore et al.
Action respecting title to state lands. March 15, 1907, answer and cross petition in behalf of state filed.

Athens County.
No. 8812.

S. Hadley Hibbard, County Surveyor, etc., v. John F. Biddle et al.
Action to construe county surveyor's law. Judgment on demurrer for defendant.

Belmont County.
No. 14929.

State of Ohio v. T. A. Rodefer.
Prosecution to test validity of child labor law. May 15, 1907, demurrer to indictment overruled. See circuit court list.

Clinton County.
No. 9502.

The Wilmington Business Men's Company, etc., v. S. A. Mitchell, Treasurer, etc.
Injunction to restrain collection of Dow tax. Pending.

Columbiana County.
No. 5790.

Jane McVeigh v. Mary Ann McVeigh et al.
Partition. Answer and cross petition filed on behalf of state.

Cuyahoga County.
No. 89999.

Pending on motion for allowance of Willis tax.
No. 92886.


Prosecution for violation of medical practice act. Pending on demurrer to indictment.

No. 102058.


Error to police court of city of Cleveland in conviction under stationary engineer law. Pending.

No. 102059.


Error to police court of city of Cleveland in conviction under stationary engineer law. Pending.

No. 102060.


Error to police court of city of Cleveland in conviction under stationary engineer law. Pending.

No. 102289.


Error to police court of city of Cleveland in prosecution for violation of pharmacy law. Petition in error dismissed and cause remanded, November 16, 1907.

No. 103316.

George Yocheim v. State of Ohio.

Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law. Pending.

No. 103317.


Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law. Pending.

No. 103318.


Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law. Pending.

No. 103319.


Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law. Pending.
No. 103320.

Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103321.

Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103322.

Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103323.

Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103324.

Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103325.

Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103326.

Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103327.

Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103328.

Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103329.

Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.
No. 103330.
Sam Weis v. State of Ohio.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103331.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103332.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

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Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103334.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103335.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103336.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103337.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103338.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103339.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.
No. 103340.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103341.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103342.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103343.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103344.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103345.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 103346.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 104084.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 104085.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.

No. 104086.
Gus Zemore v. State of Ohio
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
Pending.
No. 104087.


Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law. Pending.

No. 104088.


Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law. Pending.

No. 104959.


Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law. Pending.

No. 104960.


Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law. Pending.

No. 105028.


Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law. Pending.

No. 105029.


Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law. Pending.

No. 105030.


Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law. Pending.

Delaware County.

No. 6067.

In the Matter of the Application of Mabel West Strouse for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

August 13, 1907, petition filed and writ issued. See circuit court list.

Erie County.

No. 9478.


Action for money. December, 1907, dismissed by agreement.
No. 9512.

Action for money. December, 1907, dismissed by agreement.

Fairfield County.

No. 12033.

State of Ohio v. The Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley Railroad Company et al.
Action for statutory penalty. May 25, 1907, petition filed. June 22, 1907, dismissed by agreement at costs of defendant.

Franklin County.

No. 45366.

Action respecting title to canal lands. Dismissed January 3, 1907.

No. 45357.

Action respecting title to canal lands. Dismissed January 10, 1907.

No. 47841.

State of Ohio v. The Columbus Transfer Company et al.
Injunction. Dismissed April 15, 1907.

No. 49652.

William E. Iler v. Charles W. Heyl et al.
Action against deputy game warden for false imprisonment. Defendant dismissed from office.

No. 49834.

State of Ohio v. The Irondale Company.
Action for recovery of Willis tax. Dismissed.

No. 49836.

Action for recovery of Willis tax. Dismissed.

No. 49837.

State of Ohio v. The Erie Realty Company.
Action for recovery of Willis tax. Dismissed.
No. 51107.
State of Ohio v. The Vacuum Oil Company.
Action for recovery of Willis tax. Dismissed September 16, 1907.

No. 51134.
Action respecting title to canal lands. Pending.

No. 51267.
State of Ohio v. William Shepard et al.
Action for money. Dismissed at defendant's costs, December 16, 1907.

No. 51681.
W. H. English, Receiver, etc., v. The McLeish Coal Mining Company.
Motion for order requiring payment of Willis tax. Pending.

No. 51696.
Action for recovery of Willis tax. Pending.

No. 51697.
Action for recovery of Willis tax. Pending for service.

No. 52028.
State of Ohio v. The Covington & Cincinnati Bridge Company.
Action for recovery of Willis tax. Demurrer of defendant overruled. Entry not yet filed.

No. 52130.
Action for recovery of canal rentals. May 7, 1907, settled and dismissed at defendant's costs.

No. 52158.
State of Ohio v. Robert E. McClure et al.
Action on bond. Pending.

No. 52159.
State of Ohio v. Margaret F. Fenn.
Action respecting title to canal lands. October 19, 1907, motion of plaintiff filed. Pending.
No. 52411.

The Hocking Valley Railway Company v. Railroad Commission of Ohio.
Injunction. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

No. 52553.

State of Ohio v. Lester G. Scott et al.
Action on bond. Petition filed February 23, 1907. Issues made up and trial notice filed.

No. 52555.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company v. Railroad Commission of Ohio et al.
Appeal under railroad commission act. February 23, 1907, petition filed. December 12, 1907, dismissed by agreement.

No. 52558.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company v. Railroad Commission of Ohio et al.
Appeal under railroad commission act. February 23, 1907, petition filed. December 12, 1907, dismissed by agreement.

No. 52560.

The Hocking Valley Railway Company v. Railroad Commission of Ohio. (Consolidated cases.).
Injunction. February 25, 1907, petitions filed. September 24, 1907, finding and decree for defendant. See circuit court list.

No. 52581.

State of Ohio v. Clarence E. Patton et al.
Action on bond. February 23, 1907, petition filed. Pending on motion and demurrer to answer.

No. 52714.

The Baldwin Forging & Tool Company v. Harvey S. Griffith et al.
Injunction to test validity of convict labor law. March 26, 1907, petition filed. May 4, 1907, injunction granted.
No. 52911.
The Hocking Valley Railway Company v. Railroad Commission of Ohio.

No. 53094.

No. 53095.
State of Ohio v. George C. Crawford.
Action on bond. Settled and dismissed at defendant’s costs.

No. 53191.

No. 53192.
State of Ohio v. William J. Robey et al.

No. 53218.
Emil Justin Rose v. Harris H. Baxter et al.
Injunction. July 2, 1907, petition filed. Pending on briefs.

No. 52223.
Error to justice of the peace. March 4, 1907, judgment reversed. See circuit court list.

No. 53358.
State of Ohio v. The Interstate Oil Company.
Action for recovery of Willis tax. August 26, 1907, answer filed. Pending.

No. 53917.
Action to enforce penalty for failure to file report with railroad commission. October 28, 1907, petition filed. December 3, 1907, dismissed at defendant’s costs.
No. 53919.

**State of Ohio v. Chambers Window Glass Company.**

Action for recovery of Willis tax. October 20, 1907, petition filed. November 12, 1907, dismissed at defendant's costs.

No. 54138.

**Edward Pfeifer v. State of Ohio.**

Error to police court of city of Columbus in conviction under medical practice act. December 9, 1907, transcript and petition in error filed. Pending.

**Greene County.**

No. 11960.

**In the Matter of the Application of William Duncan for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.**

September 25, 1907, petition filed. October 30, 1907, petition dismissed.

**Hamilton County.**

No. 116644.

**State of Ohio v. The Bellevue Brewing Company.**

Action respecting title to canal land. Pending.

No. 121479.

**John Crippel v. State of Ohio.**

Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law. Pending.

No. 121705.

**Brocker v. State of Ohio.**

Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law. Pending.

No. 128698.

**State of Ohio v. The Edwards Railroad Electric Light Company.**

Action for recovery of Willis tax. Pending.

No. 130186.

**Henry Behrens v. State of Ohio.**

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No. 131660.
The Cincinnati Trust Company v. The Miami & Erie Canal Transportation Company.
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No. 131787.
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Action for penalty for failure to file report with Auditor of state. Pending.

No. 133348.
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Action for penalty for failure to file report with auditor of state. Pending.

No. 134803.
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No. 137527.
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No. 137913.
Action under section 148c R. S. Pending.

No. 138107.
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No. 138108.
Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law. Pending.

No. 138109.
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No. 138146.

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No. 138632.

   Error to justice of the peace in conviction under pure food law.
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Superior Court of Cincinnati.

No. 3566.

Bernard Wrede v. Charles C. Richardson, Auditor, etc., et al.
   See supreme court list.
Jackson County.

No. ——.

State of Ohio v. The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad Company.

Action for penalty under safety appliance act. February 1, 1907, petition filed. Tried and submitted.

Licking County.

(Probate Court).


Prosecution for violation of employment agency laws. December 18, 1907, trial. Verdict of not guilty.

Lorain County.

No. 3167.

State of Ohio v. W. A. Behr.

Prosecution for violation of pharmacy law. Plea of guilty.

Marion County.

No. 11430.

The Marion National Bank v. City of Marion.

Motion of auditor of state to be made party defendant with leave to file answer and cross petition sustained.

No. 1004.

State of Ohio v. C. C. Marsh.

Prosecution for violation of medical practice act. November 25, 1907, trial; verdict of not guilty ordered by court. See supreme court list.

Mercer County.

No. 7799.


Error to justice of the peace in conviction under fish and game law. Judgment affirmed.

Montgomery County.

No. 24990.


Appeal from judgment of justice of the peace. Pending.

3 A. G.
No. 27097.

James C. Martin v. Alfred P. Sandles et al.

Injunction. Pending awaiting decision of circuit court in Horsemen's Protective Association v. Sandles.

No. 27122.

Marcellus S. Benn v. Alfred P. Sandles et al.

Injunction. Pending awaiting decision of circuit court in Horsemen's Protective Association v. Sandles.

No. 27124.

William F. Neff v. Alfred P. Sandles et al.

Injunction. Pending awaiting decision of circuit court in Horsemen's Protective Association v. Sandles.

No. 27131.

William B. Earnshaw v. Alfred P. Sandles et al.

Injunction. Pending awaiting decision of circuit court in Horsemen's Protective Association v. Sandles.

No. 27140.

Oliver P. Sifrit v. Alfred P. Sandles et al.

Injunction. Pending awaiting decision of circuit court in Horsemen's Protective Association v. Sandles.

No. 27144.

Edward W. Hanley v. Alfred P. Sandles et al.

Injunction. Pending awaiting decision of circuit court in Horsemen's Protective Association v. Sandles.

No. 27161.

Harry Gross v. Alfred P. Sandles et al.

Injunction. Pending awaiting decision of circuit court in Horsemen's Protective Association v. Sandles.

No. 27162.

John J. White v. Alfred P. Sandles et al.

Injunction. Pending awaiting decision of circuit court in Horsemen's Protective Association v. Sandles.
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

No. 27167.

The Horsemen's Protective Association, etc. v. Alfred P. Sandles et al.

Injunction made permanent. See circuit court list.

Perry County.

No. 4517.

Theodore C. Hamilton v. Harvey Walker.

Action respecting title to canal lands. November 8, 1907, leave given State to file answer and cross petition.

Pickaway County.

(Probate Court.)


Beal law election sustained.

Richland County.

No. 10250.

State of Ohio ex rel. The Drake Coal Company v. H. H. McFadden et al.

January 19, 1907, petition dismissed. See circuit court list.

No. 10427.

The Hercules Clothing Company v. The Ohio State Reformatory et al.

Injunction. July 15, 1907, petition filed and temporary injunction granted. September 16, 1907, injunction dissolved. See circuit court list.

Stark County.

In the Matter of the Application of Rose Spittler for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

December 27th, 1907, dismissed.

Summit County.

No. 13944.

Theodore Ley v. William E. Kirtley et al.

Injunction to restrain appropriation of canal lands. Final judgment against plaintiff on demurrer, June, 1907.
No. 13974.
Harvey Y. Hower v. George Watkins et al.
Injunction. Final judgment against plaintiff upon hearing.

No. 13975.
John Gintling v. George Watkins et al.
Injunction. Final judgment against plaintiff upon hearing.

Tuscarawas County.
No. 9045.
Lewis R. Hilton v. Greenbury W. Hilton et al.
Action respecting title to canal land. October 26, 1907, final entry.

No. 9522.
State of Ohio v. Frederick Graff.
Action respecting title to canal land. Judgment against plaintiff on its petition and against defendant on his cross petition.
Cases Pending or Disposed of in the Courts of the United States from January 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907.

_Circuit Court, Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division._

No. 1343.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company v. Railroad Commission of Ohio et al.

Injunction. January 30, 1907, bill filed. Dismissed

No. 1344.

The Massillon Coal Mining Company et al. v. Railroad Commission of Ohio et al.


No. 1345.

Sunday Creek Company v. Railroad Commission of Ohio et al.


_District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division._

In the matter of The Single Bulletin Company.

In bankruptcy. Petition in review of finding by referee making allowance for Willis tax dismissed.

_Before the Interstate Commerce Commission._

No. 1008.

Railroad Commission of Ohio v. The Hocking Valley Railway Company.

February 28, 1907, petition filed. July 11, 1907, finding and order for complainant.

No. 1009.


February 28, 1907, petition filed. July 11, 1907, finding and order for complainant.
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For violation of medical registration laws .......... 31
For violation of pharmacal laws .................... 40
For violation of stationary engineer laws .......... 15
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### Money Collected and Covered Into the State Treasury by the Attorney General from December 31, 1906, to January 1, 1908.

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Total .................................................. $193,287.84 $193,287.84

RECAPITULATION.

The Columbus Bolt Works ........................................ $67,890.80
The E. B. Lanman Company ...................................... 27,219.58
The Geo. B. Sprague Cigar Company .................................. 28,275.36
The Lattimer-Williams Manufacturing Company ................. 6,245.87
The Baldwin Forging and Tool Company ......................... 22,377.94
The P. Hayden Saddlery Hardware Company ..................... 40,778.29
The Columbus Construction Company .......................... 500.00

Total .................................................. $193,287.84
Money Collected and Paid to Various State Departments and Institutions by
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