A district attorney may exercise discretion in approving an application for requisition papers. 19 Atty. Gen. 226.

Only an agent appointed by the governor to return a fugitive from justice under extradition papers can collect fees and per diem. 23 Atty. Gen. 402.

Extraditable offense under the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act. 35 MLR 201.


A district attorney has no right to take a coroner's inquest; the coroner has no power to direct the coroner to hold an inquest, nor can he refuse to do so. State ex reI. Kurkierewicz v. Cannon, 42 W (2d) 368, 166 NW (2d) 655.

SECTION 979. Inquests of the Dead.

A coroner who is a physician may not point himself to examine a corpse. 18 Atty. Gen. 349.

A coroner who is a physician may not perform an autopsy unless it is known that the guilty party is a tribal Indian. 34 Atty. Gen. 416.

Although, under 366.01, with respect to an inquest in case of homicide on an Indian reservation, there is no different from cases occurring elsewhere unless it is known that the guilty party is a tribal Indian. 34 Atty. Gen. 416.

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See note to 85.74, citing 20 Atty. Gen. 323.

A district attorney should not withhold his certificate of approval for witnesses' and jurors' fees in a coroner's inquest even though he believes there were no grounds for holding the inquest. 21 Atty. Gen. 361.

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A coroner on a fee basis is entitled to mileage provided by 366.14. Stats. 1945, notwithstanding the fact that the county furnishes free transportation in a county-owned automobile. 36 Atty. Gen. 242.

979.15 History: 1875 c. 342, 344; R. S. 1875 s. 4878; 1889 c. 78; Ann. Stats. 1889 s. 4876; Stats. 1898 s. 4878; 1909 c. 315; 1925 c. 4; Stats. 1925 c. 366; 1943 c. 247; 1955 c. 660 s. 13; 1965 c. 660 s. 13; Stats. 1965 c. 966.19; 1969 c. 217; 1969 c. 255 s. 62; Stats. 1969 c. 979.16.

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979.21 History: 1947 c. 269; Stats. 1947 s. 486; 1955 c. 660 s. 13; Stats. 1955 c. 966.19; 1969 c. 255 s. 62; Stats. 1969 c. 979.21.