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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

GERALD C. MANN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Honorable Charley Lockhart
State Treasurer
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Opinion No. O-1309
Re: Can State Treasurer pay
duplicate warrants or
original warrants more
than two years after
the original warrant
was drawn.

Your letter of August 24, 1939, requesting an
opinion from this department as to whether the original
warrant or a duplicate warrant could, under Article
4371, be paid by you if same was not presented to you
for payment within two years from the close of the fis-
cal year in which the original warrant was issued.

Said Article 4371 is a limitation statute and
unless the original warrant or duplicate warrant issued
in lieu thereof is presented to you for payment within
the two-year period, you are not authorized to pay same
but the holder thereof is left to the exercise of a fu-
ture legislature.

Yours very truly

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

By *Geo. F. Earcus*
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Assistant

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APPROVED AUG 26, 1939

Gerald C. Mann
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

