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Hon. G. E. Higby  
County Auditor  
Uvalde, Texas

Opinion No. 0-6378

Re: What is the amount of salary  
which can be legally paid to  
the County Commissioners of  
Uvalde County?

Dear Sir:

We have received and carefully considered your request  
for an opinion on the above matter. We quote from said request  
as follows:

"What is the amount of salary which can be  
legally paid to the County Commissioners of Uvalde  
County?"

"According to the 1940 Federal Census, the  
county had a population of 12,945. The assessed  
valuation according to the 1944 tax rolls was  
\$8,874,367.00. Present salary now paid to the  
Commissioners is \$1,400.00 per year."

Article 2350 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes  
reads, in part, as follows:

"In counties having the following assessed value-  
tions, respectively, as shown by the total assessed  
valuations of all properties certified by the county  
assessor and approved by the Commissioners Court, for  
county purposes, for the previous year, from time to  
time, the County Commissioners of such counties shall  
each receive annual salaries not to exceed the amounts  
herein specified, said salaries to be paid in equal  
monthly installments, at least one-half, and not ex-  
ceeding three-fourths, out of the Road and Bridge Fund

and the remainder out of the General Fund of the county; said assessed valuations and salaries applicable thereto being as follows:

Assessed Valuations	Salaries to be paid each Commissioner
\$6,000,001 and less than \$10,000,000 not to exceed ....	\$1400.00"

You will note that the above statute provides that where the total assessed valuations all all properties certified by the County Assessor and approved by the Commissioners Court, for county purposes, for the previous year, is as much as \$6,000,001 and less than \$10,000,000, the County Commissioners of such county shall each receive annual salaries not to exceed the sum of \$1400. Therefore, since such valuations in Uvalde County for 1944 are within the minimum and maximum amounts named, the salaries to be paid such Commissioners for this year should not exceed the sum of \$1400:00.

Trusting that this satisfactorily answers your inquiry, we are

Very truly yours,

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Approved Jan. 20, 1945  
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