Chapter 247, Acts 1951, but are considered a separate and special tax levy and will constitute a separate fund. This obviates the necessity of any answer to your other questions.

OFFICIAL OPINION NO. 84

September 25, 1951.

Honorable Frank T. Millis,
Auditor of State,
State House,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I have your request for an official opinion in which you ask the following questions:

"We request an official opinion as to the proper date to be used in computing the increased salary of judges of the circuit court when the 1950 census is declared official.

"Should the increased payment be made from:

"A. The date of the census (April 1, 1950).

"B. The date that the census is certified to the Governor, or

"C. Such other date as you might determine."

The United States Decennial Census becomes effective as of the day when taken at the time when it is officially announced. See 1951 O. A. G. No. 12 and cases cited (a copy of which is attached). See also 1951 O. A. G. No. 6 (a copy of which is attached) holding that salaries of justices of the peace are increased or decreased due to a change in population as shown by the last decennial census as of April 1, 1950, when the census was taken. In this regard, also see 1950 O. A. G. No. 38, which determines what is required for an official declaration of the United States census.

On the basis of these opinions, it is my opinion that when official declarations are made by the United States Census Bureau of the population of the county or counties comprising a judicial circuit, then the judge of the circuit court is
entitled to any increase in salary that accrues to him automatically with an increase in population from and after April 1, 1950.

OFFICIAL OPINION NO. 85

September 25, 1951.

Honorable Maurice O. Hunt,
Administrator,
State Department of
Public Welfare,
141 South Meridian Street,
Indianapolis 14, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Hunt:

This is in reply to your letter of September 10, 1951, requesting an official opinion of the Attorney General on the following question:

"(1) Does Chapter 321, Acts of 1951, require a quarterly report of payments to recipients of blind assistance to be filed by either the State Department of Public Welfare or by the county welfare board of any county with the county auditor and other county officials?"

Section 1 of Chapter 321 of the Acts of 1951 (Senate Enrolled Act No. 86) amends Section 93 of the Welfare Act of 1936 as amended, to read in part as follows:

"Sec. 93. The county welfare board of each county shall on or before the thirtieth day of each January, April, July and October file with the county auditor, each member of the county council, prosecuting attorney and all township trustees of such county a complete report showing the names and addresses of all recipients receiving payments under this act, together with the amounts paid to each during the preceding quarter. Said report shall also show the names and addresses of and salaries paid to all employees of the county welfare board. * * *"

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