GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Right to limit appropriations to period of one year.

Appropriations: Right to limit appropriations to one year.

January 15, 1943.

Honorable E. I. Higgs,
Joint Senator,
Fayette, Rush and Shelby Counties,
State House,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Senator:

I have before me your request for an opinion as to whether there are any constitutional limitations which would prevent the General Assembly from limiting its appropriations for the State Government to one year. There is no such constitutional limitation. To do so, however, would, in and of itself, create the necessity for a special session to be called by the Governor, since under the Constitution no money can be drawn from the Treasury except in pursuance of appropriations made by law.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTS: Whether the Board of Trustees of a county-owned hospital may lease its X-ray and clinical laboratory facilities for private use.

County Officers: Limitation of powers of such officers.

January 15, 1943.

Mr. Otto K. Jensen,
State Examiner,
State Board of Accounts,
State House,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request upon the Attorney General for an official opinion. Your question reads as follows: