

Under the present law, these loans may be made on notes running for a period of not longer than six (6) months.

The bill is not confined in its operation to the year 1932 nor does it provide that loans negotiated under its terms shall be used for unemployment relief. Therefore, its subject differs radically from that stated by the Governor in his proclamation.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

OPINION NO. 31-B

Legislature—Senate—Constitutionality of Senate Bills Nos. 28 and 30, Extraordinary Session of 1931.

The Attorney General advises the President of the Senate regarding the constitutionality of Senate Bills Nos. 28 and 30, Extraordinary Session of 1931.

Department of Justice,
Harrisburg, Pa., November 30, 1931.

Honorable Edward C. Shannon, President of the Senate, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Sir: In accordance with the motion of the Senate adopted November 9, 1931, I shall give my opinion as to the constitutionality of Senate Bills Nos. 28 and 30.

Senate Bill No. 28, proposes an amendment to the Constitution. As you have previously been advised, any amendment can be initiated at a Special Session of the Legislature, whether or not it comes within the subjects specified by the Governor in his call.

Senate Bill No. 30, Supplementing the Act of May 26, 1931 (Appropriation Acts, page 106), by Making an Emergency Appropriation of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) to the Department of Welfare to Be Paid to Specified State-aided Hospitals. In my opinion, this bill comes within Subject No. 1 of the Governor's supplemental proclamation and would be constitutional, if passed.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.