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Hon. A. T. Pribble  
County Attorney  
Mills County  
Goldthwaite, Texas

Dear Sir:

Opinion No. 0-7250

Re: A licensed State land Surveyor, who is County Surveyor of one county, has the authority to survey land lines in another county and charge a fee therefor.

Copied below is the body of your letter of recent date requesting our opinion on the above subject:

"I am asking you question for the benefit of that J. C. Long County Surveyor of Mills Co Texas. can he legally go over in Hamilton County and Survey land lines in said County and charge for the same. he has a licence made by the State of Texas together a County Surveyor of this Mills County Texas he has been solicited by a number of citizens of Hamilton County come over there and do this work will you please let me know whether or not this would legal and hoping to hear from you soon and thanking you in advance for the the favor, as I do not have time to look it up and oblige."

Article 5276, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, reads in part as follows:

"Land surveyors licensed under this Act are hereby authorized to perform the duties that may be performed by the county surveyors, and shall be subject to the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in matters of land surveying in such cases as may come under the supervision of such authori-

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ties. The jurisdiction of such licensees shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. They may hold the office of county surveyor, and if so elected shall qualify as provided by law for county surveyors, but such election for any particular county shall not limit the jurisdiction of said surveyor to such county, nor shall the election of a county surveyor for any particular county prevent any licensed State land surveyor from performing the duties of a surveyor in such county. . . ."

Your question is, therefore, answered in the affirmative.

Yours very truly

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