

COLLECTION CHARGES ON BANK DRAFTS CLEARED DURING BANK HOLIDAY.

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Hon. Henry A. Perriguy
State Oil Inspector
Jefferson City, Missouri

In Re: Collection charges on
bank drafts cleared
during bank holiday

Dear Mr. Perriguy:

Replying to your inquiry of yesterday wherein you orally requested an opinion as to how to handle the charges made by the Commerce Trust Company for clearing some half a dozen checks on restricted banks during the banking holiday.

It is my understanding that the total charges do not exceed a \$1.50, and that this occasion will not arise again in the future. It is with this in mind that this office makes the following suggestions, to-wit, that as the amount involved is considerably less than the expense would be to enforce payment of these small amounts, to-wit, that it would cost more than a \$1.50 to mail out a registered notice to each of the six parties of a hearing for revocation of license; that it would be advisable to simply charge these small amounts up to collection expense, if this can be done upon your books. In this way it would not be necessary for you to carry over a delinquency of a few cents from month to month on these accounts nor would it be necessary for you to go to the additional expense of taking steps to require these half a dozen taxpayers to take up the small delinquency.

Trusting that the foregoing satisfactorily answers your inquiry, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

HARRY G. WALTNER, Jr.
Assistant Attorney-General.

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