

XV.

OFFICIAL OPINIONS

The following are a few of the opinions rendered by this office to the Governor and his cabinet during the years 1931 and 1932, which may be of interest to the public generally:

GOVERNOR

HON. DOYLE E. CARLTON

RESIGNATION—HON. FRED H. DAVIS, ATTORNEY-GENERAL

March 5, 1931.

*My Dear Governor:*

Having been appointed by you as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida to succeed Hon. Louis W. Strum, who has resigned to accept the office of United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, I hereby tender to you my resignation as Attorney General to accept the office to which I have been appointed.

I respectfully request that my commission as Judge be dated so as to take effect Monday, March 9th, 1931, in order that I may conclude an important case for the State set for hearing in the Federal Court at Atlanta, Georgia, on Saturday next, which case because of its embracing a voluminous record of over a thousand printed pages could not be adequately prepared by my successor in the limited time left for that purpose before the hearing.

May I express to you my deepest and most sincere appreciation for the great honor you have conferred upon me in naming me as a Justice on the Florida Supreme Court, and pledge to you earnest endeavor to demonstrate by faithful service that your confidence in me has not been misplaced.

I leave the office of Attorney General not without regret at severing the cordial relations I have had in the past with you, as Governor, and the other members of your official family in the Capitol, and wish to emphasize that I take with me lasting recollections of the many courtesies which have been extended to me as Attorney General, of which I am deeply appreciative.

Sincerely and respectfully,

FRED H. DAVIS,  
Attorney General.

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Inf. Filed—247  
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FREDERICK,  
County Solicitor.