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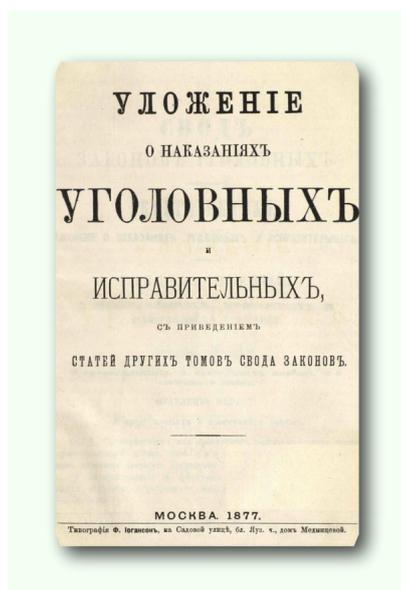
Annotation

One of the acute problems of Russian society for centuries has been and remains bribery. Theme of “bribery and combating this phenomenon” has repeatedly been studied by modern scholars and pre-revolutionary Russia. The subject of their research were mainly regulations or enforcement analysis. The purpose of this paper is an extension of the documentary space studies history of corruption and counter it in Russia, testing the possibility of attracting scientific purposes specified in legal acts of local regional police forces. Authors publish previously unknown documents researchers from the State Historical Archives of the Omsk region on the history of the fight against police corruption in pre-revolutionary Russia. Published material you can get information about the size of bribes, occasions for bribery and received guidance measures to combat this phenomenon. Information extracted from the orders, allows to expand the research field, to get information about issues specific to individual regions, methods of prevention and combating corrupt behavior of officials, to form a holistic, “live” performance on the studied subject. In addition, the study of orders of scientific interest in terms of lack of national regulatory acts of some interesting aspects related to the direct activities of managers at various levels. In particular, the study published orders revealed information about the decisions and the chief of police of the city of Omsk Governor of Akmola reward employees for reporting a decline in their corrupt behavior, detention and transfer gives into the coffers of the money. Such a method of preventing corrupt behavior was not envisaged regulations and instructions of higher authorities. Such information shall be submitted to date, not only for

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historians, but also for lawyers studying the problems of development of the state and law.



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