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APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND OF JAMES E. McDERMOTT
IN HIGHLAND COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 6, 1932.

MR. H. R. McPHERSON, *Business Agent, The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination a short term abstract of title pertaining to a 67 $\frac{3}{8}$ acre tract of land in Highland County, Ohio, which is a part of the so-called Fort Hill land, and which tract was owned by one James E. McDermott of Hillsboro, Ohio, and against which condemnation proceedings were recently prosecuted by the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society.

Said abstract of title, certified under date of April 23, 1932, reveals that said James E. McDermott held a good and merchantable fee simple title to said land, subject only to the lien for taxes for the last half of the year 1931 in the amount of \$5.83, and to a lien for the taxes for the year 1932, the amount of which was undetermined at the time the abstract was made.

The said abstract will be forwarded to the State Auditor's office immediately.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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CORPORATION—ACQUIRING ANIMALS FOR TANKAGE PURPOSES—
MUST SECURE LICENSE UNDER SECTION 1177-60, G. C.

SYLLABUS:

A corporation which acquires dead animals for the purpose of manufacturing them into tankage by cooking is engaged in the business of disposing of the bodies of dead animals, as defined in section 1177-61 of the General Code, and, accordingly, is required to secure a license to engage in such business, as provided in section 1177-60, et seq., of the General Code.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 7, 1932.

HON. EARL H. HANEFELD, *Director of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge your letter of recent date in which you inquire whether a packing company receiving dead hogs from a serum company and disposing of them by cooking and manufacturing the same into tankage is required to secure a license under the provisions of section 1177-60, et seq., of the General Code.

The business of disposing of the bodies of dead animals by certain methods or processes is legal, by the provisions of sections 1177-60 to 1177-70, inclusive, of the General Code. Sections 1177-60 and 1177-61 are pertinent to your inquiry and read as follows: